

# Washington County Distribution Charts Document



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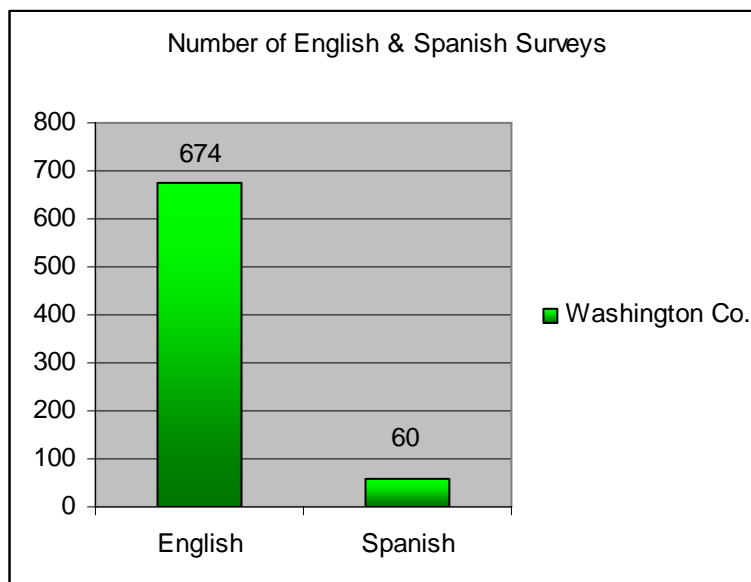
## Northwest Arkansas Hometown Health Improvement Project

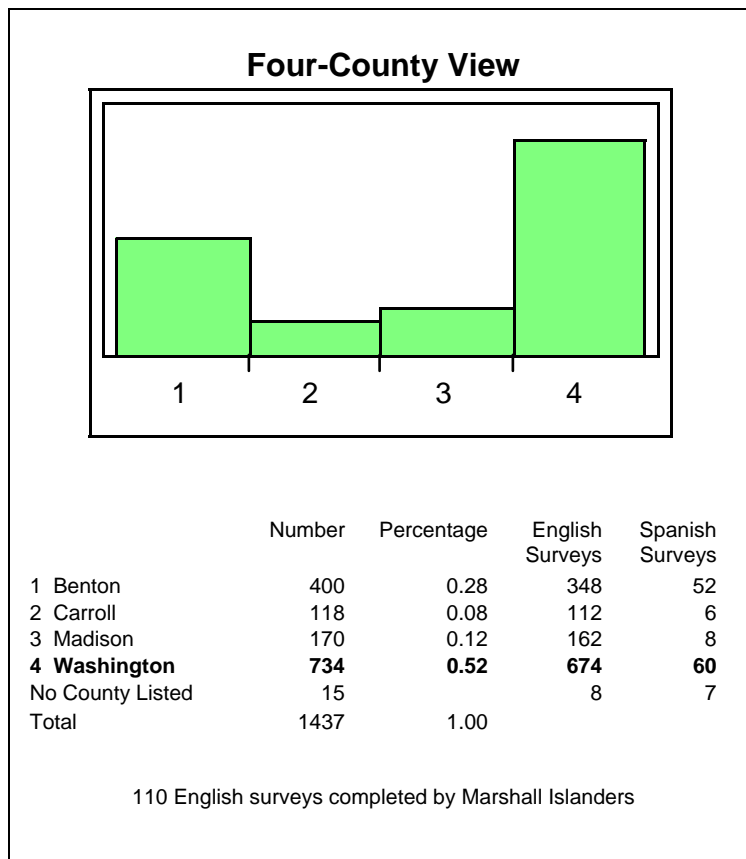
SEE "COUNTY RESPONSES" Or "CODEBOOK" FOR SPECIFIC QUESTION FORMAT

The question number and dataset code is listed in the left top portion of each graph or table.

### 1. Which county do you live in? 1-COUNTY

734 of the survey respondents say they live in Washington County





## 2. Which town do you live in? 2-WTL

(DATA is SORTED as is from DATASET)

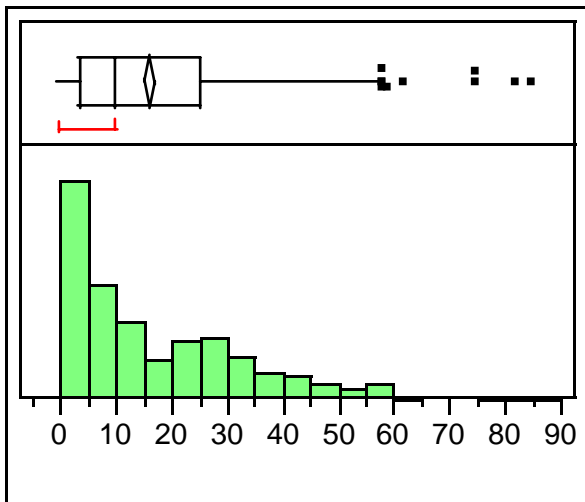
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Cane Hill	2	0.00
Cove Creek	1	0.00
Dutch Mills area of Wasington County	1	0.00
Elkins	13	0.02
Elm Springs	1	0.00
Farmington	19	0.03
Fayetteville	250	0.38
Fayetteville growth area/Sprindale address	1	0.00
Fayetteville,Elkins	1	0.00
Feyettevill	1	0.00
Goshen	2	0.00
Greenland	3	0.00
Hogeye	1	0.00
Huntsville	2	0.00
Johnson	7	0.01
Lakeside Springdale	1	0.00
Licoln	1	0.00
Lincoln	23	0.03
Lowell	2	0.00
Macraw	1	0.00
Morrow	4	0.01
Outside Dutch Mills	1	0.00
Prairie Grove	18	0.03
Rogers, Ar	1	0.00
Siloam Springs area	1	0.00
Springdale	271	0.41
Summers	4	0.01
Tontitown	1	0.00
Washington Co.	1	0.00
Wesley	1	0.00

Level	Count	Prob
West Fork	14	0.02
Winslow	5	0.01
greenland	1	0.00
n/a	1	0.00
pettigrew	1	0.00
rural Fayetteville address--not in city limits	1	0.00
sprindale	1	0.00
tost Springs Springdale	1	0.00
village Springdale	1	0.00
Total	663	1.00

N Missing  
71  
40 Levels

### 3. How long have you lived CONTINUOUSLY in Northwest Arkansas? 3-HLNA



#### Quantiles

Percentile	Statistic	Value
100.0%	maximum	85.000
99.5%		75.000
97.5%		55.000
90.0%		39.000
75.0%	quartile	25.000
50.0%	median	10.000
25.0%	quartile	3.500
10.0%		1.500
2.5%		0.500
0.5%		0.071
0.0%	minimum	0.000

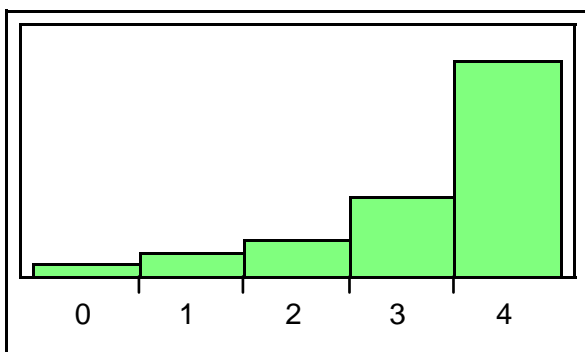
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Std Dev	15.459966
Std Err Mean	0.5806112
upper 95% Mean	17.200377
lower 95% Mean	14.920526
N	709

## Section 1. Medical Care Costs: First, I would like to ask you some questions about the cost of medical care in your community. How important is:

0 = Don't Know, 1=Not an Issue, 2=A Minor Issue, 3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

### 4. Money for prescriptions 4-MFP



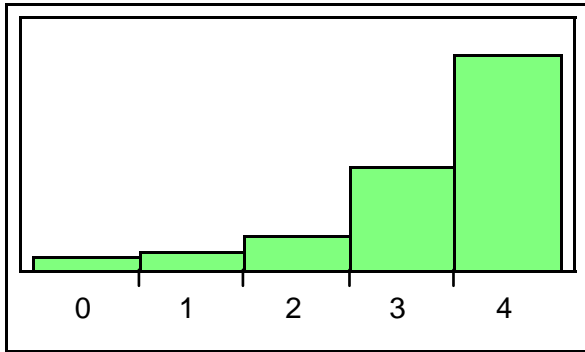
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1	49	0.07
2	76	0.10
3	156	0.22
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9  
5 Levels

Count = Number, Prob = Percentage

**5. Money for emergency medical care**  
5-MEDC

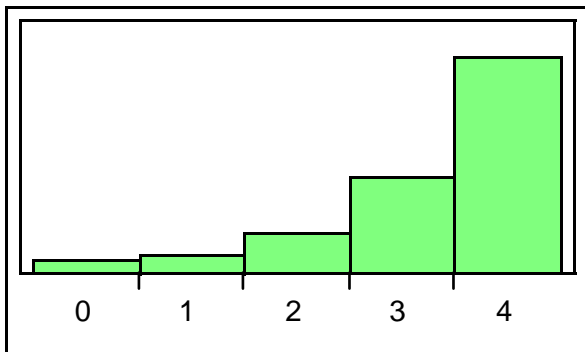


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	28	0.04
1	35	0.05
2	65	0.09
3	192	0.27
4	397	0.55
Total	717	1.00

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17  
5 Levels

**6. Money for ongoing medical care**  
6-MOMC

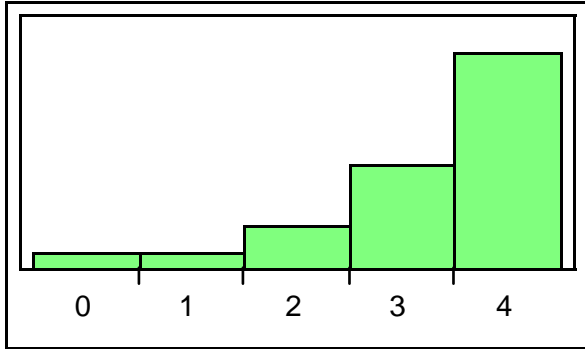


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	26	0.04
1	36	0.05
2	73	0.10
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27  
5 Levels

**7. Money for ongoing dental care 7-MODC**

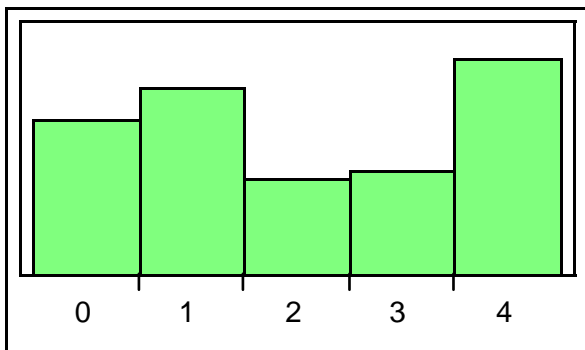


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	31	0.04
1	30	0.04
2	76	0.11
3	185	0.26
4	387	0.55
Total	709	1.00

N Missing  
25  
5 Levels

**8. Finding a doctor who accepts Medicaid**  
8-FDAM



**Frequencies**

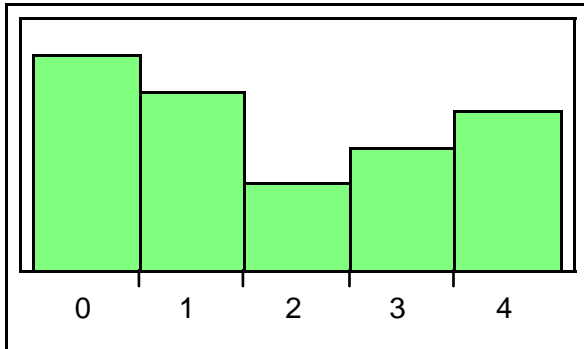
Level	Count	Prob
0	146	0.21
1	174	0.24
2	91	0.13
3	97	0.14
4	203	0.29
Total	711	1.00

N Missing  
23  
5 Levels

0 = Don't Know, 1=Not an Issue, 2=A Minor Issue, 3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

**9. Finding a doctor who accepts ArKids First insurance**

9-FDAF



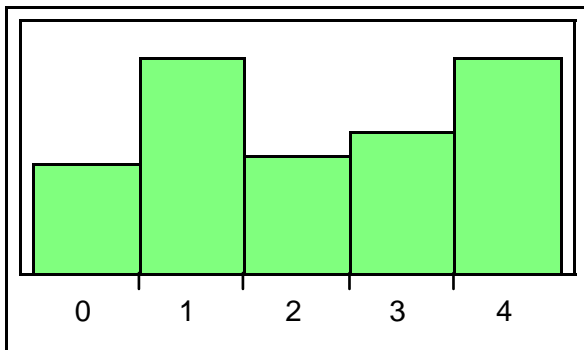
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	200	0.28
1	165	0.23
2	83	0.12
3	114	0.16
4	148	0.21
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24  
5 Levels

**10. Medical doctors who will NOT accept my insurance**

10-MDNI



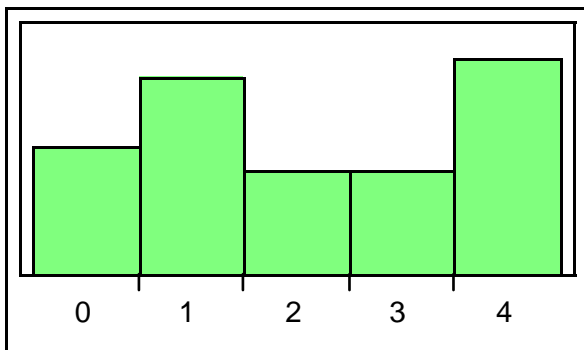
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	97	0.14
1	191	0.27
2	104	0.15
3	126	0.18
4	191	0.27
Total	709	1.00

N Missing  
25  
5 Levels

**11. Dentists who will NOT accept my insurance**

11-DNI

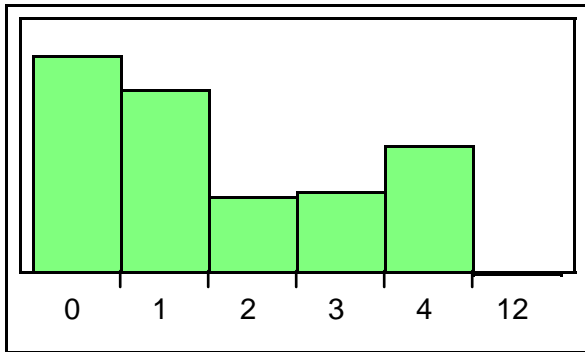


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	121	0.17
1	186	0.26
2	99	0.14
3	99	0.14
4	204	0.29
Total	709	1.00

N Missing  
25  
5 Levels

**12. Dentist who will NOT accept ArKids First  
12-DNAF**

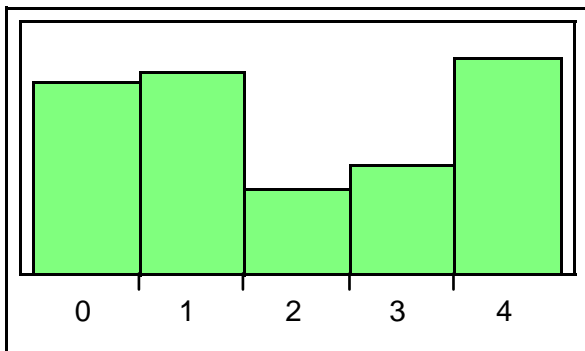


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	227	0.32
1	190	0.27
2	79	0.11
3	84	0.12
4	133	0.19
12	1	0.00
Total	714	1.00

N Missing  
20  
6 Levels

**13. Finding a doctor who accepts Medicare  
13-FDAD**



**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	169	0.24
1	178	0.25
2	76	0.11
3	97	0.14
4	190	0.27
Total	710	1.00

N Missing  
24  
5 Levels

0 = Don't Know, 1=Not an Issue, 2=A Minor Issue, 3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

**14. Briefly, which is the most important medical care cost that your community faces, and why is it important?** \_\_\_\_\_

**14-MIMC**

**Frequencies**

Responses to Question #14: Which is the most important medical care cost that your community faces, and why is it important?

- #10 - companies are changing insurances all the time and you run into the situation of having to go where they say and not where you want to go.
- #11 because there's not enough money to pay dental services since it's expensive and not enough money to pay.
- #13
- #3 Ejelok joan (no money)
- #4, 5, 6, 7
- #4. Especially for elderly and poor.
- #5
- #5, #6 because something
- #5, Most of the Marshallese families living in NWA are low income
- #6 money for ongoing medical care
- #6, because there are some people who needs Dialysis that doesn't have any insurance and doesn't go to work.
- #6,7,8,10,12. Because most people have a problem with and can't afford it.
- #7 any help (assistance) on dental care
- #9 Arkids First insurance
- \$ for emergency medical care, especially for those too poor to afford insurance . Rx and a real access to care that will result in healing for everyone
- \$ for things like strep throat, allergies ect
- \$ for unplanned medical treatment and testing
- \$ or dental care because people cannot afford to go
- (4\*) for non insured patients
- (Diabetes) More information about this is necessary as well as help from the government
- Lack of access to mental health care and inadequate health insurance coverage. Insurance does not recognize mental illness as illness to be covered @ 80-100%. Leading problem with behavioral/juvenile delinquent behavior.
- 2. Money for emergency medical care
- 3
- 4
- 4 cause when it come to pay rent and etc. there is not more money to pay for the prescriptions.

**Responses to Question #14: Which is the most important medical care cost that your community faces, and why is it important?**

4 important doctor who accepts medicare

4 konke ejelok doctdor

4 problem

4-8 Most people (Marshalllese) don't have health insurance.

5 Because I do not work and have no insurance

5. I can't apport it. I don't know how to do.

7

Accelerating cost of medical care in general

Access to care for the uninsureds, dental care for children without dental insurance coverage. Large population of working poor that is not eligible for Medicaid nor do they make wages to allow them to afford health and/or dental insurance. Illiteracy is a

Access to medical care in emergency situations. Persons with no insurance are forced to use ER services for relatively minor medical reasons

Adequate Medical care without having to leave area

Adults who do not have insurance for regular dental care or money for health care or prescriptions.

Affordable healthcare-uninsured people.

Affordable medical care. People being treated even if they do not have insurance.

Affording physician care

All-round preventative care treatment; wellness. Preventative care saves money, time and emotional stress.

All around medical services - some free services are not available or have to wait long time.

All, because they are all needs

Although West Fork has both a family doctor and a family dentist within city limits, and both are good, they can't possibly handle all the business residents could send them; local folk mostly go to Fayetteville, Springdale or further for medical/dental care

Any cost that is medical

Are kids first (makes sure kids are cared for) & Medicaid (have more doctors except Medicaid)

Arkids first, because they may not have parents who can afford it

Basic health care (family practitioners) are virtually non-existent in NW Ark.

Basic health care with more major health problems being covered so more parents could get help. A lot of kids, just don't get the help because the parents can't afford to pay or pay to have their kids checked out.

Being able to pay for doctor visit.

Being able to see a doctor while you're sick.

Can't afford to go to dentist.

Cancer research and heart research - there seems to be more of these 2 things everyday and we need to curb these things.

Care for adults

Care for citizens without insurance

Care for uninsured children, a big issue.

Care of the mentally ill. For safety reasons and not putting them in jail.

Cesarians-(partos) en mi comunidad hay muchas embarazadas

Children's health because will not be enough social services and medicare.

Children needing non-emergency health care and keeping children healthy is very important; also elderly care also need medicine and can not pay for it.

Cost of Rx drugs most of us don't have the money

Cost of Rx for the older pop. In particular most are retired yet can't afford Rx's because their insurance doesn't cover it (if they have insurance)

Cost of doctor visits, hospital charge, prescription cost, because most of us don't have the money

Cost of drugs/medicines - don't have access to tx, meds.

Cost of health insurance-w/out people are at risk of not being able to receive needed medical care- lives are at risk

Cost of medications. Why? Because my mother takes several & she has no insurance for medicine

Cost of prescription drugs for retirees. They are a group that need the medicines most, but are least able to afford them.

Cost of prescriptions and medical care in general too high

Cost of prescriptions, medical care and hospitalization.

Cost of uninsured; Finding a doctor who will accept insurance plan or people without employment needing insurance coverage; Emergency care-waiting at ER is a problem.

Cost of visit to clinic if someone has a cold; important because of time off of work due to cold; cost of Rx's.

Deductibles--when a family or individual has to pay the co-payments, they don't have it. And so they owe it when it can't be paid anytime soon.

Dental because no one in my area excepts Delta Dental

Dental (not enough insurance)

Dental and preventative medical care.

Dental care

Dental care for adults-people cannot afford it, not everyone has insurance, even the ones who do cannot afford the deductibles.

Dental care for needy students, especially immigrants. They have lacked preventative care, therefore major dental needs exist. Students who are in pain cannot concentrate at school. Also, medical care is sometimes hard to access as we only have one clinic

Dental care is the most important care that always face my family the most.

Dental care the cost for Ins is too high and the dentist charges is very high

Dental care-hard to find dentist to take insurance

Dental cost - keeping it affordable for all- Good dental care is a preventative for many chronic disease

Dental costs because of the cost of insurance and procedures.

Dental is very expensive

Dental needs for students-expensive and most dentists aren't on their insurance plans

Dental seems to be so expensive and most people who carry health insurance may not carry dental insurance. There is a limited # of dentists who will take Arkids or Medicaid - hard to get in.

Dental who takes medicaid or ARKids

Dental, cause you need an insurance and some people don't have insurance. They wouldn't want to see you if you don't, and if they do the bill would be sky high.

Dental, porque necesita atencion

Dental: even with insurance it doesn't pay much and if faced with major dental problems, you could die before being treated.

**Responses to Question #14: Which is the most important medical care cost that your community faces, and why is it important?**

Dentist/doctors don't accept bc/bs of Ar

Dinero para prescripciones.

Doctor Visits and hospital stays

Doctor visits

Doctors and dentists who did not accept ARKids 1st

Don't have insurance, medical or dental insurance.

Don't know

Don't know--haven't had much experience w/ medical costs.

Don't know. Possibly adequate medical care for single parent households and retired persons?

Drugs, the cost seems to keep going up and up.

ER costs. Those with no means of payment utilizing emergency rooms for routine minor illnesses.

Each student (it seems) that comes into the health has multiple medical and dental needs. Families are unsure of themselves on even how to make appt--where to go--not sure how they will pay.

Elder medical care services, etc.

Prescriptions, etc.

I think many of our older people are "falling through the cracks"

Elderly care because of costs of care is rising and elderly population is growing.

Elderly care for those who can't provide for self

Emergency medical care is the most important to assure that anyone whose life is in danger and needs critical care will be treated no matter if the patient has insurance or not.

Emergencies

Emergency

Emergency care - too expensive

Emergency care, paying the bill later

Emergency care/not used often but pay clearly when it is needed.

Emergency medical care and ongoing medical care. Emergency medical care needed at the time called for. Ongoing care after the insurance runs out needed on many long term illness.

Emergency medical care because very few people in an emergency carry the necessary money for co-pay and the hospitals act like you have to pay there and right now.

Emergency medical care, ie we've had 4 or 5 unexpected surgeries in the past year and a half

Emergency medical care, it costs so much to go to a hospital

Emergency room service, dentist & ophthalmologist

Emergency room visits take too long and the price has gone up to \$100 per visit. One night I waited 6 hours to see a dr. After not getting any help I left and took my daughter to the clinic( we only had to wait 1 hour for it to open) and they still charge

Fill prescription, appointment cost

Finding a doctor who accept the insurance.

Finding good doctors that will see patients regardless. I blame this on the doctors working for clinics rather than being able to have their own offices and control.

For community primary care needs. Note: the above responses were from my personal perspective: my needs.

Geriatrics because they are living longer and having to choose between eating and living longer.

Getting ill is an issue. We need care and sometimes can't afford it.

Going directly to a doctor and not to hospital because of cost.

Good Medical and dental care for individuals that fall through the cracks when it come to coverage

Government regulations. The government makes stupid decisions.

Guessing that lack of health insurance due to underemployment or high cost, or self-employed.

Have not been here very long so I cannot answer questions dealing with community

Having enough money to pay the doctor because this includes basic need.

Health care insurance

Health care insurance--most employers are reducing their benefits.

Health insurance is so expensive - if more affordable, would have less people not having it at all and accessing ER and not getting preventive care.

Healthcare in general; everyone needs to have access to adequate healthcare.

Heart surgeries

High medical costs, too expensive, too long to wait for medical care.

High cost of medications, too expensive for fixed income

High cost of prescriptions-biggest issues

High cost of medical services

High costs of prescriptions. Choice between food & medicine.

Hospital and pharmacy costs - both are too expensive for the regular working person

Hospital care due to number of people without insurance

Hospitalization because of cost

Hospitalization costs

Hospitalization is very expensive and many cannot afford adequate health care. I feel that all deserve medical treatment if needed.

Hospitalization, price is too high!

How to know if medical costs are too high or too low. Are being taken advantage of. \$18,000 for pneumonia.

I am not sure.

I believe that HMOs limitations and the limited number of places that accept insurance are the biggest issues. These limitations prevent effective medical preventive care.

I believe that it is money for ongoing medical care, because sooner or later you spend your own money and after that it is very hard to find help to pay ongoing bills.

I choose don't know because I don't know anything.

I don't know

I don't know about the community level. However, I would suspect that all the problems that are derived from substance abuse are a major money drain. When I say substance abuse I mean all the domestic abuse, child neglect, poor health, poor health as an e

**Responses to Question #14: Which is the most important medical care cost that your community faces, and why is it important?**

I don't know enough about the community at large to speak for them.

I don't know what the most important for community or of whole. But, the cost of medical services is too high as well as insurance to cover needs for care. Emergency medical care important as well as Medicare for those who need it.

I feel that if more people could afford preventative care such as screenings for common ailments or diseases that lead to long term health care needs in the later years of their life, then these high costs would be avoided with early detection and treatment

I have kids who need ongoing dental, but the cost is too high.

I have no idea

I haven't been here long enough to know first hand. I would think long term care possibly.

I need medical care, dental care

I pick #4 because we really need a lot of prescription that we don't have money.

I think all of this are questions are important because, some people don't have insurance

I think it would be Medicaid because in our community we have a lot of people that don't have a social security card

I think the cost of dental

I think the most important medical care costs would be the one for the pregnant women

I would like to see more health care options for low-income families - such as adult dental care-repair not pull! I would like to see OGC clinic in Farmington area to serve Fayetteville and West Washington County.

I would say from personal experience, money for prescriptions and medical doctors who will not accept my insurance without the insurance.

I would say money for prescriptions since many insurance do not provide adequate coverage for those on chronic meds.

I would think ongoing medical care for those who have no insurance. This puts a burden on hospitals and clinics.

In Marshallese \$10 to deliver a baby, \$5 for dental check-up, medical care here its too high. Marshallese Federation attempting to get eligibility for state/federal new insurance. If had known ER wasn't free, wouldn't have gone.

In working at Bread of Life it seems dental care is not being taken care of. St. Francis will only pull a tooth. They can't get jobs with bad teeth!

Indigent children should be given every possible support for growing up to have good health which means good nutrition and access to comprehensive health care services, as well as mental health services for them and their parents

Insurance costs

Insurance for elderly people accepted by physicians. It think you have access to better quality treatment when insured by good insurance companies (not Medicare or Medicaid).

Insurance for the unemployed or underemployed, enough to cover preventative care to reduce critical care needs

Insurance premiums are too high

Insurance--it continues to rise. Many don't have it at all.

It's so expensive that people without insurance go without care

Lack of health insurance

No money for long-term stays in hospital

Lack of insurance coverage for the poor

Lack of public support for medical care (government).

Likely, it is the cost of prescription drugs. It seems many people who are taking "maintenance drugs" experience high ongoing costs despite insurance assistance, ARKids, & other plans.

Comments: I was unsure how to answer this section. The question is

Low income medical prevention care

Low-cost medical facilities

Lung collapsed. No insurance, no money for doctors and emergency centers - now anxiety attacks but no money for counseling.

Many doctors are refusing Medicaid and ARKids First because of low payments. Blue Cross Blue Shield is only accepted in certain cities and not in others--this is insane.

Many poor are forced to use expensive ER services due to lack of access to affordable medical care

Many students miss days from school simply because they are unable to access medical/dental care & they become sicker than they would have, if they had received adequate care.

Medicaid funding-Issues income family/school children

Medicaid or something you have to take and copays on meds have gone up so much that people still can't afford it.

Medical Because is too expensive, some people don't show up for appointment because some are short on cash or don't have money.

Medical Care for low income people

Medical Costs are too high. Finding ways to lower medical costs and pharmacy costs.

Medical Services for those who do not have insurance

Medical and dental care not covered by insurance or Medicare

Medical and prescription drug benefits for mentally ill. Present need not adequately provided for.

Medical care at a reasonable price, and would accept Medicare/Medicaid.

Medical care of any kind for anyone regardless of age. Important because those who can get private insurance won't expect state to pay. Should be if you or your family can get it, you shouldn't be able to get state to pay.

Medical in general

Medical prescriptions are hard to get filled once you get one written, due to funds, or us with no insurance. It is important to have good health to continue job so homelessness does not occur again.

Medicare for uninsured and underinsured, important because affects costs and many people in NWA are uninsured and underinsured

Medicare patients

Mental Health- so many go w/o that need it the most

Mental health (acute) & care for uninsured -There are no beds for serious mental patients

Mental health inpatient care- it nearly doesn't exist, and the out patient care that does exist is not enough for people's needs and all of the care that exists is too expensive

Mental health services

Mental health-as we get older we need help here and there is not much available in Fayetteville.

Moderately priced health and dental insurance

Money for emergency medical care

Money for emergency care, because if you need to go to the emergency room, sometimes they won't see you without money.

Money for emergency care--people face emergencies and will not go to hospitals due to lack of money.

Money for emergency medical care and finding a doctor who accepts Medicare

Money for emergency medical care you never know when you might need it and it's very expensive.

**Responses to Question #14: Which is the most important medical care cost that your community faces, and why is it important?**

Money for emergency care. If you don't have any type of insurance this can be a very costly unexpected expense!

Money for ongoing medical care is of utmost importance because people that are in need of care are going without insurance and turned away time and again

Money for ongoing dental care. Most people I talk to do not have money to even go to dentist.

Money for ongoing medical care

Money for ongoing medical care and money for prescriptions. These are important because they affect every human being. For those of us who are fortunate enough to afford insurance (for now that is), we are ok, for now. But there are many out there on a fi

Money for ongoing medical care because I do not have any insurance and I need to see a physician on an ongoing basis.

Money for ongoing medical care, ongoing dental care, and prescriptions because many have ongoing illnesses unless they are prevented.

Money for ongoing medical care.

Money for ongoing medical care. This is especially important for other people who are retired, those who are self-employed and those who don't have insurance coverage.

Money for ongoing medical care. I do not have any insurance or even Medicare and my medical bills keep coming and I can't pay them. Some of them have already been sent to collection agencies.

Money for prescriptions because prices are so high.

Money for prescriptions

Money for prescriptions

People cannot afford their prescriptions and therefore go without.

Money for prescriptions - for ongoing medical care

Money for prescriptions--becoming very costly

Money for prescriptions. Not exclusive to this community, the cost for medication is a national concern. Patients need to find affordable medicine but our country is responsible for the cost of research and we need to research new drugs.

Money to pay for medical care for illegal aliens

More people in free clinics and dentists.

Not good idea to have soda pop machines at public schools, causes problem with obesity and poor nutrition.

Need better nutrition education at schools.

N/A

NWA has a lot of older folks that need help financing their prescription drug cost. They need help now!

Need for elder help with their prescription

No Comment

No comment

No community money is allotted for medical care. Emergency medical care costs are county funds.

No medical care and no doctor because so far from medical services in Fayetteville. Does not have medical insurance or dental. Have grand child on ARKids 1st. Her child does not have insurance.

No se

No. 8 for older people on Medicare is a crisis issue.

Nose

Not enough reputable doctors in HMO (QualChoice) pool for PCP

Not sure

Office calls - limited money

Often time it's hard for a Marshallense to see a doctor because he/she does not have any health insurance or Medicaid card

Ongoing medical care is most important to the families in our community.

Ongoing medical care.

Emergency care

Ongoing medical care. We have lots of people who can't get the first step in the door--once in, more services can be identified; but until the patient is introduced into the system overall general health (prevention, screening, etc.) can't be addressed.

Ongoing medical care; will be on medicine for the rest of my life and cannot find a medical insurance that will take you.

Ongoing money for dental care. I don't feel there are enough funds for those without insurance. Dental care is important because it affects other areas of your health status as well

Paying doctor fees

Paying too much for health insurance

Pediatric

Preventative

People don't get regular medical care because they can't afford it.

People don't have opportunity to follow a regular check-up because of money

People who do not have insurance and go to ER and don't pay their bill, then we pick up the cost.

Persones embarazados y el cuidado medico necesario.

Pre-natal and continuing care for kids.

Prescription Cost

Prescription cost-ripping us off.

Prescription costs & Dr. fees.

Prescription costs, there are so many people that can't afford it.

Prescription costs.

Prescription costs. This person takes 4 prescriptions, two of which are \$80 a piece.

Prescription drug cost for older people - many can't afford the medications they need.

Prescription drug costs and participating provider lists being too narrow.

Prescription drug costs for chronically ill and elderly. They sometimes have to make difficult choices without adequate insurance coverage.

Prescription drug costs seem to be so prohibitive that those w/ marginal incomes cannot afford necessary medications--even people with more income struggle.

Prescription drug costs. Without prevention and maintenance of health-long term costs may be higher than paying for needs to keep people healthy.

Prescription drugs

Prescription drugs and the rising cost of medical insurance.

Prescription drugs are too expensive and too many doctors prescribe too many drugs.

Prescription drugs for seniors

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Prescription drugs should be more affordable for elderly people on Social Security and do not have the Medicaid and Medicare to cover that.  
Prescription drugs. The cost is out of sight, therefore people like my mother live in pain because they can't afford the medications, she is 67.  
Prescription medicines  
Prescription, cost for elderly individuals  
Prescriptions  
Prescriptions - cost keeps escalating  
Prescriptions - if you do not have insurance this is very expensive.  
Prescriptions and medical costs  
Prescriptions cost way to much they need to lower the price's down.  
Prescriptions: Health  
Preventative medicine, education, important to decrease long term medical prices  
disease  
Preventive medicine--10 cents on the dollar  
Primary care  
Probably drug costs. It's important because people need medicine.  
Probably rx prescriptions--although I have insurance for prescriptions, doctors, and dental care  
Proper care for low income, especially the children.  
Providing free d/or reduced medical care for those who may not be insured.  
Providing health care to uninsured families.  
Retired adults - drug companies charge too much for scripts.  
Rising insurance cost, if people have it  
Rx  
Rx  
hospital care  
Rx Costs  
Rx and basic medical care  
Rx are out of sight expensive!  
Rx drugs-senior citizens  
Rx for elderly  
lack of dental care for elerly  
Why? Many elderly just go w/out Rx or dental care  
Rx medication  
Rx priced to high for people on limited budgets  
Rx prices  
Rx- cost is exorbitant  
Rx-need antibiotics and other medications to treat illness  
Senior citizens and child care. We are several miles away from the Health Dept and if they could come into our community once a month would really help.  
Seniors with Medicare having more and more doctors opt of accepting medicare  
So many people coming into our area to be [illegible] care of before possibly contributing to funds to provide it  
Some elderly do not take all medications needed due to the cost of medications.  
Some people don't have insurance and I think That the problem  
St. Francis Clinic  
Staffin at hospitals too low to meet needs of community.  
The cost for healthcare insurance premiums because of how rapidly it rises.  
The cost of medical care and prescriptions  
The cost of medical care for the uninsured and the price of prescriptions.  
The cost of office calls and cost for medicine. Some people don't have money to pay for prescriptions.  
The cost of prescription medicines is devistating. Ongoing concern related to each of the above question.  
The cost of prescriptions is way too high. Pharmaceutical companies have a monopoly. That is why people order them from Canada.  
I like England's policy. Free health care. Regardless of what it is.  
The costs for Rx drugs are skyrocketing. Affordable Rx affect everyone  
The costs for people with no insurance and no assets.  
The fact that many people do not have medical insurance.  
The high cost of prescription drugs. If you want to stay alive inmany cases you have no choice but to pay them.  
The money for ongoing care and the prescription for elderly people. Mostly the elderly and the young people are easily exposed to the disease; also the elderly are people who have retired from their jobs.  
The most iportant care cost is prescription medications for people who have no prescription insurance.  
There is a major concern about doctors overlooking or negating physical problems because patient has a prior diagnosis for mental illness.  
There is not any help for patients that have medicare that have to take medications. They need something to help pay the cost of their medication.  
There's a great need to have money for medical care to see the doctors  
These answers apply to my personal situation. I'm sure that increased costs of on-going medical care, particularly for those on a fixed income, is an important issue.  
Those medical expenses beyond the insurance coverage.  
Uninsured individuals using emergancy services  
Uninsured people. We need a national health care program  
Unsure-maybe health care for children  
We have a large amount of low income families. Even if the children qualify for services most of the time the adults do not & that leaves them with no resources  
Women't health - no one wants to help if you don't have insurance or Medicaid. So pregnant women have a hard time getting medical attention when you really need it. Or when you do find it the process is very slow because there aren't enough qualified phys  
Working single mothers who do not make enough to qualify for help with their childrends' medical needs.  
a Doctor that you can trust

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a lot of old people around here and they need help with activities of daily living.  
access to family dr.s  
affordable health care  
all aspects of medical care needs to be more affordable - yes to socialized medicine.  
any care cost is important ( cost prices)  
any type of emergency room visit; prescriptions  
aolep men who neglect medical care hab hi  
all the ones that concern medical care and dental  
as I age the most important medical care cost I face is the rising cost of everything with the simultaneous decline in converge & benefits from our insurance agencies. It is import because I belive all humans have the basic right to quality health care for  
as resident we want all the medical care we need  
atencion medica y hospitalacia costo so.  
available capable doctor for elderly  
baby has asthma--been in hospital 2/3 times  
basic doctors checkups, it's becoming to expensive in our area just to see a doctor.  
because I need  
because we don't have a lot of money to buy medicare.  
cancer  
care for elderly as this group is growing. Aging population, medical care for young children who's parents cannot afford health care--more and more going without medical insurance and care.  
caring for the increasing number of elderly people  
children's health care need freely available.cost issues. Free birth control, reproductive health (prevent. Med.)  
chronic disease maintenance and prescription costs; ery expensive and some insurane plans have minimal coverage, if any  
co-pay and prescriptions cost.  
cost of Rx  
cost of drugs  
cost of elderly  
cost of ins. For need care and services  
cost of insurance (medical) and RX drugs for seniors  
cost of insurance; communication with health providers; transportation; follow-up care--elderly and children  
cost of our medication and our prescription  
cost of prescriptions  
cost of prescriptions;dr. bills  
dental  
dental care  
dental care and high cost of medical care. ALL. Health care costs are completely out of control! Some doctors will give prescription, but NOT give you generic. He says medicine is a "racket" now. They just want money. The doctors don't care about your he  
dental care costs because I have limited dental insurance coverage.  
dental care is still very high - high preium and limited coverage  
dental care is very hard to pay for.  
dental care. The insurance does not cover enough expenses.  
dental care; its too expensive and not most insurance cober the bill  
dental work--dental insurance inadequate. Max is too low and wrk costs too high.  
dental--because it's more expensive than most people want to pay so they just go without.  
dental--so expensive  
dental-gotta eat  
dental; because we do not have a dental insurance available to cover our family need.  
dentist  
dentist--most of the illnesses in my family have come from abcessed teeth, etc.  
dentists who wwill not accept all the insurances, or wthat is hard to seek medical help when you don't have insurance.  
doctors and dentist cho do not accept ArKids First or Medicaid. We have a lot of low income families.  
doctors visit-you may 50.00 to 65.00 for only a few minutes of service  
does not have ins. Or medicaid; [illegible] children medical care  
don't know  
don't know.  
drugs  
drugs and the high cost  
education: dental hygiene handwashing diet. Start with school students. They carry knowledge home.  
elderly--prescription, have to choose between medicine and food  
emergency  
emergency care  
emergency care costs  
emergency care--lack of physicians to focus on e.r.; e.r. is used often for primary care  
emergency care--so expensive anyway and if don't have insurance to cover  
emergency illness--no money  
emergency medical--have kids  
emergency services  
everything I mark  
finding a dentist to take arkids because all kids need to see a dentist.  
finding a dentist who accepts medicaid  
finding a doctor who [illegible]  
finding and receiving medical treatment through medicaid, medicare  
govt regulations- I cant make my own choices, I have to comply within the confines of what principles are allowed  
health insurance

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high cost of medical care and prescription cost. I feel it is too costly for people who do not qualify for medicaid or ArkKids. Insurance rates are also too expensive.

high cost of prescription drugs (too much poverty in our area); good access to general health care (rural coms need doctors); also many area doctors don't want to fool with medicare); if you can't pay--too bad.

hospital bills and prescription because almost all the Marshallese don't have insurance.

hospital bills;dental

hospital care

money to pay for it

also elder care

hospital stays

hospital- no one afford the outrageous costs

in the elderly I see many people who can't afford to purchase their meds or all of their meds. Many families keep their love ones @ home because they can't afford to get their love ones medical help.

indigent health

insurance premiums

just moved to area, jan 16, 2004-one week ago

lack of hospital beds

lack of insurance--don't get adequate treatment

lack of insurance--don't have access to health

long term injury or illness cost

long term insurance

lower income without insurance coverage, migrant families w/ children in school.

medicaid and arkids

medical

medical because none at these insurance can fully cover the medical bills. 50% of the marshallese community are young & very old people can't work and don't have medical ins.

medical care costs. People should spend more time and money on preventive care.

medical care costs: Many people in Arkansas do not have insurance because of their income level. They just can't afford it.

medical care for children and families without insurance-it is very limited in our community.

medical care for low-income

medical care,dental care

medical insurance availability and cost

medication and the cost

medications. Many pts d/c meds because can't afford (ie: BP meds, diabetes control) leading to long term complications

medicine HIV/AIDS, doctor care. Why so important because it's not just a coule of words, it's spreading and people, human beings and dying.

medicine and a place to stay.

medicine and uninsured family

medicines--prices is going sky high people who don't have money and need medications are left out in the cold.

medico y dental

money for any medical care from a family doctor. Most people do not have medical insurance and can not allord regular medical chek-ups or even for ongoing medical care.

money for emergency medical care

money for emergency medical care, 'cause they should see everyone no matter what.

money for mergency care

money for ongoing medical care because not enough income and no health insurance.

money for ongoing medical care due to my diabetes.

money for ongoing medical care for chronic problems like diabetes, heard disease, copd

money for ongoing medical care--a diagnosis without treatment is not very helpful.

money for ongoing medical care.

money for ongoing medical care. Even with insurance benefits, with rates increasing and insurance coverage narrowing, makes it burdensome to afford basic care.

money for ongoing medical care. It is important because its very expensive and the people won't afford it.

money for pharmacy

money for prescription drugs because the costs are so high and many people have to pay for prescription drugs every month.

money for prescriptions

money for prescriptions because some med. Can be outrageously high.

money for prescriptions due to a large elderly population

money for prescriptions-when not able to by medications health problems usually deteriorate

money for prespcrips

money for prevention/ preventative care. If medical problems are prevented, medical costs will be cut down.

money. Cost of help is high.

my community? Iam not aware of my community's health care cost concerns.

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no acceptan seguro.

no answer

no comment

no insurance

no se

none

nose

not an issue

not having insurance

not sure

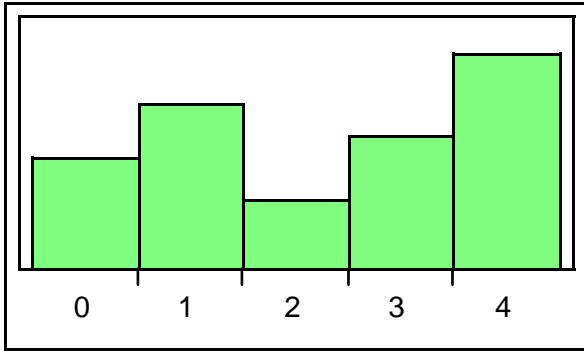
number 1 is the most important because sometimes we really need prescription, but we don't have money.

**Responses to Question #14: Which is the most important medical care cost that your community faces, and why is it important?**

number 4  
number 4 cause I can do it for myself  
number 4 money for prescription  
number 6  
o don't know  
obesity--because so many things are related to it--diabetes, arthritis, heart disease, [illegible], etc.  
office doctor visits important for continual health and getting back to work.  
on going medical care  
ongoing medical care. The costs.  
ongoing medical, costs can be enormous  
pagar mi dental  
people with no insurance puts a great burden on tax payers  
people without insurance. Some can't afford insurance therefore can't be treated for medical or dental issues.  
people without insurance; illegal aliens without insurance (also not eligible for medicaid)  
prescription drugs because there are some free medical services and some doctors don't charge on-insured patients, but prescription are expensive, especially for the elderly who as 2 whole need more medicines than anyone  
por no pagarla  
prenatal care;so many foreign born, non citizens without insurance; mental health care; insurance, not enough coverage  
prescription  
prescription cost are a big issue  
prescription costs  
prescription costs for the elderly  
prescription costs, especially when you have a chronic illness  
prescription drugs are a major concern. However, I consider all the above to be major issues that need to be addressed by our government officials.  
prescription drugs because people need some meds that aren't affordable  
prescription drugs for elderly and low income  
prescription drugs, very expensive and insurance does not pay enough  
prescription drugs> costs continue to go up.  
prescription medication and dental  
prescription-because they are so expensive; dental care-overlooked by many  
prescriptions  
prescriptions - people must be able to afford medicines  
prescriptions and cuts in medicaid.  
prescriptions and emergency care  
prescriptions and medical care. Because not everyone can afford these.  
prescriptions for the elderly; they can not afford the medication they need to survive.  
prescriptions for the elderly;they cannot afford the medication they need to survive  
prescriptions, I am manager of senior citizen's center. For older seniors a lot of them choose do I eat or get my prescriptions.  
prescriptions- cost continues to increase for everyone  
prescriptions--cost keeps escalating  
preventative care -many families have no insurance, so they neglect basic care until it becomes serious enough for a trip to emergency room.  
There's no excuse for dying from strep.  
providing services for the mentally ill. Mental health needs should be treated as any other health need, brain is also a body organ that may not function as well as it should and can be treated.  
psychiatric care. Insurance does not pay well, if at all for inpatient & outpatient care  
since we don't have insurance we need medicaid.  
that there are far too many people who are not covered by insurance or have lost their coverage - a program (unreadable) at a reasonable cost for all employed people is a must - for the unemployed a part of their unemployment benefits could go to pay for  
the cost for prescription medications creates a hardship on many  
the cost for medical care is out of reach for the average family in this area  
the price of prescription drugs  
thyroid problems; co-pay for dental is a problem.  
to be able to see your doctor when you need to  
under insured and uninsured persons access to care  
uninsured and under insured  
uninsured children and adults who need medical attention for both chronic illness and or occasional illness(flu,ears,colds, stomach etc probs  
uninsured people-heightens cost (medical care)  
uninsured. High cost of emergency care. On going care for chronic illness.  
unknown  
va is provider for medical care  
vision glasses are so very expensive & not covered by regular insurance  
we are simply a rural & rather low income area  
when just seen by doctors. The first visits are more than the second ones.  
when laying off from work that's one of medical problems when buying prescriptions.  
women's health, I feel that for surgeries Washington Regional is not urgent enough and very few insurances accept willow creek, a better environment for women's health  
written in Spanish..  
Total N=535

**Section 2. Access to Health Care Services:** Next I would like to ask you some questions about access to health care services in your community. How important is:

**15. Access to prenatal care 15-APC**

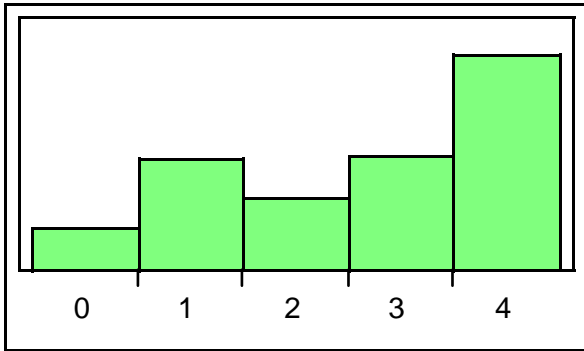


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5 Levels

**16. Access to public transportation 16-APUT**

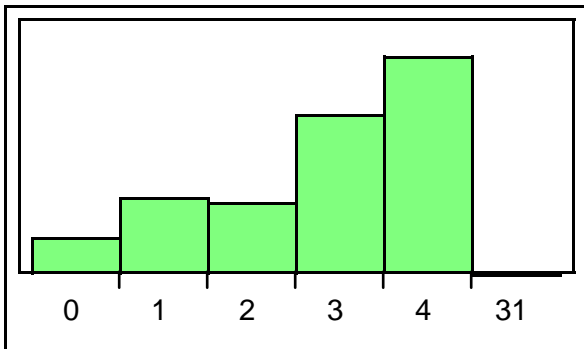


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2	92	0.13
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Total	709	1.00

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**17. Access to health care services 17-AHCS**



**Frequencies**

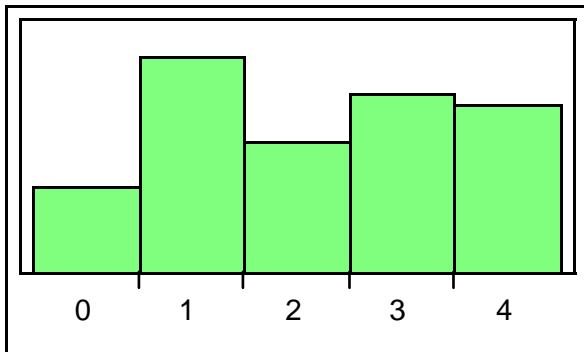
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1	96	0.14
2	89	0.13
3	198	0.28
4	272	0.39
31	1	0.00
Total	702	1.00

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6 Levels

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### 18. Access to private transportation

18-APRT



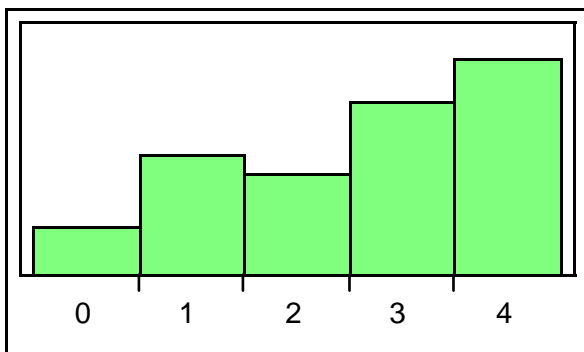
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0	77	0.11
1	195	0.28
2	118	0.17
3	161	0.23
4	152	0.22
Total	703	1.00

N Missing  
31  
5 Levels

### 19. Access to health care clinics

19-AHCC



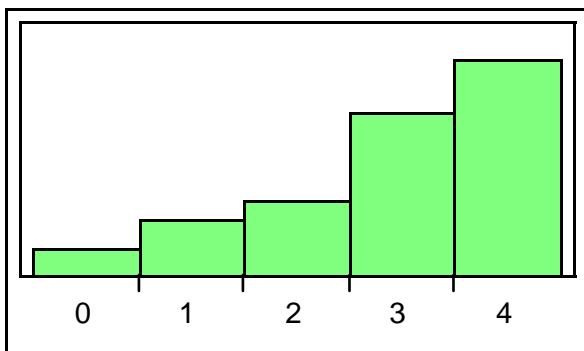
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0	53	0.08
1	126	0.18
2	109	0.16
3	184	0.26
4	229	0.33
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N Missing  
33  
5 Levels

### 20. Adequate and timely access to a physician

20-ATAP



#### Frequencies

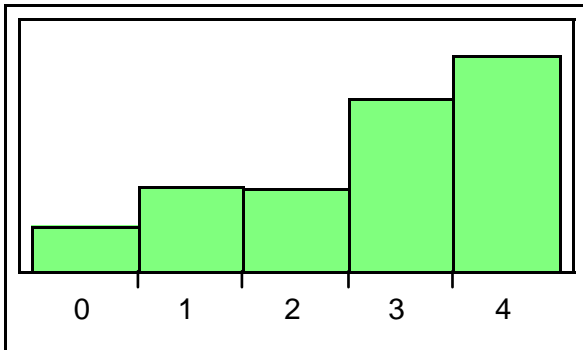
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0	37	0.05
1	73	0.10
2	98	0.14
3	213	0.30
4	283	0.40
Total	704	1.00

N Missing  
30  
5 Levels

0 = Don't Know, 1=Not an Issue, 2=A Minor Issue, 3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

**21. Access to tests and diagnostics  
(ultrasound, x-ray, lab work, cholesterol testing, blood pressure testing, mammograms)**

21-ATD



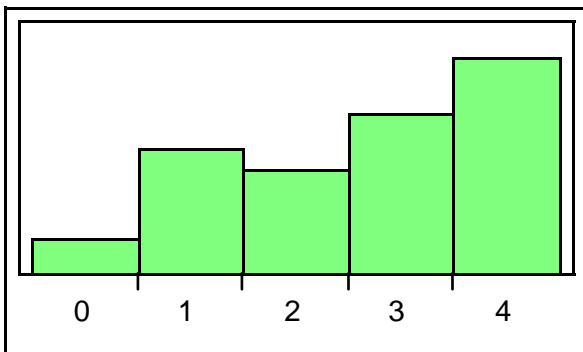
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	55	0.08
1	101	0.14
2	98	0.14
3	201	0.28
4	251	0.36
Total	706	1.00

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28  
5 Levels

**22. Access to hospital services**

22-AHS



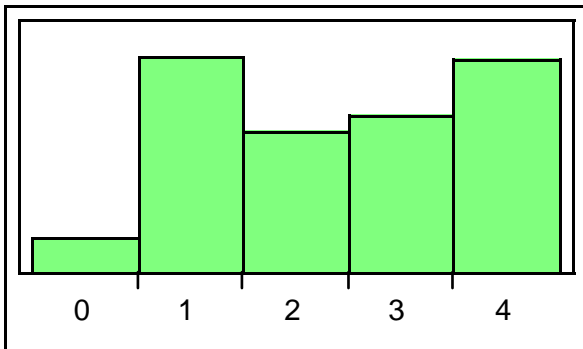
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	38	0.05
1	138	0.20
2	115	0.16
3	177	0.25
4	238	0.34
Total	706	1.00

N Missing  
28  
5 Levels

**23. Access to a pharmacy**

23-ATPH



**Frequencies**

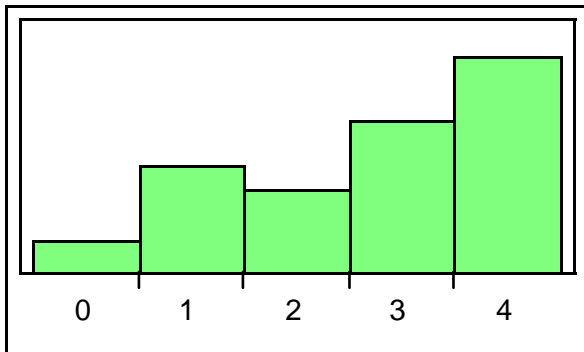
Level	Count	Prob
0	32	0.05
1	201	0.28
2	131	0.19
3	145	0.21
4	198	0.28
Total	707	1.00

N Missing  
27  
5 Levels

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3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

## 24. Access to dental care

24-ADC



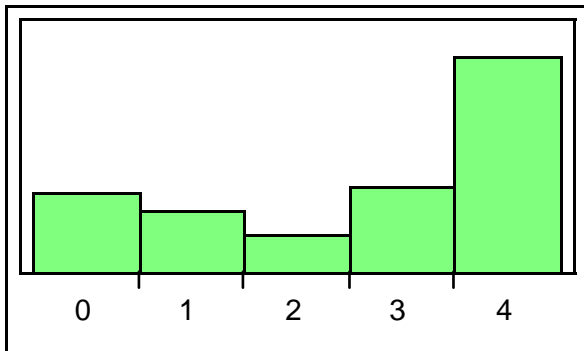
### Frequencies

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0	38	0.05
1	129	0.18
2	99	0.14
3	180	0.26
4	258	0.37
Total	704	1.00

N Missing  
30  
5 Levels

## 25. Access to affordable and adequate assisted living for the elderly who are too sick to live alone, but not sick enough for a nursing home

25-AAAL



### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
0	118	0.17
1	90	0.13
2	57	0.08
3	124	0.18
4	314	0.45
Total	703	1.00

N Missing  
31  
5 Levels

## 26. Briefly, which is the most important issue related to access to health care services that your community faces, and why is it important?

26-MIAH

### Frequencies

Answers to Question #26: Which is the most important issue related to access to health care services that your community faces, and why is it important?

# 15

#15 It because when you to not visit a doctor for a checkup, it will be hard for you to see a prenatal care.

#16

#17

#18 access to private transportation

#18 any assistance to make it easier for all marshallese to buy or get a vehicle.

#18 because ther's no transportation to go around, ther's not enough money.

#19. Difficult to get appointments

#20

#20 - When you're sick you want to see the doc - NOW!

#20& 21

#22

#22 - When arriving at hospital there was no wheelchair!!

#21 - Took four days to ge results from MRI!

#24 I chose this because being out in the public I see so many people who have very visible dental problems and I know a lot of it is because they cannot afford to go to a dentist to have the necessary work done that they need. If you have insurance, you

#25

#25 Because that is the fastest growing segment of the population

#25 Our community should have other options available for our seniors to insure that they get adequate care.

#25, we live in a community where elderly have moved to retire. Think is affordable area, but assisted living places are not affordable`

#25-population is aging, people are living longer

#25. I have grandparents that have their children living with them to provide their care.

#25. I want to why ours grandparents are not in this kind of program.

#25. So elderly that have no family and are on limited needs.

**Answers to Question #26: Which is the most important issue related to access to health care services that your community faces, and why is it important?**

#25. Too many elderly are neglected by their children who, I feel, are responsible for providing their needs. Therefore, as a community we are responsible to meet their needs. By providing additional funds to the Health Dept. designated specifically for as

#5, Only few families know about the health services here in NWA

1 emmcre aolep

15. Prenatal care isn't an issue because they go to public

18. Now we have someone from community gives rides, translates & takes to public health. People can't afford to pay for insurance, hard to apply Medicare & Medicaid because have to be a resident. C

16, cause some people don't know where to go and how to get to it.

17

21. I really like to do it. But I can't because make it.

22\* Access to hospital service\*

22. Access to hospital services. Because oftentimes it's hard to get in to see a doctor.

24 hour doctor services

25

25 access to affordable assisted living

4

4 Because not enough money

AS a spouse who is still working full time and supporting a spouse who draws minimum social security check-elder care is becoming an issue as I watch him age and become more confused in surroundings, unfamiliar to him, I know I am facing a situation which

Access a transporte publico

Access to a Physician- some Drs have stopped taking patients

Access to a doctor because many will not take Medicare anymore.

Access to a health care clinic. We have a need for this in Lincoln, Siloam Springs is doing better about that. Transportation is a major issue.

Access to affordable living for elderly. I have seen people that cannot get family into a nursing home or assisted living because they "own" too much however they cannot afford to pay high costs to get into a facility

Access to affordable and adequate assisted living for the elderly because there aren't very many affordable places for everyone.

Access to affordable and adequate assisted living for the elderly who are too sick to live alone and not sick enough to be in a nursing home.

Access to affordable assisted living for the elderly is the most important because of the cost of this service is out of reach for many of the elderly in our community

Access to care; inclusive phys., dentist, hospital. If you don't have basic insurance, this problem multiplies.

Access to dental care

Access to dental care that can be done promptly without having to make appointments so long in advance.

Access to dental care. People can't afford to go to the dentist.

Access to dental care. Why? Like I said they won't accept you if you don't have insurance.

Access to diagnostic procedures (cost issue)

Access to family physicians because one's health maintenance is critical.

Access to general practice physician.

Access to health care clinics

Access to health care clinics

Elderly housing

Access to health care clinics because like myself I do not have any medical insurance and I am afraid to go to the clinics because I can't pay and with my age and illness, I need ongoing medical care.

Access to health care is important because can be matter of life or death.

Access to health care services

Access to health services related to cost. Lack of financial assistance, lack of knowledge of parents

Access to hospital and dental care. Sure county hospitals will exempt you w/out insurance & w/out paying up front, but once you receive the bill, it is usually more than most people's rent. Dental care is an issue b/c I don't know of any free dental clinic

Access to hospital services

Access to hospital services- people will die w/out

Access to insurance; Lots of companies don't provide affordable insurance and many companies headquartered in other states.

Access to medical coverage and funding

Access to physician/Dr. has limited access for appointments and/or visits.

Access to physicians due to insurance plan limitations. Having to use only doctors on list.

Access to prenatal care

Access to prenatal care as well as delivery care- Washington County is 2nd in state to highest amount of teen preg. (Ar being 2nd highest ranked state w/ teen preg) also public trans. To receive care

Access to prenatal care because many of girls who become pregnant have no insurance and many of the clinics require that they pay at the time of services.

Access to prenatal care because many of the young girls who are pregnant do not have insurance and many clinics require them to pay and they do not have enough money.

Access to prenatal care. Not enough clinics and people don't get prenatal care whatsoever.

Access to public and private trans. To travel to and from medical appts. Residents are unable to seek medical treatment due to lack of trans

Access to public transportation

Access to public transportation to reach health care providers in emergencies

Access to test and diagnosis

Access to test and diagnostics (ultrasound, x-ray, lab-work, cholesterol testing, blood pressure testing and mammograms). People don't feel good because these services are very expensive.

Access to tests and diagnostics - for prevention

Accessing adequate medical care is a problem in this community. There is very little public transportation available. Language is also a barrier.

Accessing medical help during a crisis or emergency

Access a transporte publico

Adequate and timely access to a physician.

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Adequate and timely access to emergency room services.

Affordability

Affordable and adequate assisted living for elderly. This society seems to have forgotten about the elderly. But with the baby boomers coming in something will have to change.

Affordable and adequate assisted living for the elderly

Affordable and adequate assisted living/in-home care to alleviate nursing home living.

Affordable assistant and nursing home care for elderly. Dental prices and no insurance. Needs immediate attention for elderly.

Affordable assisted living facilities

Affordable assisted living for the elderly is not adequately available.

Affordable available health care for those with limited means

Affordable health care

Affordable health care for the elderly on fixed income

Affordable health care for those people who make too much \$ for free healthcare but have inadequate insurance, & little or no transportation to and from

Affordable health care services for senior citizens

Affordable health for all; health insurance for all. Our emergency rooms are overburdened by families who do not have health insurance.

Alzheimer care facilities

As [illegible] elder care—we need to make sure the most at risk (elderly and children) are given care.

As a school nurse, I find it very difficult to find an affordable dentist for the many children with severe dental caries. It is very difficult for students to focus on school work when their teeth are hurting.

Assisted living for elderly

Assisted living for elderly—there is a large number of elderly who need assisted care but cannot afford it.

Assisted living for the elderly

Assisted living for the elderly - population is getting older and forgotten.

Assisted living for the elderly. Mother has a brain tumor and has to live with her daughter unable to live alone due to gets out and gets lost.

Assisted living services

Assisted living services and access to physician

Assisted living, because community's a popular retirement community

At Bread of Life - so many need help with prescriptions most just go to the emergency room.

Availability of good lower cost care. This affects access—if don't have money then don't go.

Being able to afford to access these services

Being able to get into a doctor's office in a timely manner. It's hard to get an appointment within 1-2 days it's always 1-2 months.

Being accepted by hospitals, etc.

Being available and having quality assurance with it. Doctors run them through without taking time.

Big-Big problem-not easy or enough access to obtain immunizations. The hours & available walk-in times few and far between. Students have to wait 6 hours sometimes to get shots or are told by 8:30 in the morning that the walk-ins are closed for the day (at

COST and RESOURCES AVAILABLE. Could a clinic be scheduled in rural area?

Care for the elderly and health care for those like myself who are making enough to not qualify for help but not enough to really afford these things.

Communication and language a problem. Don't know where to go. 3 month wait for appointments, rather than just walk-in.

Community needs a local health clinic

Cost of health care, important because, who can continue paying the cost? Surveys, such as this, cost Medicare

Cost of health care. Insurance prohibitive to preventative care. People only receive care for DM or chronic illness after serious developments that might have been avoided.

Cost-people don't like to spend so much for screenings

Costs

Cuidado prenatal (prenatal care)

Dental

Dental care

Pre-nursing home elderly care.

Dental care and care for medical services not deemed an emergency

Dental care for adults. Many can't afford dentists.

Dental--these students have never even seen a dentist--it seems we need another resource besides St. Francis House (they are always full!)

Diagnostic testing is expensive and sometimes a preventative service. People are likely to skip these if too costly & could end up with a costly disease - financially and healthy.

Doctors in medical community who do not come to Health care center

Don't know

Don't know which might be most important in community

Don't know.

Don't have a hospital in the community

Education for access to care available.

El hecho de no saber sus derechos y falta de información

Elder care for those described in #25, large group of aging in NWA.

Elderly people face many problems with access to health care.

Elderly-incapacitated who need additional services, care.

Elderly-need more attention-not enough services.

Elderly; works in nursing home and sees people who can't get help anywhere but in a nursing home.

Elkins is 10 miles from Fayetteville, where the health services are.

Emergency room access, because immediacy of situation

Emergency room-adequate care, you have to wait so long to get seen by any of the medical staff they get the business end fast but not the medical  
Everybody should be able to get to a doctor when they need to.

Everything is okay here for Butterfield

Finding a provider and getting the medical care needed without going through a lot of paperwork.

For me health care clinics

For people without transportation, access to health care services would be somewhat limited. Public transportation would certainly benefit the

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community.  
Foster service in hospitals.  
Getting an appt. to see a doctor in a timely manner  
Getting to the hospital (in another city). Some have to use an ambulance - which they can't pay.  
Government regulations  
Health care is available, but you have to have money or insurance. Most people don't qualify for benefits from government and can't afford insurance.  
Health care services, because I have found out how hard it is to find a provider that will fit my budget since I have no ins or medicaid. The pay comes out of my pocket. This in return makes me wait until I am very sick in order to pay for a doctor.  
Healthcare clinic/services. WE used to have a health clinic once a month come to the local school for vaccinations, flu shots, screenings,ect. This was very valuable to the community and is sorely missed now that the service is not provided.  
Help for elderly  
High cost of medical services and not enough senior services per cost.  
High cost of prescription drugs - people can't afford needed drugs  
Hospital access - emergency room visits are toooooo long. It has taken over 6 hours.  
I am not sure.  
I believe that overall access in all facets are critical for the well being of this community.  
I believe the greatest insurance for an individual in accessing health care services is again related to insurance. If you do not have insurance you do not have access to health care (outside of an emergency room situation)  
I choose #18 because I always need some transportation to go to hospital  
I choose #24 because we really need dental care everyday.  
I don't know  
I don't know.  
I don't know. My problem is I don't have health insurance because it's hard to find affordable premiums and companies that will accept me. It's a lot of trouble to come up with the information of medical history they require.  
I don't really know--I don't have time to talk with residents of my community about these things.  
I have problem on the question.  
I just moved to his community  
I noticed that there's not enough clinics in this area.  
I see many families who are weary for the help their love one @ home, several elderly who aren't able to manage transportation to the Dr., store, etc.  
I think cheap and adequate dental services are hard to find and they have long waiting lists.  
I think it's the dental care; because almost everyone that I know needs dental care  
I think universal health care is needed.  
I worry about the elderly not having money for medicine  
I would say providing adequate access to physicians and clinics, also tests and diagnostics.  
I'm not sure  
I'm not sure--it seems the ers are very crowded--perhaps not enough clinical/insurance availability.  
If people have no insurance ,they basically don't get health care until they are really sick  
If you are trying to get a physician you have to call around for at least 45 min trying to get one that even accepts my insurance, let alone has an availability.  
Ijjab maroin (#4 I am not able to)  
Illegal alins  
In Canada, I had access to a 7 day (8 am-10 pm) open clinic. If we had a medical emergency, we could go there before going to the emergency ward.  
Inadequate number of doctors. It is difficult to get timely appts. For anything but emergency needs.  
Insurance availability and means to pay deductible if you have it.  
Interpreters are necessary  
It is the access to health care services as well as the "timely" access to a physician/doctor. I have heard many people complaining that the emergency room takes a [illegible] time to meet the available doctor. Also it take a long time to just get examine  
It's a toss-up between care for the at-home elderly (see #25 above) and teen pregnancies where the girl-for whatever reason-doesn't get pre-natal care.  
Just don't know.  
Lack of access and lack of financial means or insurance to see a physician/dentist/psychiatrist/[illegible] phd level therapist.  
Lack of being able to buy meds-price  
Lack of insurance - decreased access to medical services  
Location of services in proximity to affordable housing. Public transport and good location make good health care possible for a no car family like mine.  
Long-term care. Our population is aging, and facilities for long-term care are scarce, and inadequate and frequently dangerous.  
Low cost health care  
Low income adults have no place to go for dental care.  
MD overloads (too many patients)  
Marshallese women don't go to doctor-they go to mothers and grandmothers. Fear is another factor for women not going to the doctor.  
Medicaid for assisted living level 1 and/or RCF  
Medical care for the poor & the working uninsured. For obvious reasons  
Moderate housing for older adults and assisted living  
Money for services  
N/A  
Need more access for low income people  
No 25, people are living longer.  
No Comment  
No comment  
No medical or dental care and distance to services  
No se  
None

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Nose

Not enough pediatrians and most don't have room for ARKids patients.

Not having access to needed health or other services due to no insurance or assistance programs for adults.

Not sure

Number twenty-five, I agree with it

Nursing homes too costly

Paying for any medical treatment is a challenge for the people of our community.

Pharmacy price's are way too high they need to lower the prices.

Prenata care

Prenatal and elderly car-prenatal to create healthier public lateron, elderly because there is a death in affordable assted living

Prenatal care

Prenatal care and elderly care are the two most important to our society because out our young and our elderly are our most important assets

Prenatal care and family planning - most women are either uninformed or lacking in info on what exists for them in aiding with pregnancy or birth control.

Prenatal care and maternity services in a burgeoning community. Women are opting to not get good care and/or simply showing up at....

Prenatal care probably, because of all the young immigrant families living and working in the area.

Prenatal care--offordable; The prenatal care in Washington county health dept and they cannot handle it all.

Prenatal care; important for healthy pregnancies and babies.

Prenatal, pharmacy, and dental care. If you don't have money or the right insurance it is hard.

Private transportation

Probably primary and prenatal care for undocumented workers and their families.

Providing health care to uninsured families.

Public Trans.

Public Transportation

Public transport to get people to facilities

Public transportation for people who can no longer drive.

Public transportation--for population [illegible] options are low

Regarding the elders in seeking health care. They do not have any assistance.

Resources for elderly care. Important because of aging population and shortage of quality care providers.

Right now, not a problem

SAme problems as I thought

Same as page 1.

Seeing a doctor in atimely fashion--if you do get in when needed there is at least a 1+ hour wait.

Seeing a physician in a timely manner

Senior citizen transit system cancelled and limited runs (trolley was a primary source of transportation from Hilcrest Towers, where my mom lives).

Services for mentally ill.

Short supply of doctors in specialty areas. Few choices, long wait for appointments.

Shortage of nurses

Smaller community

So many without phones and transportation to appointments. It's a hard time to go through these problems alone with no help.

Takes a long tome to get appointments

The amount of time it take sto get an appt. and the time spent waiting in the Drs office

The area is growing so rapidly that many physicians have begun limiting their practices and new residents are having difficulty getting a doctor.

The cost of health care seems to be going up and up.

The cost of healthcare scares me being a "starving" college student. I only go to the doctor when it is absolutely necessary.

The doctors' offices have all moved far from the living areas of most of the patients and we have no public transit.

The important prenatal, health care services, and also tests blood pressure, dental care, pharmacy

The most important issue that my community faces is access to hospital services. The reason for that (I think) is NO insurance, medicaid or even transportation problems.

The young pregnant ladies need help to understand the changes and need good medical care for a healthy baby. Don't think enough can be done for the elderly. More money should be spent in this area.

There are womens clinics and resources for breast cancer research, not for men.

There is sufficient physicians and facilities in the area to meet the need. As in any community, the working poor do no have the same access that privately insured citizens have

There is the trolley, but you have to pay for it.

There must be access to a full range of services to accomodate all populations

Time it takes to go and time it takes to wait

Timely access to a physician, without having to wait weeks on end.

Timely access to a physician; because over 2 month waiting for general check-up seems too much.

To tests and diagnostics

Traffic, congestion in trying to get there

Tranpate privado

Transportation

Transportation and access to health care.

Transportation both private and public for the elderly. Prenatal care for young girls who have no insurance.

Transportation for older people, and sometimes for a family with with only one vehicle.

Transportation issues contribute to lack of access to many or all services

Transportation to the services is major! Taxi is too expensive, no transportation to rural communities.

Transportation, elderly can't get out and drive

Transportation, money, time.

Transportation, people have to have a way to get to the doctor.

Transportation, public and private

Transportation-can't see you if you can't get there.

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Transportation. So many elderly live alone. They do not know what is available or who to call to go to a doctor.  
Transporte publico y el tiempo que los doctors nos hacen perder en esperar la atencion  
Universal health care-everyone has the same thing, its equal/takes resentment out of process  
Unsure as to the most important issue.  
Waiting for appl while problem is acute ability of medical care  
Waiting time - too busy clinics - maybe need more staff members.  
We are severly under- structured for our population. The average lead the fear check-ups or other non-emergency visits are months, not weeks.  
We are well taken care of when it comes to most of these services.  
We don't have enough transportation to a doctor visit, you have to wait in the Dr. office much too long, especially the elderly at the Sealth care South bldg.  
We have health care services but too many people can't get there and can't pay most people her are POOR!  
We have to drive all the way to Siloam Springs if our child wakes up sick because LincolnCan't work you in.  
We need more assisted living facilities for the elderly.  
We need public transportation. I think that is a major issue.  
We need transportation for all services  
West Fork has only one dental clinic. I have not seen any other medical clinics or pharmacies. Though my family has readily available resouces in nearby fayettevill, the elderly needs such resources closer to home, or adequate transportation to reach th  
With the insurance I have, there are few doctors that will take my insurance and that are seeing new people. I picked one from the list and received poor treatment and then the doctor said he wouldn't treat me because I have ongoing back pain. So now I do [illegible!]  
access for low income-prenatal care is a major need for low income and working poor  
access for the elderly for assisted living.  
access of rural and senior adults to health care services; distance and transportation are always a problem  
access to a doctor--getting an appointment--has to plan far ahead for one and wait a long time to get in.  
access to a family dr. timely  
access to a pharmacy due to insurance making us mail order  
access to adequate assisted living for the elderly due to rurak area abd expense  
access to affordable and adequate assisted living  
access to any kind of medical care transportation is very hard for a lot of them to come by.  
access to dental care for adults with no insurance and little income.  
access to elder health care services not enough!  
access to health care  
access to health care clinic, most people do not have any health insurance so they end up always at the emergency room.  
access to health care clinics  
access to health care services  
access to health care services incl prenatal to prevent long term complications or prevention of disease  
access to pharmacy due to insurance making me mail order  
access to physical health care and emergency services for the mentally ill.  
access to physicians  
access to prenatal care  
access to prenatal care is important. It's important because the population is growing and no income.  
access to private transportation. A lot of people in this community have no means of transportation.  
access to public transportation  
acesso al transporte pulblico. Porque mucha gente tiene necesidades medicos que teinen que atender para tener bien salud. Access to transportation to public.  
adequate and timely access to a physiciain--waiting to see physician for 45 min and only consult with him for 5 mins.  
adequate and timely access to a physician  
adequate and timely access to a physician--often appts must be scheduled days in advance even for problems.  
adequate and timely access to a physician. Often people neglect personal health care because they can't afford a doctor or don't have one and very difficult to get into see a doctor as a new patient in any timely manner.  
affordability - of can't afford it, can't access it.  
affordable medical care  
again, elderly and assisted living--aging population growing.  
all of the above  
all of the above because of the language barrier some people do not know where to go and what to do.  
all of the one above, why because, without either or none of the others or any good.  
any care service is important (cost prices)  
assistance for the elderly people in this situation.  
assisted living for the elderly  
assisted living for the elderly--have a lot of people getting old right now who are not set finacially  
assisted living for the elderly--population is getting older and forgotten  
assisted living for the elderly. Lots of elderly are in need.  
being able to get into the doctor when needed- sometimes hard to get an opening  
care for elderly patients needing support services. Care for children whose parents have little income.  
care for elderly sick  
cost  
cost of health care--less access of medical services.  
cost of insurance  
decreased # of care givers for increasing population  
dental and doctors--office waits, long waits even with appointment.  
dental care because we have to have cash to pay the downpayment for seeking dental care  
do not know.  
doctor

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don't know  
don't know, because I don't know  
don't really know  
elder care  
elder care--adequate insurance 05 use services.  
elderly and shut-ins access to health care in and out of homes.  
elderly, because they are too old to work  
elderly--most can't take care of themselves but cannot afford a home.  
emergency room service. Wait is too long, additional personnel would be great  
emergency services  
failure of our community to establish a true public transportation system. Important because many people do not have cars and those who do drive them too much.  
finding outstanding Drs  
for non insured all of above  
getting help to people who need it. Important especially if don't know how to get it (elderly, hispanics, children)  
getting the dhs office to work on your application for medicaid or ArKids.  
have care for elders  
having a 24-hour pharmacy near by, since you never know when you need something  
health aid for low income  
health care provider could provide services without money up front.  
health assistance for poor & minority b/c a growing pop.  
health care  
health care access that is affordable  
health care clinics, the cost  
health care for the elderly. For the elderly who don't have insurance.  
health care service, healthcare clinic, dental care  
health care system is more interested in getting money, so if you don't have money then you don't have access.  
help for elderly with their prescriptions; young people can and do get around; there is no help for the elderly; they can't see, drive or get around on their own. They are forgotten. Their family has to work; or don't live in the area; most time don't call  
hospitals services & pharmacy  
if I had to guess- I would say access to dental care - affordable dental. As well as assisted living too.  
immediate health care service  
drug abuse  
in the rural areas access to many medical services is not available, neither is public transportation to get to the nearest services.  
infrastructure has not kept up with growth.  
insurance issue-transportation  
insurance policies towards Drs and the public are overpriced and insufficient for-profit hospitals are prohibitively expensive  
la distancia ala centro de salud.  
la nina notiere ss# y es difield  
lack of transportation for elderly for access to preventative care  
lack of insurance--unable to afford insurance  
lack of knowledge of services available  
lack of specialists - important because appointment wait time is lengthy  
language barrier  
local health care. Some can't make the long ride in to Fayetteville.  
lower income and public transportation  
making sure all women have adequate prenatal care.  
medicaid for assisted living residents or RCF  
medical care for caucasian prenatal who can't get medicaid as well as black prenatal patients who can't get medicaid.  
medical personal who will accept medicaid insurance  
mental health  
psychotherapy  
mental health care services in this area are lacking. Also there are too many people who don't qualify for state/government supported services but who also cannot afford health insurance or the high cost of medical treatment when they are uninsured  
most 24 insurance didn't cover dental care  
my answer is on page #1  
need all services because of financial.  
need more doctors in the emergency room area.  
need more housing for seniors who do not need assistance. Affordable smaller homes that can be bought.  
need more information concerning resources and access to community health care. Need a more expedient process for screening for Medicaid and TEFRA services particularly for children with special needs.  
needs more trained Dr and trained nurses and facility for the mentally ill people  
no answer  
no assisted living facility.  
no comment  
no doctor in town1  
no doctor in town  
no issue  
no opinion  
no personal issues  
no prenatal care available in town I work in. no public or private transportation.  
no se  
no way to get to appt. Need transportation

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no. 25

none

not an issue.

not enough doctor and dental assistance.

not enough health care in rural area--appointments made are for two months later. Choices--folks want to live in rural area should have access to health care in local area.

not enough providers

not everyone has their own vehicle

not having adequate transportation to get to and from health care facilities

not having enough doctors and hospital beds

not really sure.

not sure

number 20

number 21 is the most important because they can see our sickness

number 25

number 25 it is important to those who don't have any medical and he/she need for their sick

number 4

number twnty five I agree with it

nw arkansas is lacking greatly when it comes to providing wide coverage of public trans. For everyone, but especially the elderly & the lower income population

people have no way to pay for available services. Important because service we're disappear w/out money to pay for them.

people with no insurance; illigal aliens with no insurance; also people with languara/cultural barriers to care; ignorance about what services are available

pre natal care public transportation access to test & diagnostics - locally pharmacy- locally

prenata care

prenatal and child health care public transportation

prenatal and elderly

prenatal care-all newborns are immediate citizens. We need all our citizens to have the benefit of beginning life healthy

prescription drug costs?

providing concscientious and adequate care for elderly.

public transportation

public transportation is key. Many homes don't have a car and walking to doctor when you've got kids or you're sick is just making it worse.

quality housing and health care for the elderly because we have more elderly citizens living longer nowday and our culture doesn't keep the elderly in family members' homes.

recently moved here - can't answer

regulations do not allow my primary doctor to visit me at Butterfield Trail Village or take me to Washington Regional for care. If I am a resident of the Healthcare , I must be cared for by a doctor approved by the Northwest Health Center and receive hosp

same

suffecient DR

taking care of the health care for seniors

that they may not have the money or transportation.

the elderly not having a way to get there. family members should be more willing to help out their family members.

the fayetteville free clinic is nice but it takes a very long time to schedule an appt.

the problems may not be as related to access as those needing health serves preventative care are not seeking the help they need.

the public trans. To get to the doctors or clinic if you don't drive

there is a lack of affordable assisted living facilities for the elderly

there is minimal public transportation available for those without cars.

this are has lots of health care facilities but the key word is affordable - non are affordable.

timely acces

timely access to a Dr.

timely access to a physician is not an option-you wait for 2 weeks for an appointment-are hurried in and out then go through the same thing for a perscription. Er-waited 5 hours to be seen-I'm an asthmatic and I had pneumonia

timely access to physician

timely access to physicians and adequate dental care

timely physician access becoming more difficult

to have insurance

too far to doctor or hospital

trans. To get to Fayetteville & time when appts. Are available . Many working poor w/1 car who work during the day.

transportation

transportation and assistance

transportation because a lot of people don't have a car

transportation for patients to dr's appointment, [illegible], etc. who may not have the means

transportation that is affordable

transportation, affordable and adequate assited living, a physician to take medicare. Affordable drug.

transportation, public transportation unavailable to rural area

transportation;language barriers

transporte y servicios medicos

uninsured and underinsured

very limited specialized pediatric care in our region--everyone goes to little rock.

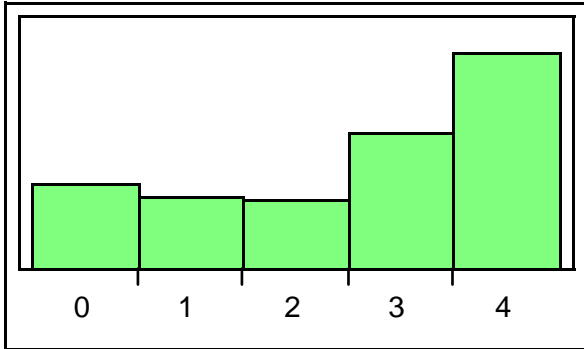
well I think its important to get a sick child in to the doctor fast.

Total N Missing 206, 481 Levels

**Section 3. Physical Health Care Issues:** I would now like to ask you some questions about physical health care in your community. How important is:

0 = Don't Know, 1=Not an Issue, 2=A Minor Issue, 3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

**27. Asthma or other lung disease (chronic breathing disorders, emphysema, etc.)**  
27-AOLD

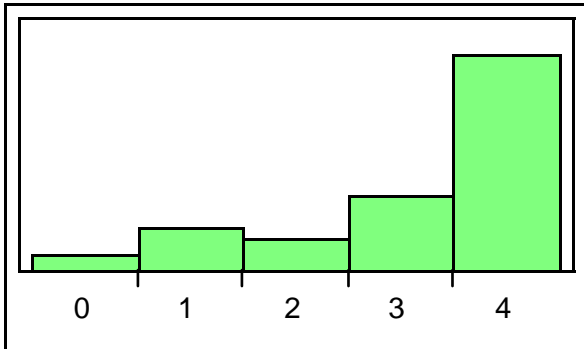


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	104	0.15
1	88	0.12
2	86	0.12
3	165	0.23
4	264	0.37
Total	707	1.00

N Missing  
27  
5 Levels

**28. Cigarette smoking and/or second hand smoke**  
28-CSSS

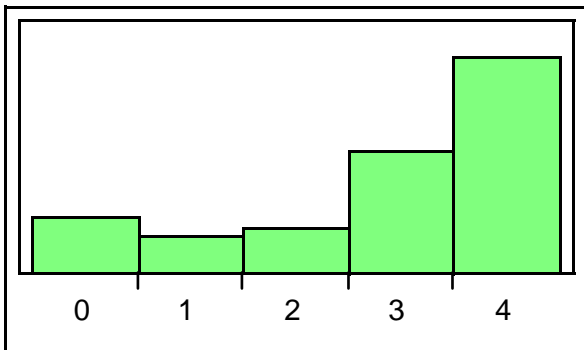


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	32	0.05
1	79	0.11
2	61	0.09
3	137	0.19
4	400	0.56
Total	709	1.00

N Missing  
25  
5 Levels

**29. Diabetes (high blood sugar)**  
29-DIAB



**Frequencies**

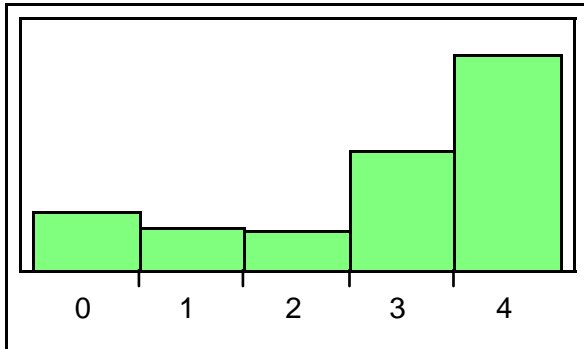
Level	Count	Prob
0	82	0.12
1	56	0.08
2	69	0.10
3	182	0.26
4	319	0.45
Total	708	1.00

N Missing  
26  
5 Levels

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### 30. Heart disease

30-HEDI



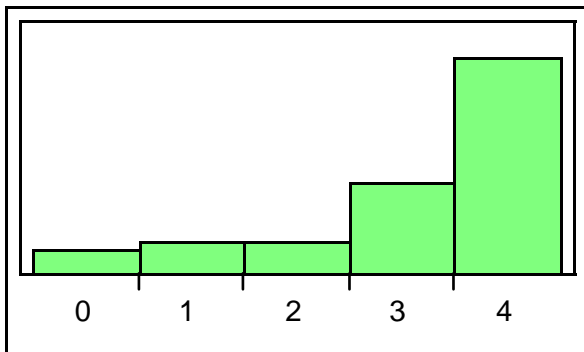
#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
0	88	0.13
1	64	0.09
2	59	0.08
3	176	0.25
4	314	0.45
Total	701	1.00

N Missing  
33  
5 Levels

### 31. Weight problems (excessive weight or excessive thinness due to an eating disorder)

31-WEPR



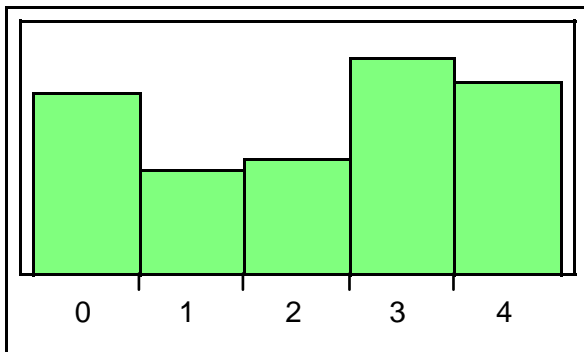
#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
0	46	0.06
1	60	0.08
2	57	0.08
3	163	0.23
4	385	0.54
Total	711	1.00

N Missing  
23  
5 Levels

### 32. Osteoporosis (brittle bones)

32-OSTE



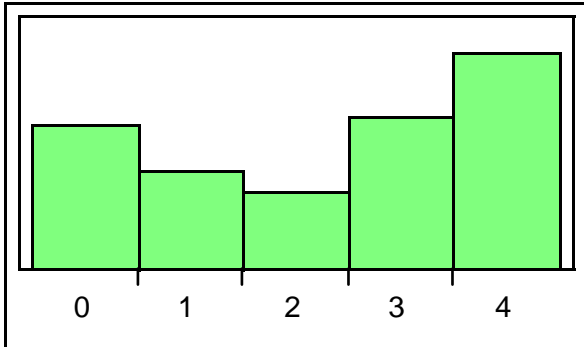
#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
0	158	0.22
1	91	0.13
2	102	0.14
3	190	0.27
4	168	0.24
Total	709	1.00

N Missing  
25  
5 Levels

0 = Don't Know, 1=Not an Issue, 2=A Minor Issue, 3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

**33. Sexually transmitted disease (syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, herpes, genital warts)**  
**33-STD**

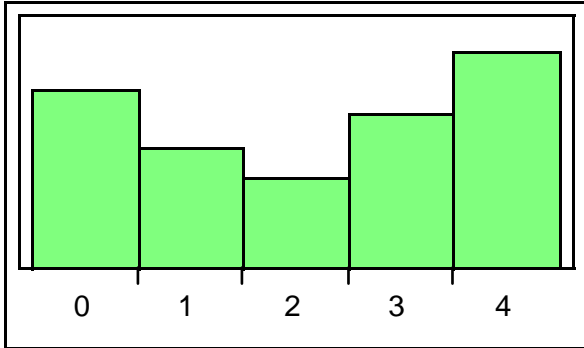


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	148	0.21
1	103	0.15
2	80	0.11
3	157	0.22
4	222	0.31
Total	710	1.00

N Missing  
 24  
 5 Levels

**34. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)**  
**34-HIV**

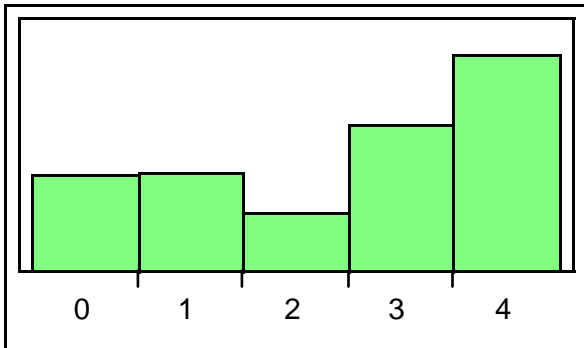


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	168	0.24
1	112	0.16
2	86	0.12
3	145	0.20
4	203	0.28
Total	714	1.00

N Missing  
 20  
 5 Levels

**35. Smokeless tobacco**  
**35-SMTO**



**Frequencies**

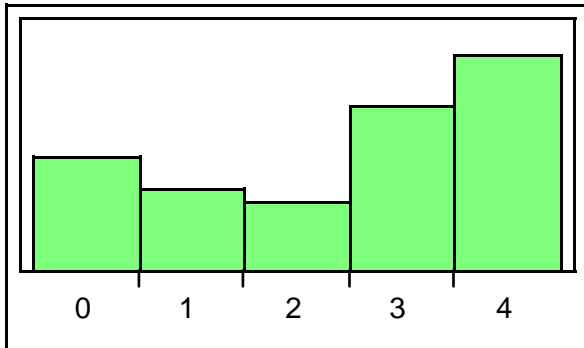
Level	Count	Prob
0	109	0.15
1	112	0.16
2	69	0.10
3	167	0.24
4	247	0.35
Total	704	1.00

N Missing  
 30  
 5 Levels

0 = Don't Know, 1=Not an Issue, 2=A Minor Issue, 3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

### 36. Stroke (brain attack)

36-STRO



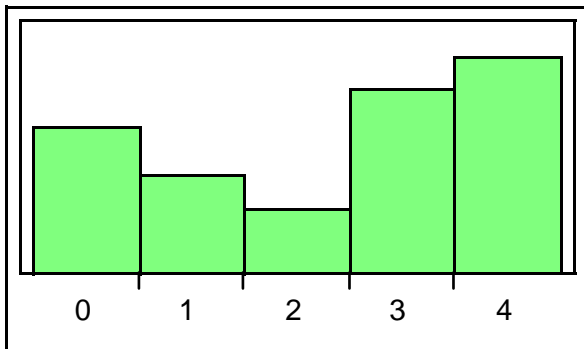
#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
0	124	0.18
1	89	0.13
2	77	0.11
3	180	0.26
4	234	0.33
Total	704	1.00

N Missing  
30  
5 Levels

### 37. Alzheimer

37-ALZH



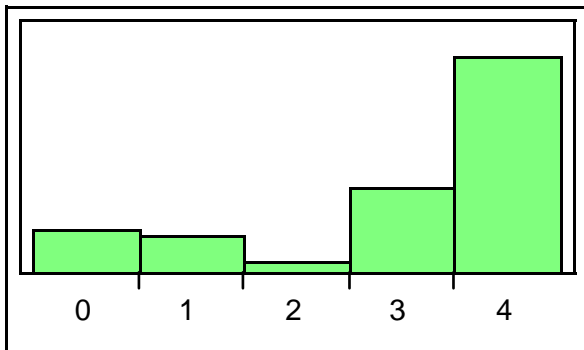
#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
0	144	0.21
1	98	0.14
2	64	0.09
3	182	0.26
4	214	0.30
Total	702	1.00

N Missing  
32  
5 Levels

### 38. Cancer

38-CANC



#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
0	76	0.11
1	70	0.10
2	22	0.03
3	155	0.22
4	388	0.55
Total	711	1.00

N Missing  
23  
5 Levels

### 39. Briefly, which is the most important issue related to physical health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?

39-MIPH

#### Frequencies

Answers to Question #39: Which is the most important issue related to physical health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?

# 29 Type II diabetes, especially in children will lead to more health problems and costs in the future and is a growing problem.

#27 Many Marshallese have this illness

#27, #29, #30 & #31 - overweight lead to asthma, diabetes, heart disease.

#27, 29, 30, 34, 36, 38 - They attack at anytime without knowing, they are deadly to me

#27. Yes one of my youngest children had take this illness for long time.

**Answers to Question #39: Which is the most important issue related to physical health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?**

#28  
#28. Causes other health problems  
#29 & 38 problems for clap am iioni R-Marshall  
#29 & 38 are the major problems we marshellese re facing  
#29. There are many marshallese who don't know how to control their blood sugar. They think only sugar or eating whatever made of sugar, or for instand-chocolate, brings up blood sugar. I think most marshallese need a diabetes education.  
#30 any help for these with hear problem or disease?  
#31-Just a visual survey anywhere in NWQ indicates that is a major problem  
#31. Even the children are suffering from obesity. The school lunch programs contain too much fat w/out alternate choice of low fat food.  
#33 because..  
#33,34 because it is not a race disease or age or rich person. I see new infections everyday and all the time  
#35 I think is the most lportant issue in the Marshallese community  
#36 brain attack  
#38 Cancer - everyone seems to always get diagnosed with cancer.  
#38 Cancer if you to not go see a cancer doctor you will not know if you have cancer or not.  
#38, Most Marshallese were effected from raid activities during the fall out, BRAVO OPERATION in 1946-1952  
\*31. Excessive thinness due to an eating disorder.  
2  
28 cigarette smoking  
29 cause some people don't have money and insurance to get to a docotr.  
29 need money to help these marshallese who they have diabetes  
29. I need to know about it.  
2nd hand smoke because it can be controlled & an individual can try to keep others from causing cancer  
2nd hand smoke is big right now because of the no-smoking ban Fay city counsel has passed, not really that critical for me  
2nd hand smoke its an issue that may be voted on  
30,33,34,38. There's no cure for this deseases  
30. Heart disease. Elap an bin tikto ro etale kain naninning ro in.  
33 and 34 a major threat to our future as a community-children.  
33. Stds--we don't treat that pass it on.  
38  
4  
A growing problem in our community concerns STD'S and lifestyles that lends itself to these.  
Access to stop smoking programs w-medical/therapy/educational support for underage smokers.  
Additions to drugs/alcohol  
Lack of children being taken care of by their parents.  
Parenting skills.  
Affordable weight problems--this ussue not covered by insurance companies and the cost for private help too expensive.  
Again, cost and transportation is a major issue. Tobacco use in teens is major  
Air pollution - hog farm problems-smell,etc.  
All are important , our society is majorly affected by all of these.  
All because they all affect everyone.  
All forms of tobacco use is the most important health care issue because of all the consequences to health, economy, quality of life for those who use tobacco, their family and their neighbors.  
All of the above because unexpectedly these decease come to us, but we know that there are services out there but we don't know how to approach them because of the language barrier.  
All of these above  
All side effects of smoking and smoking related illnesses, the costs of treatment, and loss of life and health - all are preventable, so education and politics are two important aspects.  
All the chicken factories polluting the air, causing a lot of diseases.  
Allergies - for people who suffer from chronic allergy problems and don't have money to get the medical attention to help relieve it they can suffer for months at a time. Being in a high allergy state can be miserable for some at any time during the year.  
Alzheimer care and research  
As a high school teacher, I see teen smoking, illegal drug use and pre-marital sex as the big problems of our community.  
Asthma & lung disease. Ther seems tobe a large # of people in this area suffering with those ailments  
Asthma and diabetes are on the increase- the scholls have limited resources and time to address wither problem.  
Asthma and other lung disease.  
Chicken litter.  
Asthma is. Ever since we moved here, I have seen a high percent of children and young adults with asthma or breathing disorders. I have seen my community very dedicated to this issue and I am too, because my children also have asthma.  
Asthma, #27, #28, #35, #38 all are inter-related due to respiratory illnesses.  
Asthma, diabetes, heart disease  
Be nice if we had a children's hospital in this area - so don't have to go to Little Rock  
Because I am shaking and there are many who have this kind of illness.  
Because it's expensive to treat this illness  
Being able to get to a doctor for any of these.  
Being able to live in their on home  
Better information on food content  
Breathing and lung disease  
Breathing disorders in NW AR are on the rise - affecting children and adults.  
COST, COST, COST. Why, because Arkansas labor is not paid well.  
Cancer  
Cancer & heart disease  
Cancer and HIV because these are very deadly things and I hope we can do more to stop it.

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Cancer and heart disease - it seems like those are the most common.  
Cancer and heart disease seem to have taken a lot of lives of people I have known.  
Cancer and heart disease-high rate.  
Cancer because they cannot figure out why the 10 to 16 year old boys in my community are developing testicular cancer.  
Cancer is a big concern in our town.  
Cancer is by far the most costly health care, and many people cannot afford long term care.  
Cancer seems to be so prevalent and there seems to be little success in discovering new and effective treatments.  
Cancer, surgery seems the only way to go  
Cancer, to find it and get rid of it.  
Cancer-a lot of it going on.  
Cancer-high rate compared to other areas in the country  
Cancer; has a sister who has cancer. "Doctor told me I have female cancer"  
Cancers, diabetes, lifestyle related diseases.  
Care facilities for patients with alzheimer  
Care for people who have the above issues, they can't afford medicine and doctors.  
Care of the mentally ill keep them out of jail and safety to others  
Chronic breathing disorders - all disorders.  
Chronic pain suffers-refused treatment for consistent and long term pain. Doctors don't respond and free state regulations, wife suffers from asthma.  
Cigarette Smoking and second hand smoke.  
Cigarette and asthma which go hand & hand  
Cigarette smoke - There are a lot of smokers in fayetteville. The smoke, whether second hand or not, is bad.  
Cigarette smoking and it's affects on people over the years.  
Cigarette smoking and obesity.  
Cigarette smoking and particularly second hand smoke. People who smoke do NOT realize how they are affecting everyone else around them.  
Cigarette smoking and second hand smoke because it affects all around it--not only users. Also weight related illnesses as they are becoming more prevalent.  
Cigarette smoking and smokeless tobacco  
Cigarette smoking due to all the health issue those who smoke face and those who live with them face.  
Cigarette smoking is a major health problem in our area. It would be nice to see more clinics for people to stop smoking.  
Cigarette smoking. 2nd hand smoke affects so many people, especially children.  
Considering that a large portion of the population in this area are college students, STDs & prevention education is important  
Diabetes  
Diabetes  
Cancer is very high  
Asthma  
Diabetes - Many Marshallese have diabetes.  
Diabetes - many people become diabetic and don't understand how to control it  
Diabetes because there is more people that have diabetes that don't know.  
Diabetes is most important at this point of my knowledge because many of us in the community have this illness. There may be other important illnesses but we do not know because many in the community do not see a doctor on a regular basis. It's only when  
Diabetes is very important  
Diabetes--It causes so many other problems  
Diabetes. Not enough research & diabetics sometimes don't take the disease serious enough.  
Diseases that result from the the use of tobacco & alcohol.  
Distance to hospital and more doctors or health clinics free or reduced cost facilities.  
Drug abuse  
Drugs-There's too much floating around that's killing our community  
Eat too much fried chicken!  
Education on health disease prevention.  
Education related to access  
Emotional issues, stability of long term residents dealing with the major growth of Johnson and NW AR.  
Emphasize preventive medicine/easier access to minor complaints  
Enana Kobatbat  
(Smoking is bad)  
Expense of non-Rx drugs suggested by your doctors but not covered by any insurance plan. Also this cost isn't even an item on your income tax for a deduction  
Fayetteville is certainly involved in the smoke free debate.  
Finding enough doctors that are affordable.  
For information for prostate cancer, etc.  
For me, it's trying to lose weight.  
For people with breathing problem; if you can't breathe you can't do anything.  
Frequent Cancer Cases  
Grandfather died of heart problems, diabetes in family, alzheimer's in family  
HIV and AIDS  
HIV because there isn't a cure  
Health Education  
Health disease and diabetes, many of us have these illnesses.  
Health issues as smoking impacts them.  
Heart attack  
Heart disease  
Heart disease - #1 killer of people  
Heart disease - diabetes and chronic pain sufferers  
Heart disease and stroke, important due to increased % of elderly in the general population

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Heart disease and weight

Heart disease because it's a "silent killer"

Heart disease is a major problem in the community

Heart disease is really important for me

Heart disease or heart related conditions.

She knows many with these conditions.

Heart disease; cancer; alzheimer's

How to be well and healthy we are illness focused instead of preventative

I am not aware of the physical health care issues of other members of my community. For my family it would be life style issues that relate to disease: smoking, obesity. We battle these the most.

I believe it is weight problems. If everyone worked out and ate healthy a lot of other problems we have would not exist

I believe over weight and cig smoking tops my list. Both seem to be a large issue in my community. A lot of serious health issues could be prevented if we could help in these areas. Second hand smoke harms everyone around the people who choose to smoke, a

I chose #33, it is important because for those who need help but he/she is ashamed for their help.

I didn't choose nothing.

I don't know

I don't know--all sound urgent. Maybe obesity, because that seems very prevalent and something that is, to a great extent, education and choice.

I don't know

I feel asthma is an issue in the Lincoln area due to the agriculture community, especially chickens. I also feel teenage smoking is an issue in our community. Also teen pregnancy.

I pick #37 because my boyfriend always has that Alzheimer's everytime he's drunk or even at night time.

I think HIV and other STDs are important because you kids could have it.

I think heart disease and cancer are both important issues. We are in need for more research on cancer and new treatments as more people are getting different kinds of cancer. We see more heart disease because of lack in caring for the body. WRMC is now doing

I think it's all of the above. Because it's part of health

I think more focus on prevention!

I think that cigarette smoking or second hand smoke is an important issue because of the fact that these families have young children and even older adults.

I think that heart problems/ danger of heart attacks is the most important issue

I would say HIV. Because most people can't afford a doctor. Are scared to go to clinics.

I would say cigarette smoking and related diseases.

I would say diabetes, Alzheimers, and cancer. If the public could get more information on how to avoid these kind of health problems probably these kind of problems would be eliminated or be at a low risk stage.

Ignorance as related to ongoing, effects of all the above.

Ignorance to smoking, obesity, and proper care after diagnosis.

In Fayetteville I think people are obsessed with smoking issues. Obesity, cancer and diabetes seems like it should be more important because of the number of people afflicted.

In general overall health - wellness - everyone should have better nutrition, exercise, etc.

In my observations, the major health issues in the community are weight problems, diabetes and osteoporosis. The community is obsessed with tobacco issues and invading personal decision when there are more pressing issues to contend with.

In this community I believe the increase in diabetes is critical and greatly tied with the increase in our basic weight.

If we educated it more? Inspired individuals better? Perhaps the correlation between healthy habits and longevity would be understood.

Inability to find general practice physicians.

Increase of positive TB skin tests, not all are tested.

Increasing urban congestion because too many people increases community stress levels and that damages immune systems.

Information about health care, more brochures in Spanish is necessary

It seems like an awfully lot of women in their 30 and 40s have cancer.

It seems there has been an increase in the number of people I know who have cancer or have died from cancer.

It seems we are having more Alzheimer patients and our mental health agencies are so few.

Knowledge at a young age is needed for prevention

Lack of concern and lack of care in the community

Lifestyle changes for everyone.

Limitation of health problems associated with tobacco use.

Living here in the chicken capital of the world and being a poultry scientist, I know the underlying health problems might be linked to poultry houses: breathing, asthma, etc. - big problem.

Lung problems from the pollution in the air (feathers, mold); lack of education on the problems diabetes causes and lack of education that high blood pressure is a heart disease and causes stroke. Also, today's children do NOT have the discipline to realize

Lung, respiratory-have children houses pollution.

MA

Many need help without the resources for it.

Many school age children have asthma - I have found that a large number of Hispanic families do not understand the severity of asthma - I feel that an education program is needed (one that is free or affordable) for this group.

Medical care for low income people

More preventative (educate) is needed for our young on the facts about sexually transmitted diseases. People that have the uncontrolled health problems (stroke, etc.) should have good medical treatment regardless of income.

More retirees seem to be moving to this area so aging problems can be a real problem.

N/A

Need more rooms in the hospital at Washington Regional.

No Comment

No comment

No problem with respiratory on Marshall Islands. Breathing's harder here. (No ocean, hazy and humidity-creates problem. Air is not clear here.

Smoking is an issue here. Not an issue back home. Diabetes is higher in older population.

No se

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Non-prescription drugs. Doctors frequently suggest that patient should use non-prescription drugs and the sum total is EXCESSIVE. And I would be glad to share with you the costs total of non-prescription totals and prescription totals.

Nose

Not aware of HIV, but think it's a huge issue. Everybody's getting sick with major illness or chronic disease. There's not enough to prevent things from happening.

Not enough info on STDs

Not sure

Number 38

because this greatly affect Marhsallese and ther's still no cure for it.

Obesity because it is related to the top three killers of Americans.

Overweight b/x related to many preventable desiease states.

Overweight problems abound and contribute to other health problems.

People can't afford care

People in my community are worried about possible cancer caused by an abandoned nuclear test generator which belongs to the University of AR.

People need to be educated agbout what [illegible]

People not being proactive in their health.

Poor education?

Power failure

Presently the smoking issues and stds are the most important to the community. This is due to public exposure to the second hand smoke issues in the legistlative body of our city and the university involvement in stds.

Proper screening for those without insurance and knowledge of what should be screened by professional providers.

RX and rising prices.

Ready and affordable access to psychotherapy for all citizens

Regarding question 35, so many young boys pick this habit up at an early ae and don't quit!

Research needs funding as well as practical care.

STD

STD it can effect blood supply

STD'S, Many people have stds and do not know it. We need to make the community aware of this and wncourage people to be tested and treated if necessary

STD's I don't know why people don't use protection

STD's Its basically a college town I don't know if everyone knows the proper resources to take or care to pursue

STDS

STDs all of them

Second hand smoke--can cause a multitude of problems for people breathing another's smoke

Second hand smoke/cigarette smoking

Second-hand smoke

Secondhand smoke because it's easily controlled.

Secondhand smoke in public places because of the long term effects on others.

Sexual transmitted disease.

Sexually transmitted diseases, need more infor put out, more clinics to take care of the patients.

Sexually transmitted diseases; Washington County has a high rate of STD and goes undiagnosed because can't get health care treatment for it so it's spread quickly.

Since this is a college community VD's are important issues.

Smokeless restaurants

Smokeless tobacco, too many teenagers taking them

Smokeless tobacco/I believe not enough is put out about the harms of smokeless tobacco.

Smoking

Smoking (#28). Cigarette smoking attributes to a majority of the other health care issues listed on this page. Therefore, by developing programs to help individuals quit may dramatically reduce many health issues.

Smoking - restaurants & public places.

Smoking and overweight and cancer

Smoking and related illnesses. Because we are paying for their healthcare from the disease and complications.

Smoking and second hand smoke. It harms other people and their bodies.

Smoking and smoking related illness.

Smoking causes a lot of problems, sickness inside the body, causing accidents, and causing the family not to have money.

Smoking related diseases. Lots of pople in NW Arkansas still don't get it.

Smoking, because people shouldn't do it.

Smoking--because they're trying to pass a law to ban it.

Smoking--We're obviously very concerned about it here & weight issues because of the diseases that stem from it

Smoking; Leads to so many other illnesses.

Stroke and heart disease1

Substance abuse, Diabetes, Cancer

Teebage pregnancy-we need abstinence/ prevention prgms

The best health care is the prevention not the treatment

The lack of adequate numbers of health professionals is increasingly critical and threatens access to services for everyone

The one that can be corrected almost immediately is second hand smoke in public places

The school systems seem to be getting more and more students using inhalers for asthma - it seems to be becoming more prevalent.

There is no prevention of second hand smoke-many people are developing asthma from SHS and many more get sick more frequently because of it These are all important health care issues.

These issues (4) are ones we have seen or dealt with in our community and our community health clinics that were so valuable-helped to deal with some of these. The community clinics were very important to us!

Tobacco and asthma

Tobacco causes health problems to individual and community

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Traffic fumes creating lung diseases.

Obesity in school children, no exercise, poor diet, but does not like to see weight on report cards.

Truly, I find this survey very difficult to complete whti any level of ertainty. My family is healthy, athletic & strong. We have no health concerns beyond the contamination of our air, water & food.

Understanding the relationship between diet and exercise

Unhealthy lifestyles, Fostered by government policy(e.g. encourage smoking,lack of sidewalks)

Unsure as to which is most important.

We are in desperit need of diabetis edu. Onset of diabetis at earlier ages is because of obesity issues is epidemic

We have a fairly high number of students who have asthma

We have a large aging population which is poorly educated regarding the way that theirhabitual behaviors, in the form of eating, smoking, and exercise particulatly, effect their helath. We also have an exceptionally affluent society when looking at the r

We need more walking areas in rural areas for exercise. We need more information to the public on how serious the aids virus is in our area.

We smoke too much, eat the wrong foods, don't exercise and don't have pro-active attitudes about health.

Weght problems b/c of this is going to affect the cost of health care, due to poor diet and lack of exercise, for many yrs to come.

Weight - even in the children I work with ages 5-12.

Weight control and exercise - leads to other problems.

Weight issues both adults and children.

Weight problems

Weight problems - leads to other problems

Weight problems - so much is affected by being overweight. Higher risks for heart problems, diabetes, joint disorders, etc. It sometimes seems cheaper to not eat healthy.

Weight problems are a mohor issue for children as well as adults which are directly related to diabetes and heart disease.

Weight problems caused by people who do not care to take control of their diets and the diets of their children.

Weight problems paretns are not teaching their kids the right way to eat and being overweight hurts your health (mental and Physical)

Weight problems seem to get worse every year!

Weight problems--as a society, we are overweight and it is causing major health problems.

Weight-too many people way overweight.

Well I have problems all over my body, diabetes, cancer and high blood

Well most important thinks I know is cancer, diabetes, smokeless, sexually disease, why I sade dad, because I have this on my family.

What to do with Alzheimer patients.

affordable treatment for people facing life threatening diseases such as cancer, heart disease, diabetes, etc. People who cannot afford services will often go untreated.

age related illness

aging population may throw off statistics. We have so many retirees in the area various backgrounds so can't [illegible] is on to our environment.

I don't believe the cancer scares.

all of the above

all the above conditions impacted by overweight and obesity.

all the above major issues--and are self explanatory.

alzheimer

alzheimer--people don't remember their lives and they don't have enough programs to help them.

any illness is important.

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as noted

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asma enfermedades pumonores

asthma or other lung disease (chronic breathing disorders, emphysema, etc.). These are the most prevalent illnesses, especially during winter.

cancer

cancer - because most listed could result in cancer

cancer and diabetes, because a lot in our marshallese community have died from these illnesses.

cancer and hiv. Because they are serious enough to be fatal.

cancer causing pollutants

cancer related illnesses.

cancer treatment

cancer treatment b/c [illegible] on the rise--affects everyone in the community--doesn't discriminate.

cancer, asthma

cancer, diabetes

cancer, need more research and support.

cancer, ongoing care.

cancer. It seems like a lot of young peopole are dieing from cancer.

cancer/cigarette smoking

cancer/stroke

care of alzheimer patients

children's increase in asthma, 2nd hand smoke and children's ear infections

chronic breathing lung disorders df pollen problems.

cigarette or second hand smoke for children and the elderly.

cigarette smoking

cigarette smoking and obesity; these are two health issues the indiv. should be able to correct.

cigarette smoking in general and public places such as restaurants, etc.

cigarette smoking, you can't avoid it

cigartte smoking due to illness and disease casued to smoker AND those who live and work in smoke.

communicable incl. TB syphilis, HIV on rise & a threat to health of community.

consumo de cigarillo

control of obesity - because decrease obesity will lead to decrease in cancer, heart disease, diabetes, etc.

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cost  
creo q- el (VIH -SIDA) se esta propao ando tapida - merete y 10s afectados por verquenza o por falta de educacion al respecto no piden arfuda.  
diabetes because I have it and many of my peers have it.  
diabetes care  
diabetes screening needs to be more widely available if you're feeling sick from diabetes it is long past time to treat it.  
diabetes, heart disease.  
diabetes--many people do not know the symptoms or seek care.  
diet and nutrition  
distance to specialized health care centers for radiation and chemo poses a problem  
do not know anything about the above issues  
doctor  
doctors who spend time and include you in the medical treatemtn. They tend to act like you are part of a factory assembly line. Get 'em in, give a pill, get 'em out.  
don't know  
drug use, especially meth  
due to publicity, it appears to be the "second hand smoke" issue  
elderly health care and rural health issues. Growing elderly populaiton. Distance to services for rural--not accessible.  
enfermedades sexual  
excessive weight and the problems that stem from excessive weight and smoking  
exeso de peso  
health proglms you can't take for granted; sexually transmitted idsease-HIV; that's your fault the rest of the owrld does't want our money going to that; might as well as throw it out the window; help someone who cares and lives the right way not wild en  
heart disease and cancer  
heart disease family history  
heart disease is really important for me  
heart disease- many factors contribute  
heart disease--#1 killer of people  
heart disease.  
heart disease/family heart problems  
help for those living alone  
help to deal with these  
hight blood sugar  
ignoring on going health problems in young people. Important b/c will have long term affects  
increase is diabetes in juveniles  
information for controlling weight and diabetes  
knowledge of prevention  
la enfemeredad de transmission sexual porque hay mucha gente que no se protégé y puede contageara otra jente. The STD because there some people that they don't get protection.  
lack of operation funding for HIV clinic  
large increase in number of aliens in NWA  
lung diseases are bad and will get worse! Chronic diseases will get worse--people don't take care of themeselves! Diabetes is a manor issue but he does not know the rate or % in washinton county. His grandson has diabetes. Insurance pays very little for h  
mad cow disease, you never know when its gonna show  
marhallese people don't care of what food do they take veggie not given to children & health issues are not watch daily on what they take in for meals.  
money for medicine if not on medicaid  
more elderly in our community--heart disease and cancer.  
more smoke-free public laces because megatively affects non-smokers  
most 29 people have high blood sugar  
most of our citizen having diabetes and other related sickness  
need HIV funds for research for cure  
need info on all the above to educate our senior citizen center.  
need more public education  
need smoke-free community  
not an issue  
not important to me!  
not sure  
number 31  
number 38  
nutrition - parents teaching kids better dieting habits  
obesity and related health problems  
obesity b/c a risk factor for many diseases  
obesity causes to many health problems  
obesity important because of related health problems.  
obesity in children, especially, but also in adults.  
obesity leads to many preventable diseases (heart disease, stroke, diabetes)  
obesity- Fat kids-adults, smoking long term repercussion  
obtaining chronic illness treatment. Cost prohibitive  
of course you must know that I' m on the university campus a lot so I think smoking, heart disease ( due to smoking & weight) & weight problems are the most important issues. I've noticed that many people in this community are smokers & really don't know  
outstanding Drs who want new patients-elderly  
overweight. The cost of gyms and other wordout facilities.  
overwieght problems  
people are not able to get care because of money also ignors problems

**Answers to Question #39: Which is the most important issue related to physical health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?**

people with no insurance; illegal aliens with no insurance; often they are not eligible for medicaid; often they do not know about available services.  
peso excesivo  
physical disease related to poor health choices exercise, preventive health, etc.  
physical problems that relate to elderly  
poor behavioral and nutrition habits; most people lead a sedentary life and eat a high fat, high caloric diet resulting in heart disease, diabetes, stroke, cancer, etc.  
population is aging, cost of living is going up, huge increase in population in nw arkansas  
prescription; one-on-one attention; knowledge; communication; follow up.  
prevention of bad habits- alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs and risky sexual practices because it's cheaper and less traumatic to prevent than to treat.  
problema de sobre peso. Overweight  
que no se checan regularmente  
same as the others thing I thoughts.  
second hand smoke for me is a big problem where I work.  
smoking  
smoking & heart related. Heart attacks becoming more common & earlier in life  
smoking & obesity  
smoking and obesity since these are the causes of so many chronic illnesses.  
smoking and over weight.  
smoking b/c it stinks  
smoking in restaurants  
smoking is a problem, but I also feel like everyone has their right to their choice instead of others deciding for them. People seem to be either too fat or too skinny!  
smoking is the major issue in Fayetteville recently, because of people trying [?] to protect themselves from being exposed to harm and people fighting for their rights.  
smoking- it affects people who do not smoke & have no control over ones who do smoke.  
smoking--causes bad health, second hand smoke  
smoking--cigarettes  
smoking--smoke affects others who don't want that  
smoking--with petitions going on and overall health of everyone associated.  
smoking-it increases your chances of every other chronic disease  
smoking-yung people don't seem to care about the risks of smoking  
smoking. A lot of people smoke here. I have seen very young teenagers smoking.  
smoking. Many people in wa county smoke.  
smoking:risks;obesity;diabetes  
stds just about anyone who has had sex w/ multiple partners has an STD- also Asthma extremely high rate in NW Arkansas  
the cost  
the language barrier and their own (superstition) folk ways. Shy and don't have word for various body anatomy or illness some thing may be taboo to discuss. I am an american and know a lot of marshallese personally from attending the same church. I am a re the ones concerning asthma, diabetes and cancer. These are the ones that directly affect us.  
the questions raised over the last few years about the high incidents of cancer has several people concerned. It has had an effect on people moving into our town.  
there is a lot of second hand smoke and a lot of weight problems.  
this is very important because I've had cancer and I do not know if I am okay or not because my health insurance card form Bikini is already expired.  
tobacco use and obesity  
too many stds and HIV cases.  
uneducated students and their families. How serious asthma can be to them.  
unknown  
very few residents take advantage of preventative care  
we need to have more emphasis on exercise on a daily basis  
weight  
cancer  
weight issues  
weight problem  
weight problems trigger other issues: I.e high blood pressure  
weight problems--crackheads and fat people everywhere  
weight problems--leads to other problems  
weight problems.  
weight problems. Excessive weight leads to so many other health problems.  
weight problems;diabetes  
weight--poor weight leads to many other physical health issues  
wish it could get better  
wt problem s/leads to to other health problem  
Total

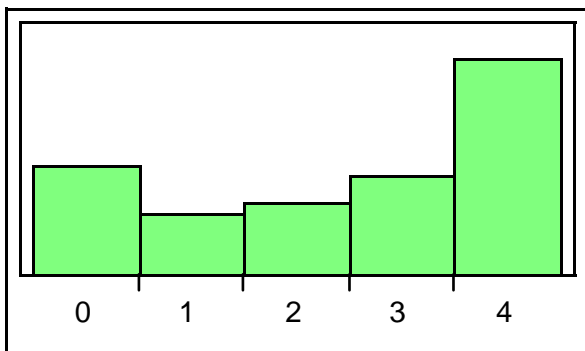
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**Section 4. Mental Health Care Issues:** Now let's talk about the mental health care issues in your community. How important is:

0 = Don't Know, 1=Not an Issue, 2=A Minor Issue, 3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

**40. Available and affordable psychiatric services (psychiatrist)**

40-AAPS



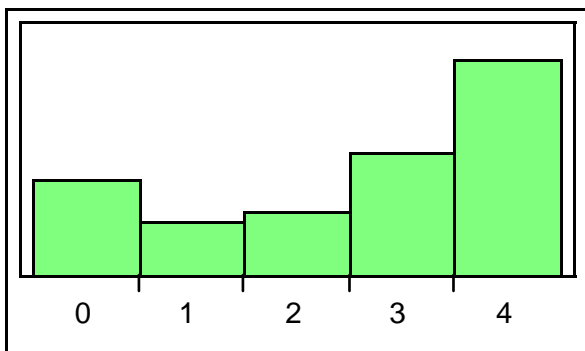
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Level	Count	Prob
0	138	0.20
1	76	0.11
2	90	0.13
3	124	0.18
4	270	0.39
Total	698	1.00

N Missing  
36  
5 Levels

**41. Available and affordable counseling services**

41-AACS



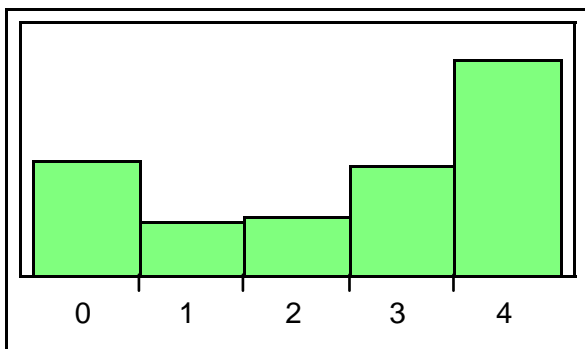
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Level	Count	Prob
0	123	0.18
1	69	0.10
2	83	0.12
3	153	0.22
4	272	0.39
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N Missing  
34  
5 Levels

**42. Emergency mental health services**

42-EMHS



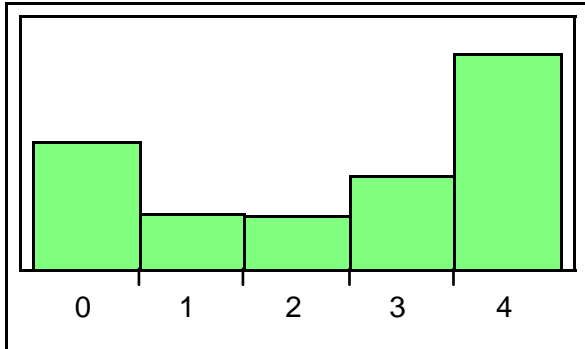
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	144	0.21
1	68	0.10
2	76	0.11
3	136	0.20
4	271	0.39
Total	695	1.00

N Missing  
39  
5 Levels

0 = Don't Know, 1=Not an Issue, 2=A Minor Issue, 3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

**43. Housing or residential services for the severely and persistently mentally ill**  
43-HRSS

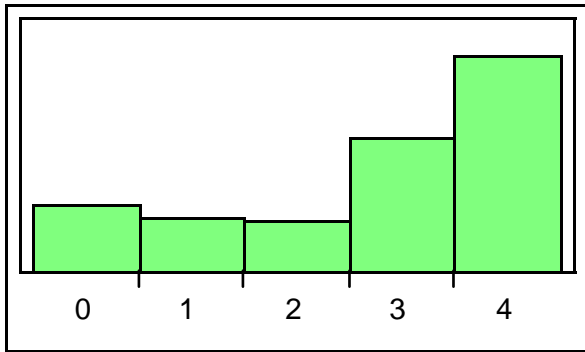


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	162	0.23
1	72	0.10
2	69	0.10
3	118	0.17
4	272	0.39
Total	693	1.00

N Missing  
41  
5 Levels

**44. Alcoholism (excessive alcohol use)**  
44-ALCO

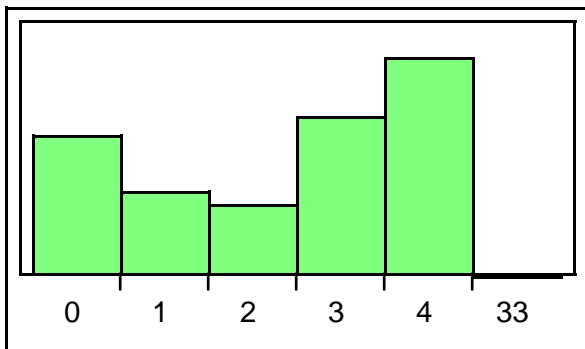


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	92	0.13
1	72	0.10
2	68	0.10
3	178	0.25
4	291	0.42
Total	701	1.00

N Missing  
33  
5 Levels

**45. Access to available and affordable alcohol treatment programs**  
45-AAAT



**Frequencies**

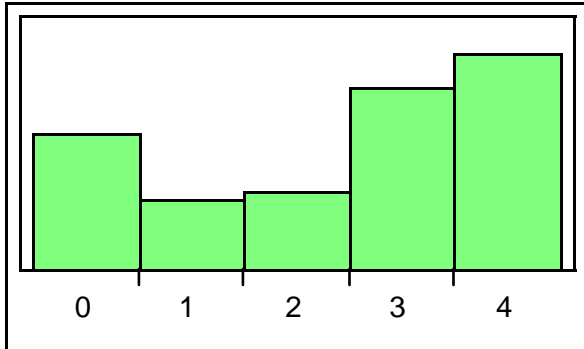
Level	Count	Prob
0	143	0.21
1	86	0.13
2	72	0.10
3	161	0.23
4	223	0.33
33	1	0.00
Total	686	1.00

N Missing  
48  
6 Levels

0 = Don't Know, 1=Not an Issue, 2=A Minor Issue, 3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

**46. Anxiety disorders (excessive worrying or fears, panic attacks, phobias, obsessions, post traumatic stress disorders)**

46-ANXD



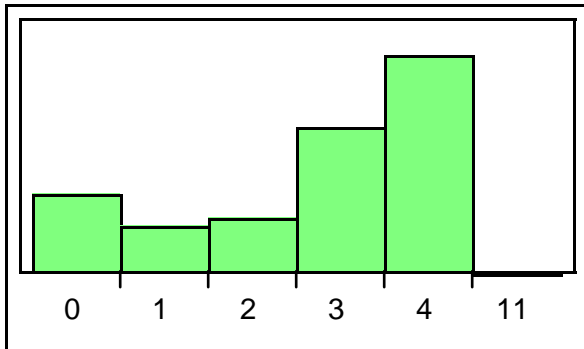
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	138	0.20
1	71	0.10
2	80	0.12
3	184	0.27
4	221	0.32
Total	694	1.00

N Missing  
40  
5 Levels

**47. Depression (depressed mood, persistent sadness, diminished pleasure or energy, feelings of hopelessness, suicidal thoughts)**

47-DEPR



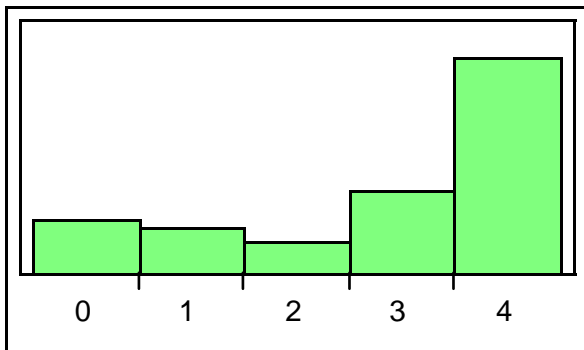
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	100	0.14
1	60	0.09
2	70	0.10
3	187	0.27
4	280	0.40
11	1	0.00
Total	698	1.00

N Missing  
36  
6 Levels

**48. Substance abuse (marijuana, cocaine, inhalants, hallucinogens, methamphetamine, prescription drug abuse)**

48-SUAB



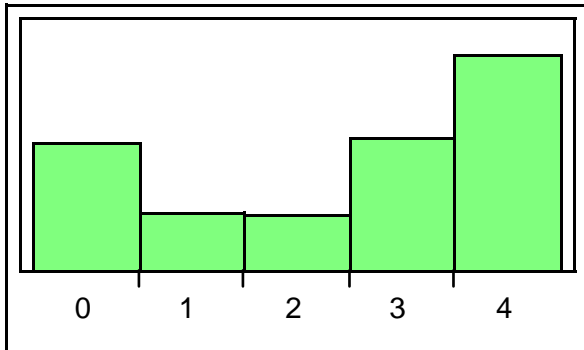
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	88	0.13
1	74	0.11
2	53	0.08
3	134	0.19
4	346	0.50
Total	695	1.00

N Missing  
39  
5 Levels

0 = Don't Know, 1=Not an Issue, 2=A Minor Issue, 3=Moderate Issue, 4=A Major Issue

**49. Available and affordable substance abuse services**  
49-AASS

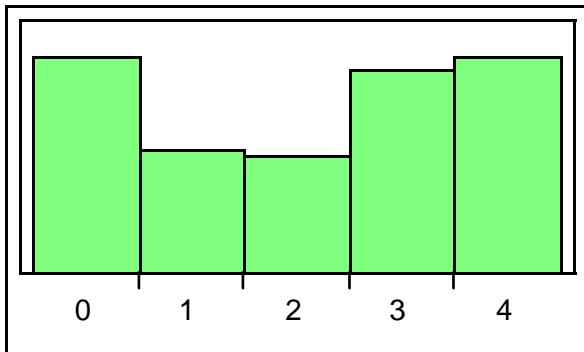


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	150	0.21
1	70	0.10
2	68	0.10
3	156	0.22
4	254	0.36
Total	698	1.00

N Missing  
36  
5 Levels

**50. Suicide**  
50-SUIC



**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	171	0.25
1	98	0.14
2	93	0.13
3	161	0.23
4	172	0.25
Total	695	1.00

N Missing  
39  
5 Levels

**51. Briefly, which is the most important issue related to mental health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important? \_\_\_\_\_**

**51-MIMH**

**Frequencies**

Answers to Question #51: Which is the most important issue related to mental health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?

# 44 I would think it would be the most prevalent and affects familys and inocent bystanders (DUI traffic accidents).

#40

#40 -42 I see that these are some of the issues we have not yet formed solutions to

#40-43. Being a member of the mental health field this area is extremely important to me because of the high # of individuals that struggle with these issues. Though there are a number of services available, many of these services provided are duplicated

#41. My family has suffered from not being able to afford it.

#42 Because if you have a mental health it is important to see a doctor for treatment.

#42, 46, 47, 48; 48 - We like to know more about these issues because we don't really know about what signs

#44 & #48 - Teens are getting mixed up with drugs and alcohol.

#44 Marshallese have excessive alcohol use

#44 because a lot of young kids are in a lot of trouble today, like car accidents, etc

#47

#48 I think because we know a lot of teenage that is introduced to drugs and is very excited about it and use it a lot that is becoming a problem.

#49 available and affordable substance abuse

#50 I think s the most imprtant thing that were concern about

#50 suicide

#50, Suicide in the Marshallese Islands is the highest rate in the world.

\*40. Available and affordable psychiatric services\*

-lack of affordable resources

-"breaking through" the system

0 because I do not know

1. A place to admit pations when hopsotialization is needed. They do NOT need to go to jail. 2. Counseling centers satellite clinics would help.

3

**Answers to Question #51: Which is the most important issue related to mental health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?**

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4 elap kejerbule men kein  
41  
42. Our people need to know where and how we can get this mental health service.  
43  
43 housing mental ill, none available  
43. Housing or residential services for the severely and persistently mentally ill.  
44, people don't need alcohol. Alcohol can ruin family living.  
44. Some marshallese may be alcoholics. But none in this church.  
48. Has been problem for some 10 to 14 years old I have known.  
41. I have talked about this to 3 families and they are reluctant to accept care. On the island people who had problems of me  
46. I really need to go for it.  
4Lack of treatment services for and against substance abuse. Meth use and manufacturing in NW ark is out of control  
A facility to meet mental health care needs  
A lot of people "discount" other people's mental health issues and disorders as "all in their heads" when in fact they have true conditions or disorders that are undiagnosed or untreated and could be treated. Untreated mental disorders affect their physic  
A more realistic attitude toward mental health issues.  
Access and affordable treatment solutions.  
Access to affordable counseling. Right now, we have to go to springdale to AGC to get income related payments for counseling.  
Access to psychiatric services is vital. If looked down upon for getting help people are likely to turn to alcohol or drugs or even become abusive or depressed.  
Access to psychiatrist  
Access to services, provisions of beds in the hospital environment for mental illness. Sufficient providers and services for needs.  
Access to therapeutic care-affordable!  
Access to treatment for people who need treatment/services or outpatient services. Especially for CD children.  
Adequate mental health facilities aren't available  
Adult spych services are almost non-existent in our region--counseling and psychiatric care is often cost-prohibitive.  
Affordability of any mental health care.  
Affordabl mental health care is no longer available. If people cannot afford the care, they won't get the help they need.  
Affordable and accessable services  
Affordable and available mental health services. Not enough!  
Affordable counseling services because if you can get "quick" treatment, problems can be handled earlier with less cost.  
Affordable help.  
Affordable housing or residential services for the severely and persistently mental ill  
Affordable mental health care  
Affordable service for counseling. Many people suffer because of lack of insurance. They are unable to be treated properly.  
Again all are equally important.  
Again the best treatment is prevention  
Alcohol abuse; kids in middle school are even involved in "kegger" parties . . . That their parents provide the beer for!  
Alcohol and drug abuse  
Alcohol and substance abuse and moderation because college atmosphere  
Alcohol use of adolescents  
Alcohol/Drug use, because we live in a college town, where alsohol abuse is frequent and the methamphetamine use statistically in the area  
Alcoholics may have trouble getting to treatment (DWI)- Alcoholism is a major issue.  
Substance abuse should be a health issue not criminal issue.  
Allow medical marijuana use.  
More compassionate use.  
Alcoholism  
Alcoholism - very prevalent in community  
Alcoholism and depression  
Alcoholism and drug abuse is a major problem I believe especially in small communities.  
Alcoholism because a waste of money, of a person, of others involved  
Alcoholism is a big problem. Problem results with drivers while intoxicated results from alcohol that is not taxed (such as cigarettes) and is accessible due to cheap prices.  
Alcoholism is ramped...  
Alcoholism seems to be a problem because there are a lot of people who drink all the time.  
Alcoholism way too much costs too much because there are a lot.  
Alcoholism, because it can lead to other mental health  
Alcoholism--affects health and families  
Alcoholism/college town (a lot of alcohol)  
Alcoholism/substance abuse  
Alcoholism; ex-husband is alcoholic.  
All are important issues to me not one more than the other.  
All are important--lack of sufficient medical personel seems critical and facilities limited or almost non-existent, bu my observation. Ozark Guidance is very good--not sufficient for all who need care. Reimbursement very limited for inpatient mental heal  
All aspects of mental health  
All mental health issues.  
All of the above issues are important and I've only heard that these are going on, but I do not yet know to what extent. People get into alcoholism and substance abuse when they are having anxiety disorders and depression. People do not know how to deal w  
All programs listed here should be affordable (#41) & (#49).  
Alcoholism is the major issuse families in Lincoln face, It adds to family stress and financial difficulties  
Anxiety and depression for adults because they have no insurance and cannot afford it.  
Anxiety over population growth.

**Answers to Question #51: Which is the most important issue related to mental health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?**

Aunt killed herself. Depression in family.

Availability and financial/ability to pay.

Availability for the poor.

Available and affordable counseling & Psychiatric services to inform and care for those with problems listed in 43-50

Available and affordable psychiatric services, nowhere hardly for people to go and a lot of the community need these services.

Based upon my experience, very few people in my community care about mental health issues. Those issues are kept "in the family."

Because going with life is difficult, not easy.

Bed space for mental patients regarding such treatment.

Both suicide and depression because the numbers have seemed to rise.

Care for serious mental disorders is SCANT.

Cost of care for mental health care astronomical. No help for indigent or uninsured. Long waiting time for appointments. Follow up care not always continued.

Cost of treatment.

Counseling services because it goes deeper than medicine.

Counseling-lots of dysfunctional families

Dementia care-long and short term

Denial

Depression - They feel left out.

Depression and a place for people to go.

Depression is a problem many suffer from but don't realize they have. Without help it can contribute to so many hazardous physical problems.

But if you don't have insurance or money to pay out of pocket you can continue to suffer needlessly.

Depression, No one should have it for a long time

Depression, people have too many things on their mind. Many problems and worries.

Depression--people are having a hard time and they start to feel like there is no way out.

Depression. I think this issue is very important because this illness could lead to other physical and mental disorders.

Depression; so many people have it.

Doctors inattentiveness and/or won't listen!

Alcoholism is more than problem-an epidemic!

Don't know

Don't know anything about these issues

Don't know. Can't categorize one without shorting others.

Drs are prescribing Rx's for mental illnesses that worsen the case they don't understand the illness or all of the effects the Rx have on people

Drug problems

Drug abuse

Drug abuse

Child Abuse - need to find more affordable help for mental health.

Drug abuse

Drug manufacturing in neighborhoods.

Drug abuse & alcohol abuse are two major concerns in my community. There are far too many people abusing these drugs! Alcohol is almost as bad as the usual drugs.

Drug abuse which accounts for most of the crime

Drug abuse.

Drugs - problems with kids.

Emergency mental health care beds.

Emergency mental health services

Emergency mental health services, because you need to get to the hospital to get help.

Employers don't take mental health care wellness seriously as other disease states

Enana kodek (#44 drinking alcohol is bad)

Everything is fine

Everything on this page are the problem, and I think that the problem we have know.

Except for school guidance counselor, there are no mental health facilities.

Family counseling, esp. if there are children

For my family, it would be a need for affordable counseling services. For the community, I believe there is prominent substance & alcohol abuse, and likely promiscuous, unprotected sex. I see lifestyle as a major contributing factor to depression &

Having an acute care facility where those w/mental illnesses may be helped in a clinical setting.

Having services available 24-7. Not enough resources for round the clock.

Hospital--have closed floor for mentally ill patients(?). Now where do they go--will there be increase in homeless in our area.

Housing and residential services for persistently mentally ill

Housing for acute mental health patients to keep them out of jail.

Housing for mentally ill

Housing for the severely mentally ill. Someone needs to help take care of them.

Housing of mentally ill is a MAJOR issue. We have closed down an adult psychiatric unit in Fayetteville and have few beds in the area.

Housing or residential services for mentally ill. Far too many people who are ill wind up in jail, where they receive little or no treatment.

Housing, or residential service for mentally ill.

I believe anxiety will only get worse as our community grows. Stress is at an all time high.

I believe the amount of controlled substances like meth is a critical issue in this region. Drug abuse is growing and the number of publicized cases has increased awareness.

I chose #49 it's important for these who abuse their Kid and especially their wife

I couldn't say 1 is the most important all the above there are so many people in crisis who couldn't afford treatment even if they had the \$\$ and besides the first thing Vista Health would do is see if you have insurance. If you do you can stay, if not ma

I do not know about all the issues above.

I don't know any mentally stressed, distressed or depressed people.

I don't really know about any of these situations.

**Answers to Question #51: Which is the most important issue related to mental health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?**

I have no idea

I hear people talking and it seems that you hear a lot about people doing drugs a lot in this community!

I just move to this community.

I know we have several facilities for drug- alcohol abuse in area.

I pick #48 because my boyfriend always get mad and sad cause he don't some marijuana

I see people on the street suffering from mental mental disorders

I think alcohol and drug abuse. A lot of that goes on at the univ.

I think alcohol and suicide. Because every death that I've heard about and know about comes from alcohol and suicide comes from alcohol

I think drug addiction (and alcohol) are major problems in our society. Which are largely ignored, especially providing services for families with children seems important to me because many mental health issues arise out of such condition.

I think it's important for mental health issues to be given the same "status" and understanding as physical health issues.

I think there isn't enough advertisement about what is offered to low income people. I would like to see on site mental health care at 7 hills. I would like to see family therapy offered to people at the women shelter. Some families could be helped to stay

I'm really not sure

If someone is poor and in bad need of depression Rx it is almost impossible to get.

If you don't have the money, no one cares.

Inpatient services not always available nearby.

Lack of Residential psychiatric services, these people are sent to our emergency rooms and put our police actions at risk without adequate place these people to be safe.

Lack of available services for the mentally ill--people need treatment for it just like any other illness.

Lack of facilities and mental health care programs.

Lack of facilities and personnel

Lack of inpatient care for mentally ill.

Lack of treatment(housing)facility, for serious problems

Like many communities I would say substance abuse is an issue. This is important because sub. Abuse not only effects the use, it affects many.

Long term facilities for treating and housing mentally ill patients.

Making public understand the need for mental health issues.

Marriage counseling, domestic violence, child beating, financial counseling, can't budget money. People aren't healthy when can't manage time.

Smoking is a problem (side effect of having too much time).

May need more mental health services. Need availability to day clinics, etc. Need hotlines, clinics, etc.

Medical care for low income people

Mental health facility to treat acute mental health problems.

Mental health issues being placed on (insurance carrier is long over due)

Mental health prevention is major. People do not know how and cannot afford services. There are not enough beds for those who need extended care.

Mental health services are available but not affordable.

One out of five people respondent knows is suicidal.

More extensive coverage needed for medicaid patients, dr. visits, less waiting time for the medicaid waiver

Most people end up at ST, Francis House because they don't have anywhere else to go

My boyfriend has OCD, He can't afford to buy the medicines or see someone for counseling.

N/A

Need for in-patient psychiatric unit in the area.

Need more resources than we have.

Need to have more services available for substance abuse, ETOH abuse.

No Comment

No answer

No available psychiatric help most of the time.

No comment

No facility (hospital) for mentally ill.no help for those without insurance.

No idea!

No idea.

No mental hospital. Insurance does not cover mental health issues

No place for free care, Ozark Guidance Center charges a sliding scale, but it is still expensive, people can't afford it.

No se

Non recognition of mental health problems - leads to other problems.

Nose

Not a facility to house patients locally

Not enough medical/hospital places to take care of and treat "street" people who need help but don't have steady income to pay.

Not enough residential care/Priorities for substance abuse are skewed/Treat as a criminal problem not a medical problem.

Common good of all.

Not sure

Not sure - Probably treatment and outreach facilities for mentally handicapped persons.

Number 50 Because Marshallese often do this and there's still no result because they do not understand the problem

Our community needs a place to better help those with mental health problems--emergency services. Also affordable services so more could get the counseling needed whatever the problem is from alcohol to psychiatric.

Ozark Guidance offers a lot of help. Am happy to have them in my community.

People getting what they need to lead a normal life. Or some will go a little too crazy doing who knows what. Why to people kill, and on it goes to rape, to...

People have too many problem on this, and also I have many problem on my body.

Places that families can afford for all kinds of issues

Poor mental coping skills - everyone is stressed out! People are too busy to relax.

Psychiatric services because it is very expensive and very necessary.

Psychiatric services- not enough affordable options

**Answers to Question #51: Which is the most important issue related to mental health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?**

Same as the others

See comment in response to item #14

Stigma needs to be lessened maybe by making mental health care more accessible , could erase the stigma

Sub, Abuse-their seems to be large #s of persons being arrested

Sub. Abuse & Al. abuse. Seems that everybody is into it one way or another. Very Scary!

Substance abuse--I don't know much about most of this other than they all seem to be an issue one way or another. But the substance abuse seems pretty bad. I know some people that are prescription drug abusers and probably need help, but can't afford it

Substance abuse

Substance abuse (teenagers)

Substance abuse - why and how to treat it

Substance abuse appears to be worsening

Substance abuse b/c leads to crime, associated w/ crime

Substance abuse because on rise

Substance abuse because there is so much of this that goes on.

Substance abuse mostly marijuana. I am hearing our young people may be taking much of marijuana but how to get help for them.

Substance abuse, because the rate of abuse has increased so greatly.

Substance abuse, including alcoholism, is all too prevalent in young people, or at least the media thinks so.

Substance abuse, of what I have read, heard and seen. Fayetteville is dedicated to stomping out drugs and this makes me and others happy because we want our children to be untouched by these substances.

Substance abuse--this is college town and a lot of people use drugs. Also, this an area with a lot of meth labs.

Substance abuse.

Substance abuse; so much of it in our area.

Substance abuse facilities--there aren't nearly enough, especially if one is living at poverty level. Increased crime is a consequence of this problem in Fayetteville.

Suicide because many face various problems and do not know how to deal with their problems.

Suicide because of the importance of avoiding death.

Suicide is big issue.

That health insurance doesn't recognize this as true health issue to cover @ 80-100% and the absolute lack of QUALIFIED phd level therapists to help kids/parents avoid a crisis, treat a crisis, or prevent hospitalization.

The availability of services

The cost of psychiatric services here

The most important issue is substance abuse. In our community we have a lot of substance abuse and no services to provide for these people.

There are NO inpatient facilities which are affordable.

There are limited psychological services in the community. There are some elementary schools that need to be put in check regarding psychological issues. The public schools try to pressure parents into unnecessary medicines and advice with out being solic

There are no services of this kind in our area-we must travel to Fayetteville to receive this kind of treatment. Mentally ill people have the least amount of coverage as this is not generally considered a "health" problem but it should be!

There are people who have hung themselves with rope.

There are tons of individuals and families in crisis. The lack of adequate long-term care for mental health issues is critical

There is next to nothing available for people with mental health issues both severe and minor unless they have great insurance, medicare, or medicaid. Even if you have one of those there are still no facilities for those really, really seriously ill.

These are all major issues in any community and they all increase risk in other areas of health problems. Many health problems are related to or connected to the population's mental abilities and their inability to afford the proper care and treatment for

Treatment for mental health problems is the most important issue related to mental health care issues because funding for longterm mental health care (hospitalization) has been cut drastically. There is no place for families with those who need longterm m

Unaffordable professional services

Unknown

Unsure

Unsure as which issues and services available due to short time living county.

Use of alcohol and lack of in-patient services for mentally ill.

We do not have any mental health service in our community. Our people must travel into Fayetteville & a lot of times transportation is an issue.

We have no emergency mental health center! We have no place to send people who need help!

We need more services for mental health. We see many clients who need medicine for anxiety, depression, etc. that can't afford it!

We really don't have much in the way of mental health services in Arkansas.

We see so much of this in the high school. We need more counselors in the schools that the kids can talk with.

When someone needs mental health care there is no place to go because of the facilities being shut down by state (funding).

Young kids like to drink! Get a lot of DWIs. Will get put in jail if don't go to court. One man just committed suicide last month. Suicide is increasing in Marshall. Don't go to church; don't know about next life.

Youth suicide. Wasting our children's lives.

[illegible]

[illegible] a treatment facility.

[illegible] of medicine and doctor's appointments

a lot of people don't know where to go.

abuso de drogas.

access to inpatient psych care because those in crisis often end up in jail instead of a hospital bed.

affordable counseling services

affordable counseling services - because treatment of severe cases is more cost effective

affordable psychiatric and counseling services and lack of programs to service our growing population

affordability; parents who must relinquish custody of child w/ serious psychiatric illness to state in order for child to be tx.

again, I think access is available, but are not taken full advantage of.

alc. Use among students

alcoholism, depression & substance abuse. The people who have this problem have no place for treatment.

alcohol and drug abuse--appears to be increasing everywhere and beginning at younger age.

**Answers to Question #51: Which is the most important issue related to mental health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?**

alcohol use  
alcohol use and depression seem to be mor prevalent since this is a college town. Care for these may prevent other outcomes.  
alcoholism  
alcoholism and meth--just look around.  
alcoholism and smokeless tobacco  
alcoholism and substance abuse  
alcoholism because I have seen a lot of people drinking.  
alcoholism because it affects others as well as the user  
alcoholism.  
alcoholism. I think alcoholism is very important because it costs many problems  
all 40-49 People [illegible]  
all are important and need care  
all of the above  
all of the above. You got to have money for all of them and money just to stay happy and healthy  
anxiety and depression--need of education about these conditions  
anxiety and stress  
anxiety disorder  
availability of psychiatric services since so many hospitals have closed their psych units.  
available and affordable mental health services. There are so many people who go untreated because they lack money to afford services.  
available and affordable phychg services (cost)  
available and affordable substance abuse services because there is a major lack of options in this area, even though substance abuse is a large problem in this area.  
available mental health clinics and bed for long term care  
because there's so much drinking  
being able to afford psychiatric treatment.  
care for indigent  
clinics close to us  
community currently has very little to no psychiatric services in-house ( hospital)  
cost  
costs  
counseling serviceS  
counseling services  
counseling services available to teenagers--there are not enough professionals available.  
depression  
depression - seems to be on the rise in adults and elderly  
depression and substance abuse  
depression is an issue with senior citizens. We don't always know how to handle this problem.  
depression--a lot in this area  
do not know  
don't know  
don't know.  
don't really know much on this area of things.  
don't know depression  
dragas  
drug abuse  
drug abuse- don'tlike drug abuse  
drug prohibition  
drugs  
emergency mental health In-pt units fr those under 55  
emergency mental health services  
emergency mental health services, no who 5 go [?!]  
emergency mental health services-they closed all the psych wings in local hospitals  
facilities  
facilities for mental health treatment - few are available  
getting treatment  
homeless and transients have stabilized environment and which would include access to mental health services. For their benefit and the communities.  
housing for the mentally ill is vital.  
if anyone wants to help themselves they can; if they drink it's their fault and business why should we pay for it. They kill enough people by running over them or killing, etc while drinking. The get off cause the say it's a medical problem-and they need  
if people are willing to seek treatment it should be available  
if you don't have insurance or medicaid it's hard to get counseling  
illegal drug use--causes problems for the entire family.  
in-patient, affordable treatment.  
inadequate insurance coverage?  
inpatient mental health care  
just the affordability of it all  
lack of awareness of services available b/c people who need it aren't aware.  
lack of emergency treatment services (\$\$)  
lack of hospital facilities now  
lack of understanding of mental illness  
lackj of emergency custodial services  
lots kids or teenagers need counseling concerning taking drugs, and alcohol.

**Answers to Question #51: Which is the most important issue related to mental health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?**

mental health affordability and availability is always an issue  
mental health care in terms of qualified providers and cost is worse in NWA than any other place we lived  
mental health finding something close enough or that they can afford.  
mental health needs are still ignored as being a viable need. What services are available cannot be afforded, insurance refuses to view mental health as a disease  
meth addiction- rampant & mental health inpatient services for under 65y/o  
meth production  
more education for the youth  
more spending on physical treatment than mental.  
necesitan mas servicios recreativos  
need inpatient treatment for mental health.  
need more inexpensive counseling services.  
need to have more affordable services--substance abuse  
no answer  
no available hosp.  
no comment  
no comments on these issue, does not really know much about them. But hopefully there is lots of information out there for people concernitn these issues.  
no hay luganes disponibles informacion de lo que hay en la comunidad.  
no hay muchos centros de aycoler  
no issue to him.  
no mental health provided in our town  
no mental hospitals  
no place for mentally ill  
no place for people with no insurance to obtain service if they do not have money to pay upfront.  
no se  
no. 48  
non recognition of mental health problems--leads to other problems  
none  
not an issue  
not enough  
not enough information to decide.  
not enough mental health facilities; crazy people are being put in jail  
not enough mental health services  
not enough money for services.  
not having enough clinics  
not to important  
not very many substance abuse programs. Also need more mental health services for people who have no money.  
number 44  
number 50 cause people are confused  
ongoing psychiatric and counselling services for 1. Mentally, 2. Drug abuse counselling is [illegible]  
people in community who don't have insurance can't receive these services.  
people not knowing were to get help and how to get there  
prescription drug abuse  
procedure; access in rural area  
psychiatric services ( HMO)  
residential living for mentally impaired-don't think a facility exists  
selling drugs to kids--teenagers  
services being provided  
some of the questions are confusing in this section.  
student population apts to try alcohol, drugs  
substance abuse  
substance abuse - because substance abuse is out of control in our area.  
substance abuse and treatment  
substance abuse because it is so prevalent in this community.  
substance abuse because of problems of rising crime and family break-ups.  
substance abuse is very high in this area--meth heads are everywhere.  
substance abuse services  
substance abuse--kids, future of kids  
substance abuse--too many ways to traffic drugs in n.w. arkansas.  
substance and alcohol abuse  
suicide  
suicide - because that is no answer to problems  
suicide prevention-mental health assessment this is something that is over looked frequently  
the closing of highland hall & nearest psychiatric hospital in Little Rock- much too far away for emergency situations  
the cost  
the lack of insurance coverage and government funding to offer facilities and care for mental health care needs, which are as important as physical care needs.  
the lack of services in this area. I do not want those who need immediate help find they are alone in their greatest time of need.  
the need for a residential service facility, large enough so they are not released until they are ready and their needs have been adjusted.  
the unaffordable expense  
there are no services for mentally ill in the community I work in--also applies to alcoholism (treatment for).  
there is a serious lack of available and affordable mental health service in NWA

**Answers to Question #51: Which is the most important issue related to mental health care issues that your community faces, and why is it important?**

there is much abuse of alcohol, and street drugs

there is no clinic that can adequately take care of the problems in the community. There is not a free clinic in this area for dru & alcohol use.

No long term facilities that are free or cost only.

there is no counseling facilities in my community that I am aware of, except for churches.

to my knowledge there is no one to address mental health issues in this community other than school counselors and family physician

tobacco (smokeless). I see lots of students as well as adults who uses a great deal of tobacco products.

tratamiento contes el access del acohol y el uso a abuso de drogas

unin ao je o knke aibkuy juban nan aoleb menhein in na ijaje kain mock ijin?

unknown

we do not have sufficient hospital facilities to care for the mental health residents

we have inadequate facilities and services keep being cut or removed altogether. The services we do have are overwhelmed by the number

of people desiring/requirement treatment services. Most families cannot afford out of pocket expenses for mental health

we need more programs to help people who are willing to help themselves. There are more drug users than there used to be. More people

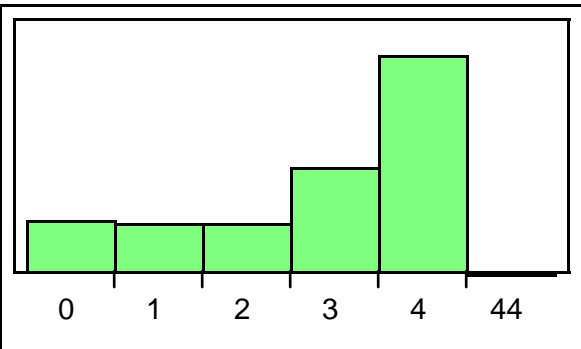
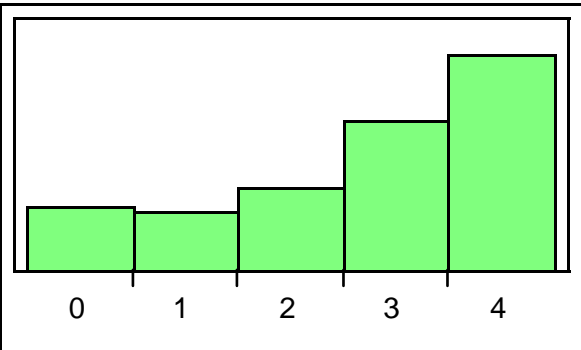
dying because the drugs they uise. Affordable health cost is needed badly. Low income people can't afford some of the med

well anxiety disorders I don't know a lot about I but my self worry a lot and it stresses you out.

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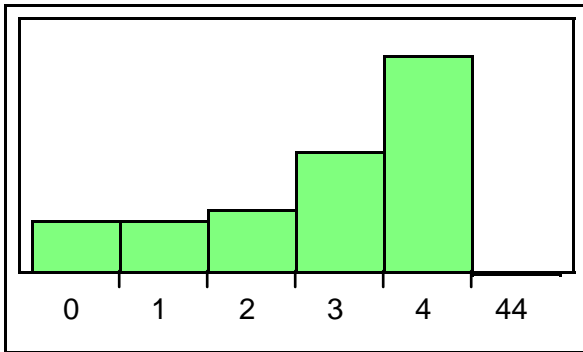
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**54. Awareness of health care services**  
54-AWCS

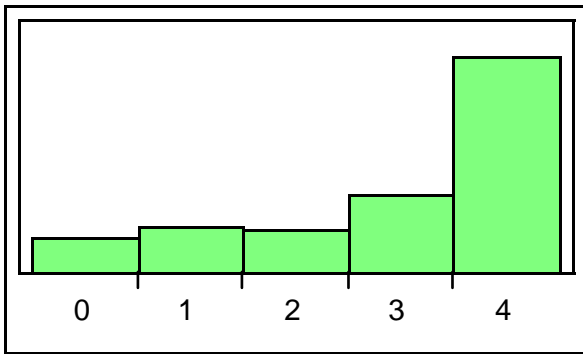


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N Missing  
33  
6 Levels

**55. Cultural and/or language barriers to accessing health care services**  
55-CLBH



**Frequencies**

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0	59	0.08
1	77	0.11
2	71	0.10
3	129	0.18
4	363	0.52
Total	699	1.00

N Missing  
35  
5 Levels

**56. Briefly, which is the most important issue related to health care for multicultural members in your community, and why is it important?**

56-MIHC

**Frequencies**

Answers to Question #56: Which is the most important issue related to health care for multicultural members in your community, and why is it important?

# 55 I would thin language barriers woulr be the nost important because it is hared to communicate with the facilities in an emergency.

# 55 because english is a second language for us

#52

#52 - 55: Never knew where to look for these care services; #55 - language barriers is the most important for those who need help but cannot speak out for their problems.

#53, The marshallese need more knowledge about the healthcare in NWA

#54

#54 awareness of health

#54 awareness of health care

#54, Education si a major goal to be accomplished in being successful at seeing that all have adequate care

#55

#55 I feel that this is problem because I have illnesses but I am not able to describe them

#55 I think is the most important issue inour community

#55 It is hard to communicate when there is a language barrier.

#55 Marshallese can't speak English

#55 Nowadays you need to know how to speak different languages.

#55 can ther be marshallese translation in all health care locations.

#55 need to know their needs

#55. Most importantly - an understanding of cultural values, family issues, cultural issues related to being in a foreign environment, and mental health issues related to that specific culture needs to be understood. Too many times issues related to a spe

-language barrier

cultural barrier issue

-legality issue

**Answers to Question #56: Which is the most important issue related to health care for multicultural members in your community, and why is it important?**

1 because limited English language

4, important because most people especially islanders don't know the english language.

52 Access to affordable care. So expensive, people cannot afford it

52. Access to affordable and available health care services.

54 (4)

54, because it's good for us

55

55 (language barrier)

55 cultural cause it is very important to teach other people in all the state our custom cultural and language.

55 need somebody to translate

65. I need to know about it.

?? Ask social scientists

Access

Access and someone that is bilingual to assist those with health needs.

Access to affordable and available health care services due to many not having health insurance or may have insurance through work but not enough pocket money to pay the deductible and other medical expenses.

Access to affordable and available health care services.

Access to affordable health care services, many people have insurance

Access to affordable health care.

Access to care

Access to care, many of the multicultural members of the comm. do not have insurance. This increases pressure on ERs and also providers.

Access to it; most don't know about it, or if they do know, they can't get care for it.

Access to affordable care services

Accessibility to medical care

Language barrier

Adequacy

Adequacy because there aren't a lot of good doctors in this state

Adequacy of health care services. If everyone were aware and took advantage of available services, we would overload our system--so system change needs to happen along with awareness raising.

Adequacy of health care, many times if you are on Medicaid/AR kinds first, you are sent home without a prescription from doctors. I don't think they would do that if we had better insurance.

Affordability

Affordable and available health care because in some cultures if the health care is too high, they will wait until they cure themselves or they are too sick to pay for services.

Affordable health care services as it is expensive if you do not have insurance.

Affordable health care. Most people don't ever have insurance and need care.

Affordable healthcare and prescription

All important

All of them (see above)

Almost all of them are important but to my case and many other elders in our community, it is the access to affordable and available health care services.

We also need Marshallese translation at the clinics and hospitals.

Am not aware of the services available to this group of people so cannot answer well

Attitude of caregiver and recipient

Awareness

Awareness is the most important issue because many people come into Fayetteville (northwest Arkansas) and are not aware of the health services here.

Awareness of health care services

Awareness of health care services I feel is a huge problem. People will just "live with it" if they don't know what is available.

Awareness of health care services.

Awareness of health services. Some people don't get services because they're not aware of them.

Awareness of services available.

Awareness- the language & cultural barriers contribute

Because English proficiency is limited.

Being able to get a doctor.

Bridging the language barrier

Communication

Communication/language barrier.

Costs

Cultural and language barriers prevent people from seeking help.

Cultural and language barriers. Multicultural members of the community suffer when nobody can understand their problems.

Cultural and or language barriers in accessing facilities.

Cultural and/or language barriers to accessing health care services because we do not have a lot of bilingual speakers in the various clinics.

Cultural and/or language barriers. I personally know Russians, Koreans, and Chinese (Mandarin) speakers who are struggling to learn English.

Most facilities only offer Spanish translation.

Cultural and/or language barriers; ex-husband was a Mexican and they should have to learn how to speak English to live here.

Cultural language barriers for those who don't speak English. The general reaction from our community is a person who lives here should speak our language and could dismiss those from other cultures.

Cultural/language barrier for hispanics and Asian citizens

Cultural/language barriers; I am seeing many non-us born residents have hard time to explain the situations.

Culture/language Barrier. Growth so quick its hard to staff

Don't have enough staff that speaks their language.

Don't know

**Answers to Question #56: Which is the most important issue related to health care for multicultural members in your community, and why is it important?**

Education of the language groups who don't speak english well enough to get the health care they need.

Education to access and bilingual providers

Education! Also for lower income as well as peoples of other cultures

Elkins has no doctors, dentist, or hospitals. It's a small community, everyone goes to Fayetteville

English as a second language to make them aware

Establishing outreach programs so they can get services.

Everything that I mark.

Getting information out in culturally sensitive manner.

Growing multicultural population means language barrier

Have hired-in people that can speak a different languages in a health care setting.

Head Start is very important

Health care for the children of U of A students that can't be on ARKids.

Health care services

Health care services is very available and very affordable to multicultural population and have interpreters.

Healthcare providers not prepared for language and cultural barriers

Hispanic population has grown rapidly. Need translators available for lawyer and medical needs

I Don't know

I am white and I don't think that I would know how any other race gets treated.

I believe that if foreign populations choose to live in NWA, they must first be able to speak English. Education in language and health related issues.

I choose #54 because I always need health care services.

I choose #55 it's important cause to he/she need help

I do know my neighborhood has a high Latino population.

I don't know

I don't know about community wide. But

I don't think West Fork is particularly multicultural.

I have noticed no problems in this area.

I suppose language assistance to non-english speaking with serious medical problems

I think #55 is important

I think the needs of all are met.

I think there should be language teaching facilities

I thoughts, we have problem on this question. Well most of it.

I would guess being able to communicate with health care providers.

I'm not knowledgeable about this area, but much of the problem is awareness of language barriers.

If the perso is not a legal resident they aren't eligible for [illegible] care services and often get much sicker due to lack of access without fear of reprisal or being [illegible].

Knowing where to go.

Knowledge of available sources, new to community and will need to be aware of where to find care

Knowledge of specific minority race illnesses.

L

LANGUAGE is a Major issue in addition to cultural barriers.

Lack of affordable insurance.

Lack of awareness of services available - don't seek medical services

Lack of bilingual medical personell.

Lack of insurance

Lack of knowledge

Knowing where they can access services and what's available

Education

Lack of understanding-language barrier- cultural barriers

Language

Language barrier

Language barrier

Language barrier - if we could give them information - then would be more aware of health services available.

Language barrier and customs being different. We need to learn from people from different nationalities.

Language barrier and education and the major cost for ESL and translation.

Language barrier--if they can't talk to somebody they won't know where to get care or how to take care of their problems.

Language barrier; a lot of people are not aware of the services out there.

Language barriers

Language barriers (no translators)

Language barriers - why there aren't more translating services available is odd--There is a HUGE demand.

Language barriers and translation.

Language barriers because they don't know English and medical terminology.

Language barriers for their awareness.

Language barriers too many Mexicans speaking different languages everyday

Language barriers, can't understand languages.

Language barriers, important because you can't communicate without translation and culture differences makes it difficult.

Language barriers--health care cannot take care of people if they can't talk to them.

Language barriers.

Can't understand their language.

Language barriers. Need more resources.

Language barriers/my wife is Hispanic

Language barriers; hispanic population growing fast without enough translators in community facilities.

Language barriers with our existing health care services

Language barriers because they need to communicate the problem.

**Answers to Question #56: Which is the most important issue related to health care for multicultural members in your community, and why is it important?**

Language may be an issue.

Language, communication

Language--others need to learn the English language.

Language--don't understand.

Large number of Hispanic residents

Major barrier is language and culture.

Majority of these items are good but we need people to translate their health issues

Make them aware that health care is available

More interpreters

Most do not have health care coverage or if they have coverage, the deductible is too high - therefore they do not seek health care in the early stages - then their care is very expensive because they are very ill before seeking care.

Most important issue for Marshallese is they don't understand how to take care of themselves or how important their health is. Lack of health Education.

Need for translators at doctors appt. Some cultures always say they don't have money to pay for medical care even when they do. Don't come to school with their shot record

Need more bilingual help for spanish speaking patients.

Need more resources.

Neighbors having problems

No comment

Nose

Not enough info out there. Not enough clinics. There's no help for low income families. No low-income programs.

Not sure

Not understanding what's available.

Number 55 There is language barrier, can't speak sufficient english and also there's cultural conflicts.

Other people need to be aware of the services offer and that are available to them.

Parents and the fact that keeps elderly, families and children from getting treatment.

People who understand the culture enough to integrate traditional care with westernized illnesses

Probably language barriers

Providing information about available health care services to the non-English speaking residents; then, having transportation and translation services available for those who do not drive.

Seem to be isolated, by coincidence, from multicultural experiences.

Send the foreigners back to where they came fro. They know the systems - gimmicks, etc - we do not need to have translators. They already know too much!!

Should be able to speak English when they come in here.

Since we have more hispanics coming to this area I think this will become more of an important issue in the the future.

Spanish is a problem, Marshalese can't communicate at schools and doctors. Don't understand the health policies.

Spanish speaking caregivers.

Spanish speaking healthcare services. Fayetteville has a number of students who do not speak english that need healthcare services.

Spanish speaking providers are few and far between. Once again, the cost of health care.

Spouse abuse-physical assaults.

TB for marshal islanders. They don't get help because of their culture beliefs.

The cultural barriers must be overcome first; without theis, awareness is nil and adequacy can't be judged.

The language barriers in medical care and prevention. American diet is killing the world.

The language; There are many people from other countries that do not know how to properly read the language.

The larger the hispanic community in nw ar has grown--their needs have to be met.

The poor rating of physicians in the NW AR area

There are not that many people from other cultures in my community. They do not worry about health care as much as paying the bills of feeding the kids.

There is a very small ( if any) multicultural population in West Fork.

They are human beings and should receive the same care regardless of race or culture.

They need to have all the benefits (multicultural members) & non multicultural members have.

Those who cant speak english are sometimes overlooked & don't really understand how the health insurance etc. can help them , their families

Too many foreigners getting everything, nothing - they know every gimmick and we should never have to furnish translators for them.

Translation

Translators for the many non-english speaking patients.

Translators needed at all health care services

Transporation

Unsure

We have an influs of Hispanic folks to our community and it is becoming an issue more often.

We have not had a large influx of different cultures, yet.

We just refer them to St. Francis House.

We need health care.

We need trained, bi-lingual, bi-cultural liaisons to assit families in accessing healthcare

With the growth of international students and workers, this cultural and language barrier needs to be addressed. This visitor and future permanent residents/neighbors need to feel welcome in all facets of life.

With the use of adequate services progress can be made

Work and get insurance don't just use social services information!!

Would expect that awarness and problems with language to be major concerns.

available medical insurance; understanding--communication; prevention

access and language barriers

access to affordable and ava. Health care service

access to affordable and available health care service is important because we need health care.

access to affordable and available health care services. This is especially true for less educated and low income and relatively new residents

**Answers to Question #56: Which is the most important issue related to health care for multicultural members in your community, and why is it important?**

of the area.

access to affordable health care and lack of awareness to health care options. Important b/c need to get help to people who need it.

access to affordable health care services b/c not many people can afford to go to a family doctor & there are only a few free clinics in the area.

access to affordable health care services. For many who do not have coverage through employment, makes it very difficult to seek medical services.

access to affordable health services.

access to info and communication (I.E. translation)

access to medical care

access to services- understanding what is available

affordability--a lot of minorities can't afford insurance.

affordable

affordable and available care services

affordable and available health care are most important because not everyone can afford to go to the doctor.

affordable and available health care because it needs to be affordable if it is available

affordable and available health care services

affordable and available health care services, because many of us are immigrants trying to fit or integrate with the larger community.

affordable care

affordable care & medicines & language barriers.

affordable health care because most people don't even make enough to pay all of their bills, let alone go to the doctor.

affordable health care to poor-none insured-elderly-mentally ill

affordable health care! More people would take better care or have better care if it were more affordable.

affordable health care- financially unable

all

all are important issues

all of the above but the people should learn english and speak it first!

all of the above everyone who needs it should have access to actual health care that leads to healing - everyone. The health care profession needs to deepen its understanding of illness & drugs

all of the above, because we came from a very small island and people told us that we have to pay for everything here in the mainland, so we didn't know that there are free clinics.

all of the above, without insurance it is a very scary thought. To have all of the health care situation above it would give people peace of mind.

all of the above. Here are the reasons why and symptoms to all of the health care problems.

availability is still a problem. Many families continue to use ER services for minor problems.

availability--someone to speak for them; immunization clinics--lower cost

awareness

awareness and language barriers. We must find the path into the different cultures so they can become more aware of health issues and services.

awareness is the key to utilization of available resources.

awareness of available services & language barriers

awareness of health care

awareness of health care service

awareness of health care services

awareness of health care services - important because services available but this segment is unaware

awareness of health care services--many do not know of their options.

awareness of health care services--people are unaware of St. Francis community clinic

awareness of health care services.

awareness of healthcare services

awareness of services

being an African American there are not a lot of doctors who can address our issues in this area.

bilingual doctors & assistants. The offices here don't pay a decent wage to bilingual workers so they quit.

communication for obvious reasons.

communication to know what is available--and tell what their health problems are.

communication, language barrier for obvious reasons. Isolation.

costs

cultural and language barriers and lack of trained translators

cultural and/or language barriers to accessing health care service

cultural and/or language

cultural barriers to access health care

cultural language barriers. We have seen Marshallese that refused sutures because it was bad luck to have on them.

cultural/language barriers

culture and language barriers

cultures and language barriers, can't understand how to treat/ barrier for language

cultures not having their own standard of dr. here

dental--never been to a dentist

do not know

don't know

don't know, translators?

don't know

due to cultural language barriers it is difficult to get care and follow up.

education as to the importance of prevention of disease and maintenance of good health care through good health insurance, which will lead to a healthier populace & save money

education; language; transportation

ejape kajin pelle (#55 not enough english language)

el idioma porque muchos no entienden Ingles.

entrenar personal - bilingue con conocimientos-

**Answers to Question #56: Which is the most important issue related to health care for multicultural members in your community, and why is it important?**

tos de slud publica.  
everything I mark  
fear of deportation if get "in the system"  
finding a way to make them understand what is available and how to use it because if they can't understand they can't use these services.  
getting good medical treatment and knowledge of why immunizations are important  
get meeting together--to see what we need  
growing multicultural population means language barrier  
have more people speak their language  
having to take our own interpreter with us sometimes with no service  
health care clinics  
health care services  
hispanic people have a problem talking to a doctor.  
hispanic population tends to get more help. They need "special treatment"  
idioma  
important to address all needs for people of different cultural backgrounds.  
improving the language barrier to facilitate more efficient care  
insurance  
lack of communicator for local hispanic and laotian community  
lack of health care for undocumented worker and those with no insurance because they can't get care.  
lack of healthcare ? And what is affordable. Important b/c limited by healthcare sources & money available  
lack of insurance-using [illegible]-reduced cost health care [illegible] taxpayer's expense  
lack of interpreters for Hispanics & the rise of cost. It is to care for them.  
lack of knowledge about what services are available  
lack of knowledge on members part. Cost . No Insurance, illegal status  
lack of linguistic skills by healthcare providers  
language  
language - we need to be able to understand the patient in order to treat them.  
language Barriers  
language and cultural barriers are not being meet in NWA  
language barrier  
language barrier & affordability not enough bilingual Drs or nurses  
language barrier since most cannot or will not learn to speak english  
language barrier, many multicultural residents are unable to understand or communicate their problems  
language barrier--need more translators  
language barriers  
language barriers - can't communicate  
language barriers because people need to be able to understand each other and each other's needs.  
language barriers, because it takes care of all the other problems  
language barriers, making sure non-english speaking people are getting help.  
language barriers--can't voice their medical needs.  
language barriers--need more interpreters.  
language barriers-if you cant communicate you cant understand messages about health  
language barriers-non-english speaking residents are unable to effectively communicate with providers.  
language because of lack of communication  
learn english; lack of knowledge on their part  
lives in prairie grove--no hispanics  
low cost care.  
low income, lack of education, language barrier  
marshallese grew up taking in what our family give us as to our healthy. Need access in heath care in marshallese translation & showing  
picture as example.  
medical attention.  
mental care because many of the people treated do not understand their problems. Teaching needed and not just for hispanics but poor and  
elderly.  
more medical professionals speaking hispanic, etc.  
multicultural have to go the communittee more  
need translators  
need universal health care  
no comment  
no experience with this.  
no hay muchos lugares. Idioma.  
no idea  
no insurance; no english; no transportation  
no insurance; their choice of extrz money or paying insurance with their wages  
no se  
non citizens-no insurance-no resources-language barrier  
non insured  
none  
not an issue  
not enough English  
not enough people that speak their language  
not enough translators  
not familiar  
not having enough bi-lingual health care workers.

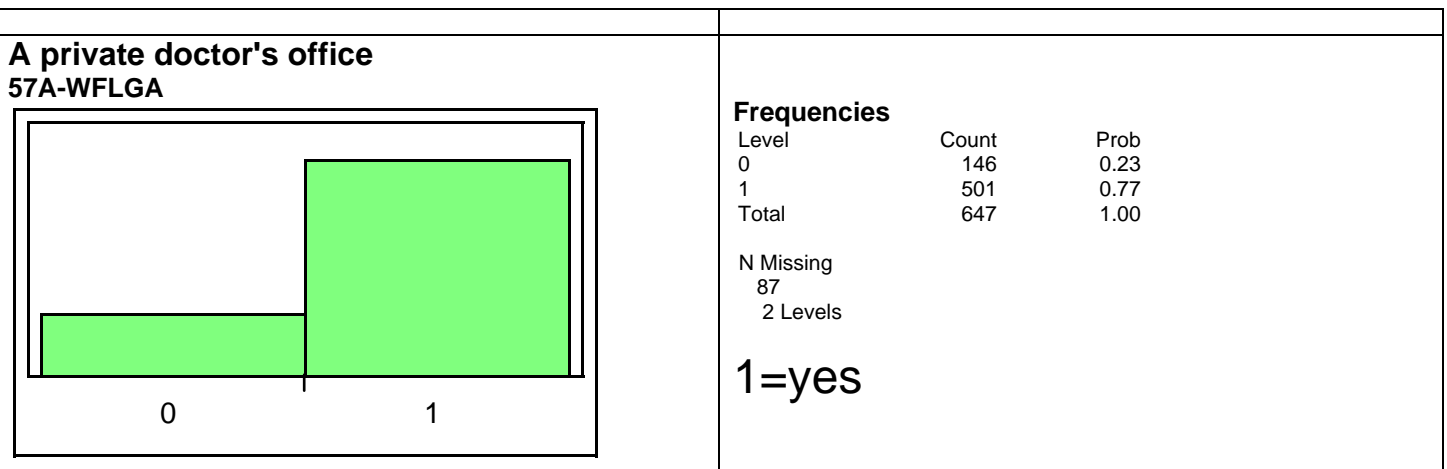
**Answers to Question #56: Which is the most important issue related to health care for multicultural members in your community, and why is it important?**

not sure.  
 number 54  
 number 55  
 number 55. Because we have to know what the doctors are saying.  
 number #1 emmon nimper paze ejefa aoleb nen  
 nurses to assist with medicine and check on you.  
 our hispanic population needs ongoing education on how to access affordable health service and how the system works.  
 so we can be aware of the services  
 some groups fall through the cracks in our system. It seems low income families have the best opportunities for help. Middle income folks fall some where into the abyss-not a lot of services available for reasonable costs.  
 speaking spanish  
 tb--diabetes  
 that there is always a translator available as needed for health care services.  
 the get translators so that they will understand what they need to do.  
 the important thing is number 53 and so the others  
 the language barrier, it is a lot easier to receive care when the patient to doctor communication is good  
 the majority of foreign born are not aware of health care services offered  
 the most important issue in our community is on language barriers.  
 there are only a few multicultural issues in our community. Not much cultural diversity at this time.  
 there is a lot of language barriers, need more translators.  
 they want free hand outs while we pay taxes and can't afford health insurance but can't get an appointment for health care because they are taken up by immigrants. We need stop catering to them and take care of our system.  
 train health care personnel in spanish  
 unable to communicate with the drs, people, police  
 we need 55 trslator for our language in hospital or other clinics.  
 why would I know?  
 yes, it is important for me to know about my sickness but I do not understand English. I need help.  
 Total N Missing 279, 385 Levels

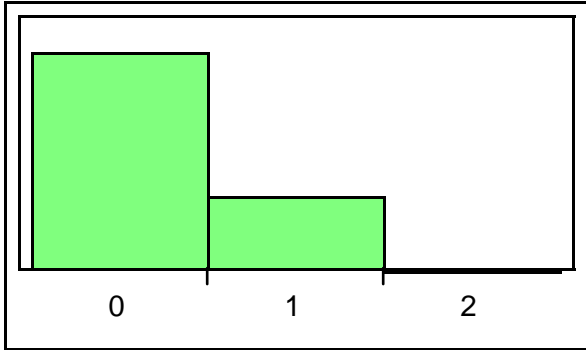
**Section 6. General Questions: The following questions will help us be certain that we have reached a variety of people from throughout the four county area of Northwest Arkansas.**

**57. Which of the following locations have you usually gone to in the past 12 months in order to obtain health care for you or your dependents? [Respondent can check as many boxes as needed.]**

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**A community health clinic (Community Clinic at St. Francis House, Boston Mountain, Poplar House, etc.)**  
57B-WFLGB



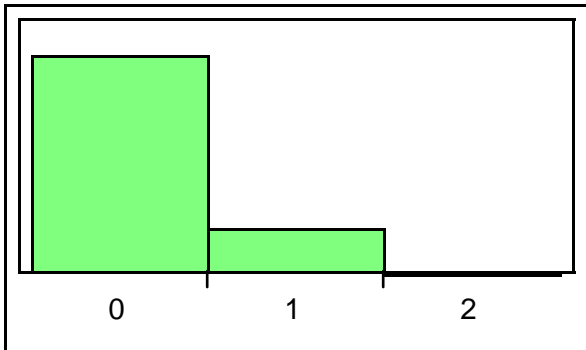
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Level	Count	Prob
0	429	0.74
1	145	0.25
2	5	0.01
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N Missing  
155  
3 Levels

1=yes

**I do not have a regular place for health care**  
57C-WFLGC

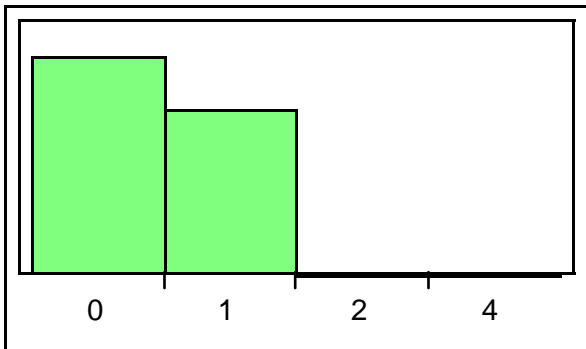


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	478	0.83
1	95	0.17
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Total	575	1.00

N Missing  
159  
3 Levels

**A hospital emergency room**  
57D-WFLGD

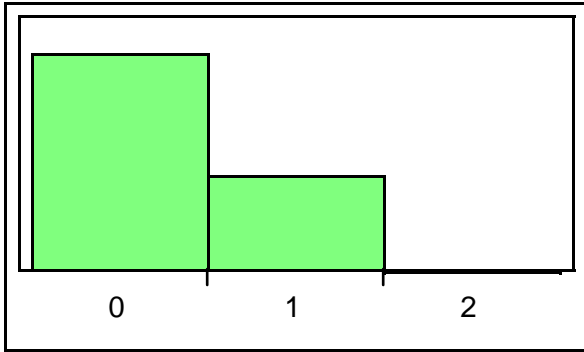


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	345	0.57
1	259	0.43
2	2	0.00
4	2	0.00
Total	608	1.00

N Missing  
126  
4 Levels

**County Health Department**  
57E-WFLGE



**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	402	0.70
1	172	0.30
2	2	0.00
Total	576	1.00

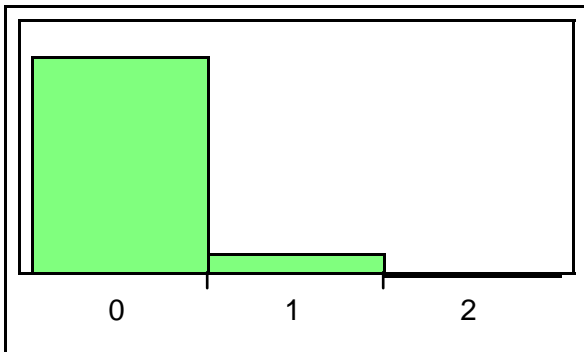
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158

3 Levels

**1=yes**

**An urgent care center (Mediquick)**  
57F-WFLGF



**Frequencies**

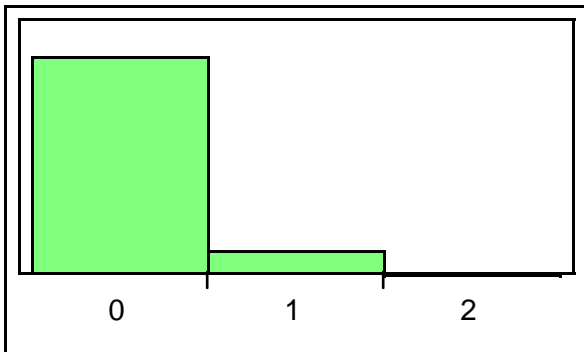
Level	Count	Prob
0	511	0.92
1	44	0.08
2	2	0.00
Total	557	1.00

N Missing

177

3 Levels

**A college or university health center**  
57G-WFLGG



**Frequencies**

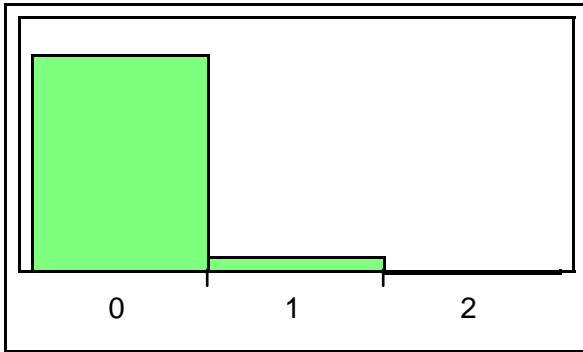
Level	Count	Prob
0	506	0.90
1	52	0.09
2	2	0.00
Total	560	1.00

N Missing

174

3 Levels

**A psychiatric hospital/clinic  
(Ozark Guidance)**  
57H-WFLGH



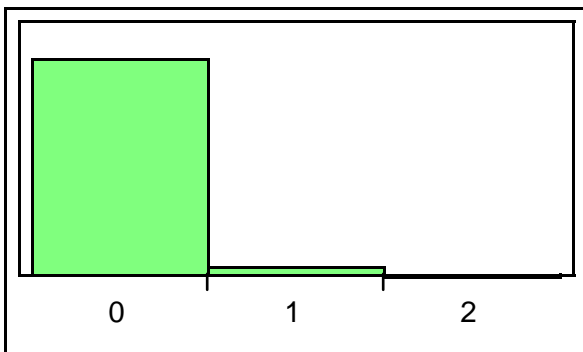
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	519	0.94
1	32	0.06
2	2	0.00
Total	553	1.00

N Missing  
181  
3 Levels

1=yes

**A military hospital or clinic**  
57I-WFLGI

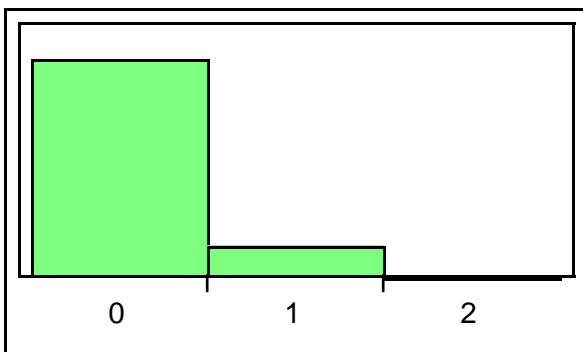


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	524	0.95
1	24	0.04
2	2	0.00
Total	550	1.00

N Missing  
184  
3 Levels

**An alternative health provider (chiropractor,  
homeopath, acupuncturist, etc.)**  
57J-WFLGJ

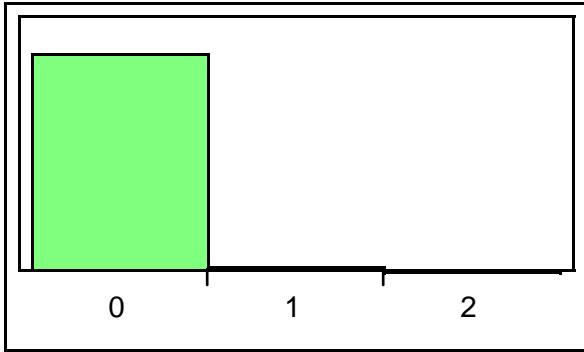


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	498	0.88
1	69	0.12
2	2	0.00
Total	569	1.00

N Missing  
165  
3 Levels

**Traditional healer (Shaman, Currandero, other)**  
57K-WFLGK



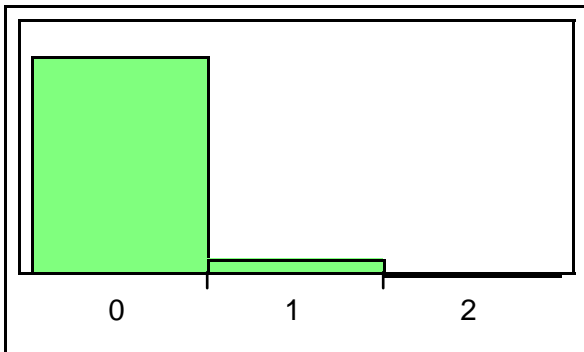
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	540	0.98
1	9	0.02
2	2	0.00
Total	551	1.00

N Missing  
183  
3 Levels

1=yes

**Other**  
57L-WFLGL

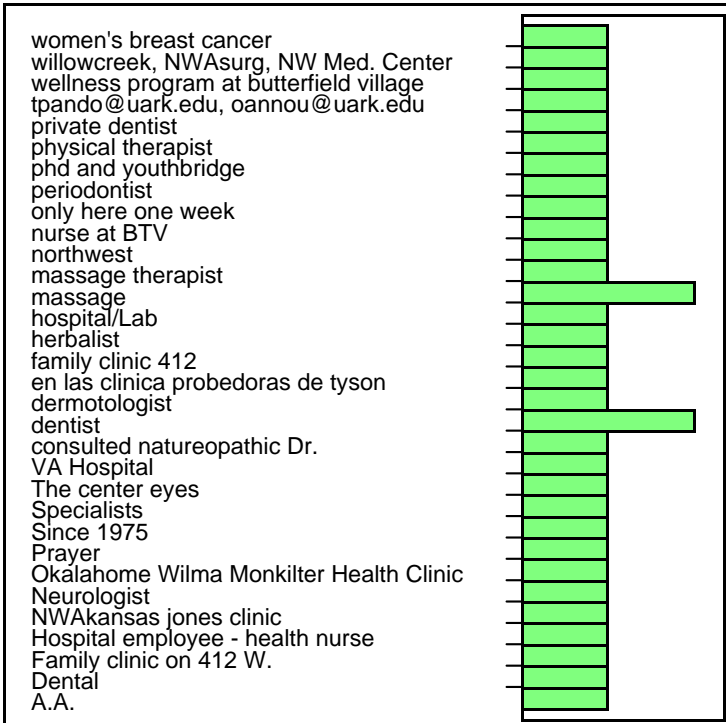


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	518	0.93
1	36	0.06
2	2	0.00
Total	556	1.00

N Missing  
178  
3 Levels

**Other (Please Write In):** \_\_\_\_\_  
57M-WFLGM



**Frequencies**

Answers to #57 Other:

**Which of the following locations have you usually gone to in the past 12 months in order to obtain health care for you or your dependents?**

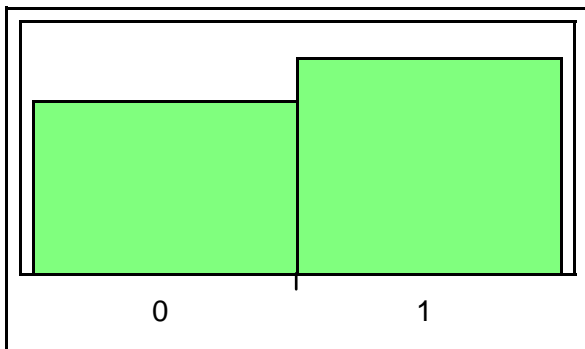
[Respondent can check as many boxes as needed.]

	Count	Prob
A.A.	1	0.03
Dental	1	0.03
Family clinic on 412 W.	1	0.03
Hospital employe - health nurse	1	0.03
NWArkansas jones clinic	1	0.03
Neurologist	1	0.03
Okalahome Wilma Monkilter Health Clinic	1	0.03
Prayer	1	0.03
Since 1975	1	0.03
Specialists	1	0.03
The center eyes	1	0.03
VA Hospital	1	0.03
consulted natureopathic Dr.	1	0.03
dentist	2	0.06
dermotologist	1	0.03
en las clinica probedoras de tyson	1	0.03
family clinic 412	1	0.03
herbalist	1	0.03
hospital/Lab	1	0.03
massage	2	0.06
massage therapist	1	0.03
northwest	1	0.03
nurse at BTV	1	0.03
only here one week	1	0.03
periodontist	1	0.03
phd and youthbridge	1	0.03
physical therapist	1	0.03
private dentist	1	0.03
tpando@uark.edu, oannou@uark.edu	1	0.03
wellness program at butterfield village	1	0.03
willowcreek, NWAsurg, NW Med. Center	1	0.03
women's breast cancer	1	0.03
Total (Excluded: 0 and na)	34	1.00
N Missing 700, 32 Levels		

**58. During the past 12 months, what were the reasons you or someone in your household went to a hospital emergency room for medical care?**

*Those who reported yes=1. Each reported independently. Respondent could choose more than one answer.*

**I did not visit the emergency room in the past 12 months.**  
58A-WRHEA



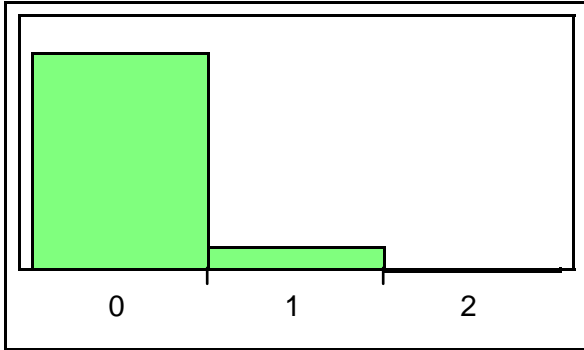
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	270	0.45
1	336	0.55
Total	606	1.00

N Missing  
128  
2 Levels

**1=yes**

**I did not have a regular place to go for health care**  
58B-WRHEB



**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	499	0.90
1	51	0.09
2	2	0.00
Total	552	1.00

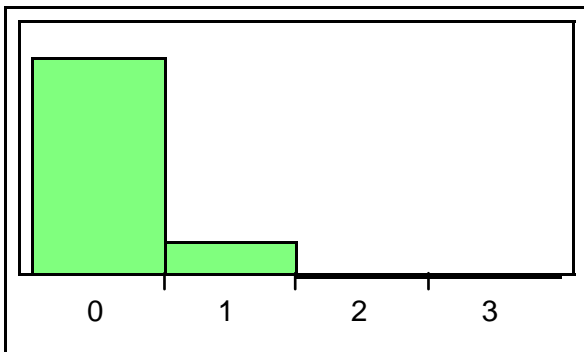
N Missing

182

3 Levels

1=yes

**I did not have health insurance for doctor's visits**  
58C-WRHEC



**Frequencies**

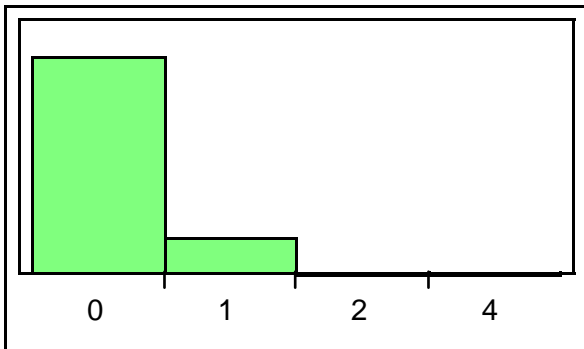
Level	Count	Prob
0	482	0.86
1	73	0.13
2	1	0.00
3	2	0.00
Total	558	1.00

N Missing

176

4 Levels

**It took too long to get an appointment at the doctor's office**  
58D-WRHED



**Frequencies**

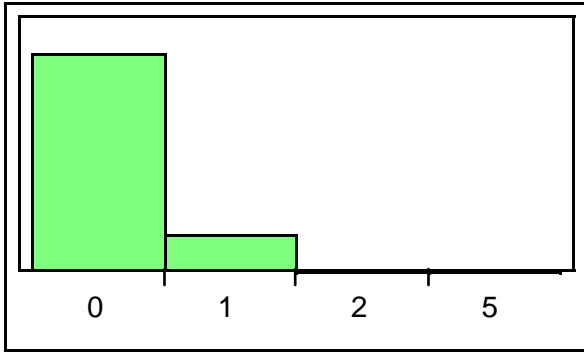
Level	Count	Prob
0	474	0.85
1	80	0.14
2	1	0.00
4	1	0.00
Total	556	1.00

N Missing

178

4 Levels

**My doctor's office was closed**  
58E-WRHEE

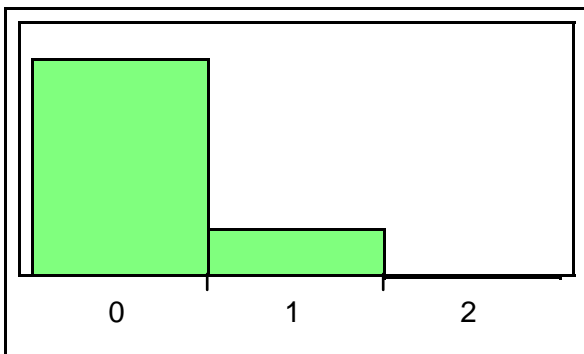


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	475	0.86
1	78	0.14
2	1	0.00
5	1	0.00
Total	555	1.00

N Missing  
179  
4 Levels

**I had an injury**  
58F-WRHEF

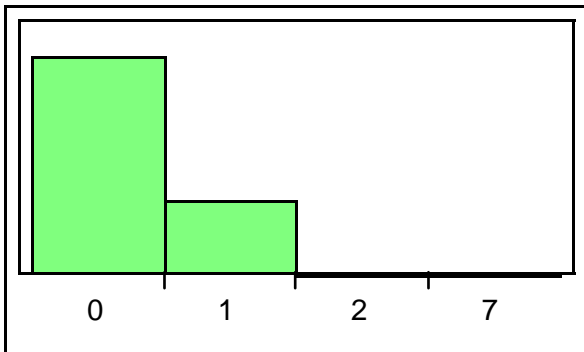


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	459	0.82
1	99	0.18
2	1	0.00
Total	559	1.00

N Missing  
175  
3 Levels

**I was very sick**  
58G-WRHEG

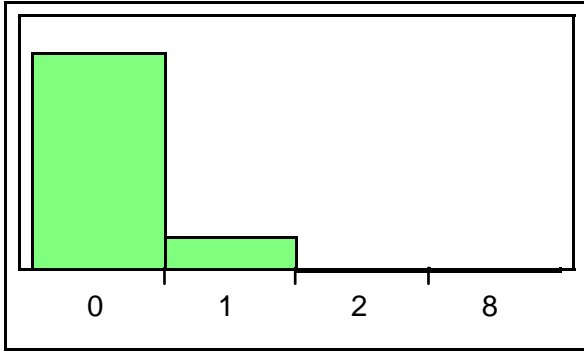


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	421	0.74
1	143	0.25
2	1	0.00
7	1	0.00
Total	566	1.00

N Missing  
168  
4 Levels

**I did not have enough money for a doctor's visit**  
58H-WRHEH

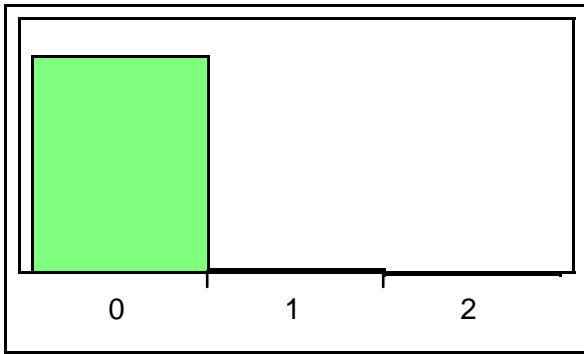


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	483	0.86
1	74	0.13
2	1	0.00
8	1	0.00
Total	559	1.00

N Missing  
175  
4 Levels

**I was a victim of an assault**  
58I-WRHEI

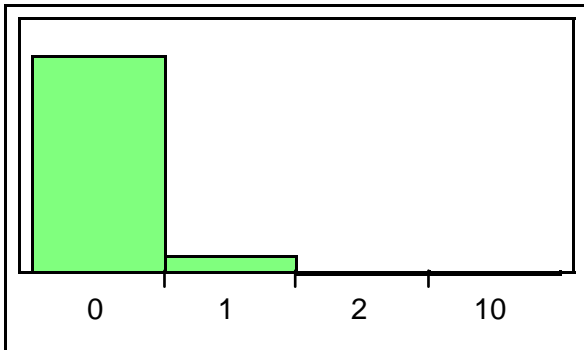


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	530	0.99
1	7	0.01
2	1	0.00
Total	538	1.00

N Missing  
196  
3 Levels

**Other**  
58J-WRHEJ



**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	494	0.92
1	41	0.08
2	1	0.00
10	1	0.00
Total	537	1.00

N Missing  
197  
4 Levels

**Other**

**58. During the past 12 months, what were the reasons you or someone in your household went to a hospital emergency room for medical care?**

**58K-WRHEK**



**Frequencies**

**Answers to Question #58 Other:**

	Count	Prob
Baby	1	0.02
Car wreck, asthma attach daughter broken bone.	1	0.02
Childbirth	1	0.02
Dr (md) admitted	1	0.02
Dr. sent husb. To hospital for leg swelling	1	0.02
Emergency Surgery	2	0.05
Lung collapse-anxiety	1	0.02
My son had an injury at school.	1	0.02
My son went to WRMC emergency section	1	0.02
No ER visits in past 12 mons.	1	0.02
Paing in neck & left arm. Heart problem?	1	0.02
Since 1975	1	0.02
Weekend	1	0.02
accident on a holiday	1	0.02
apendix removed	1	0.02
broken hand	1	0.02
check on friend	1	0.02
docotr's office would not allow us to make an app.	1	0.02
doctor sent us	1	0.02
doctor's office isn't open at 4 am	1	0.02

Answers to Question #58 Other:	Count	Prob
exámenes médicos	1	0.02
family injury	1	0.02
family sick	1	0.02
give birth	1	0.02
heart attack	1	0.02
kidney stone	1	0.02
late @ night	1	0.02
migrane headache	1	0.02
new resident	1	0.02
ob-gyn sent her to er for nst (non stress test)	1	0.02
pneumonia	1	0.02
pregnancy	2	0.05
sister had emergency	2	0.05
son was injured playing football	1	0.02
specialists	1	0.02
stroke	1	0.02
tpando@uark.edu, oannou@uark.edu	1	0.02
was bit by brown recluse spider	1	0.02
wife has child	1	0.02
wife was ill	1	0.02
Total (Excluded na and none)	43	1.00

N Missing 691, 40 Levels

## Distributions

### 59-TOP3

#### Frequencies

**Answers to Question #59: Please list the top 3 health concerns for your community or for yourself and your household.**

# of care providers does not meet # of population; cost of health care  
(Community)

Took too long to get an appointment at the doctor's office

Not enough money for a doctor's visit

Parents not having enough money for prescription drugs.  
-2nd hand smoke

-affordability

-dental care

-High cost, even w/ insurance of medical care & medicine

-not being able to see Dr. fast enough

-large # of aliens

-Smoking

-Drug abuse

-mental/ emotional problems

-affordable health insurance

-risk of heart attack

-risk of cancer

-cancer

-diabetes

-Heart dis.

-cost of healthcare

-payment options & healthcare insurance

-Cost of Rx

-cost of medical treatment

-chronic medical condition, control of

-mental illness/ substance abuse treatment & control

-dental

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-cuidados especiales( disabled)

-medica  
-dental

-medical  
-dental

-surgery- no money to cover it  
-dental care

-mental care

-transportation  
-everyone should have access to healthcare

-health care should promote & lead to actual healing

-Antibiotics don't cure half of the things they are prescribed for  
-medical cost

-language barriers  
-seeing a Dr in a timely manner

-access to alternative health providers

-Health insurance coverage for low income/ elderly  
1 access to doctors

2 mental healthcare facilities esp. for uninsured

3 better care for aging (facilities, too)

1 affordable drugs, 2 Service to rural and underdeveloped areas, 3 weight and diet concerns for the underserved

1 affordable health care including yearly visits as well as more Medicaid ones.

2 drug & alcohol help

3 dental help

1 my autoimmune disease - Hashimoto's Thyroiditis - ongoing care, 2 prenatal care- in future, 3 pediatrics - infuture

1 present health problems from happening

2 care for aging parents

3 prevention of obesity.

1 second hand smoke; 2. Insurance; 3. Quick response in emergency situations

1) Stroke, 2) Heart Attack, 3) Falling

1) available primary Dr. and specialists - eg cardiologist and ophthalmologist

2) reasonable cost and able to choose where/who you want to see

3) Transportation to get to Dr. appt., etc - NWA transit

1) local providers that supply the needed service w/out having to travel to outlying areas; 2) breaking down the language barrier;

3) better awareness of free clinics [illegible] or support services.

1-Dental is very expensive even with insurance

2-Insurance dictates what doctors you can and cant see

3-insurance is expensive & you still pay a lot out of pocket/ co-pay

1-Docs that will take medicare patients

2-cost of Rx

3-Smoking in public places

1-Preventativehealth care

2-Time to exercise

3-saving for future potential medical expense

1-Rx drugs- affordable

2-Mental Health counsel & treatment (affordable)

1-access to health care

2-access to dental care

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3-access to mental health service

1-afordability

2-education

1-cost everything (Rx, treatment and everything)

2-education

1-have to drive to Fayetteville for hospital

2-Not aware of programs in our community, could not answer a lot of the questions

3-Have to drive to Fayetteville for my childrens doctor. Because our family dr's office in Lincoln was full when we moved here

1-medical

2-dental

3-Accidental

1-sub. Abuse

2-child neglect

1. Access to family cr.s in a timely manner; 2. Waiting/ 3. Not timely

1. Access to personal physicians; 2. Physicians not being available except on cash basis; 3; sufficient primary physician coverage.

1. Access/\$ for metnal health for pediatric patients; 2. Respite/adequate supervision for single parents of special needs children; 3; lack of \$ and access to health care for the population of clients I serve professionally.
2. of \$ and access to health care for the population of clients I serve professionally.

1. Affordable Healthcare,2. Affordable dental care,3. Affordable pharmacy (Rx)

1. Affordable dental care; 2. Affordable health care; 3. Affordable medicine

1. Affordable health and dental insurance; 2. Affordable emergency care; 3. Health care for in-college child

1. Affordable health care; 2. Affordable dental care; 3. Affordable psychiatric care

1. Can't afford health ins.

1. Cost of care; 2. Cost of prescriptions; 3. Cost of health insurance

1. Cost of health care services; 2. Need more research--new treatment, latest technology; 3. Cost of insurance premiums

1. Cost of health care; 2. Good dr. relationship; 3. Conenience of dr. office

1. Dental care for uninsured children, 2. Low wages and lack of coverage for the working poor, 3. Schools crossing ethical boundaries regarding psychological services.
2. of \$ and access to health care for the population of clients I serve professionally.

1. Dental ins major issue (work wants us to look good, but don't want to help with cost); 2. Insurance for all, private if possible; 3. Cost and time missed.
2. of \$ and access to health care for the population of clients I serve professionally.

1. Dental; 2. Educating youth about stds; 3. Educating people about drugs and alcohol

1. Depression; 2. Emotional distress; 3. Medication management

1. Drug abuse and second-hand smoke; 2. Sexually transmitted diseases; 3. Affordable health care w/ limited HMO interference

1. Drug abuse; 2. Weigh problem; 3. Alcoholism

1. Ensurence--lack thereof and cost; 2. Prescription drug costs; 3. --

1. Financing for medical needs

2. Substance abuse

3. Mental health: anxiety and depression

1. Health care insurance and coverage issues.

1. Heart disease; 2. Liver disease; 3. Unsure as to 3rd.

1. High blood pressure; 2. Alcoholism; 3. Substance abuse

1. High blood pressure; 2. Mental health; 3. Asthma

1. High blood pressure; 2. Osteoporosis; 3. Obesity

1. High cost of prescription drugs

2. Inadequate personal income

3. Lack of transportation?

1. Hip replacements every 10-12 years (self)

3. Mental health (community)

2. Nutrition education (self)

1. I did not have health insurance for doctor's visit.

2. I was very sick.

3. I did not have enough money for a doctor's visit.

1. Inflammation and where and when to get physical care; 2. Emergency personnel; 3. Need more surses.

1. Language barriers

2. Affordability 3.Accessability

1. Losing weight; 2. Cancer; 3. Heart condition

1. Medical care costs; 2. Physical health care: heart disease, cancer; 3. Substance abuse

1. Mental health

2. Elderly services

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3. Substance abuse

1. Money for emergency care; 2. Weight problems; 3. Alcoholism/drug abuse

1. Money for prescriptions

2. Smoking in restaurants

3. Flu

1. Na; 2. Na; 3. Na

1. Need dental insurance

2. Need

health insurance

3. Need free service

1. Not enough income or money to buy prescriptions or visit doctors; 2. Communication problems, language barriers, not enough Marshallese translation @ er, clinics, and many other health care clinics; 3. Transportation--family vehicle some families have

1. Prescription drug costs

2. Monthly health care costs - deductions from earnings (very high cost to cover a whole family)

3. Ambulance costs, emergency room wait and costs.

1. Prescription drug costs for the elderly

2. Substance abuse/ weight problems

3. Depression

1. Quality of health care; 2. Cost of health care; 3. Availability to health care

1. Sight problems

2. Cancer

3. Not sure

1. Smoking; 2. Emergency medical care; 3. No money for prescriptions and medical care

1. Stress due to population increase and constant change. 2. More stress due to international conflicts, terrorism, safety, and weak presidential leadership. 3. Changes in air quality due to more traffic and growth.

1. Substance abuse; 2. Substance abuse services; 3. Diabetes

1. Vision care; 2. Cultural awareness; 3. Available for elderly and children--follow ups, treatment and care

1. Weight issues; 2. Substance abuse issues; 3. Cultural barriers

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2. I did not have a regular place to go for health care.

3. I did not have health insurance for doctor's visit

4. It took too long to get an appointment at the doctor's office

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A "mini" emergency ward with an affordable co-payment.

This mini emergency ward could be open 7 days/week.

A person can't get in doctor's office or emergency room because of foreign people.

Ability to pay for health care (office visits, prescriptions, etc.)

Alcohol and smoking (It would be helpful if coaches would not use smokeless tobacco in front of kids, too!)

Access

Transportation

Affordable dental care

Access to doctor in a timely fashion or reasonable timeframe.

Costs

Assisted living centers-need facilities.

Access to fitness, diet and health information

Access to good dental care; access to good-quality general health care; Access to mental health services.

Access to insurance

Access for the underprivileged

Cost of insurance

Access to general practitioners, substance abuse, smoking/secondhand smoke

Accessing care

Time to visit Dr.

Office hours of physician

Adequacy of healthcare services, access to insurance, affordable counseling treatment

Adequate orthopedic care for the unemployed

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Affordability of good medical and dental care; health education; illegal drug use and all of the problem caused by it.

Affordable Prescription and office visits

Affordable care for uninsured

Affordable doctors, affordable prescriptions, awareness of what health care is available

Affordable health care and insurance to all people including non-citizens

Preventative health care available to all

Children's hospital - providing services in this area that are now in Little Rock only.

Affordable health care and mental care that is easier to access.

Affordable health care for middle class people.

Affordable health care-long term and short term.

Affordable dental care.

Language/cultural barriers

Affordable health care; affordable drugs

Age

Diabetes

Alcohol and drug addiction services for families especially for single women with children. Compassionate care for the elderly and their families, healthcare awareness education and programs for people with specific difficulties to enable people to be fre

All of the above

Alzheimer

Heart Condition

Arthritis

Amount of Health car costs,amount of health pharmacy costs,time it takes to get in to specialists for appts.

Arkids patient don't get the right care from doctors. Doctors look down at medicaid. Hospital--they cost an arm and a leg.

Asthma

Allergies

Anxiety disorders

Asthma/allergies lung issues'Prescription cost (too high)

Medical care cost.

Availability of immunizations and WIC in rural areas

Alcohol and drug abuse

Weight issues with school age children

Availability of mental health services.

Availability of senior adult services.

Housing for mental health.

Awareness of health care services, cancer, and HIV

Being able to see the doctor.

Covering costs beyond insurance

Proper diagnosis.

Breast cancer

Diabetes

heart conditions/disorder

Breast cancer

Sexual transmitted diseases

Heart disease

Cancer

HIV

Heart Disease

Cancer

Heart

Diabetes

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Cancer

World stability/terrorism

Not sure

Cancer, sinus, common cold

Care for elderly

STD

Substance abuse

Care for elderly' Substance abuse

Cost of medical care

Care for elderly; prescriptions; substance abuse (cig., drugs)

Child Care

Chronic breathing disorders and cancer

Diabetes

Substance abuse

heart disease

Co-pay at doctor is too expensive.

Prescriptions are too expensive.

Not enough dentists on my insurance provider.

Co. Health clinic. Too far out in county to receive services.

Community clinic

Health care

An urgent care center

Community: mental health, materniy care

Household: disability assitance

Competent doctors

More staff in clinics/rehav/hospital

Cost

Right treatment

Finding right Doctor

Cost

Timeliness

Knowing where to go

Cost and location

Cost of care

Cost of medicine

Over taxed, over crowded providers

Cost of health care services

Cost of Medicines

Cost of Insurance premiums

Cost of insurance

Doctors being on a particular provider's list

Cost of medicine.

Cost of medications.

Better communication and time with doctor during visit.

Ability to ask questions of diagnosis with my doctor.

Cost of prescription drugs, facilities and cost for long term care, mental health services

Cost, transportation

Cost; access; transportation

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Costs

Transportation

Language barriers

Dental

Better access to insurance.

Affordable medicine.

Dental and General care

Dental care--affordable; Affordable health insurance; affordable dermatology (for excema and other illnesses)

Dental; medications; medical care

Depression

Cancer

Affordable health care

Diabetes

Substance abuse

Cancer

Diabetes, weight problems, cancer, a clinic close to where I live

Diabetic, Pregnancy, Alcoholism

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Transportacion.

Disease prevention and education.

Disease and health maintenance.

Affordability.

Dr that take my insurance, mental health care, Rx costs

Drug abuse, advancements in medical areas.

Elderly health concerns

Pediatric care

Smoking

Elkins is 20 miles from Fayetteville. In an emergency the doctors and ambulance is too far away.

Emergency care; county health office is 20 miles away.

Emergency health care.

Dental.

Mental health care.

Emergency provisions, mental health facilities

Emergency repair

Mental health

Substance Abuse

Emergency rooms- getting the care people need quickly without feeling like cattle-being treated as a valued human being

English problem

Family planning

Diabetes

Psychiatric services

Financial abilit to go to a doctor.

Ability to find low income doctors - that doesn't charge outrageous prices.

Finding doctors to accept AR Kids.

Cost of prescriptions

Long waits to get appointment with dentist who will accept ARKids

Finding doctors to take ARKids

Finding affordable medical care

Finding good and timely medical care.

Generally ok

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Getting a doctor who is thorough in exam and take time to explain exam. Getting a dentist that I trust.

Getting a good Dr to see you when needed without having to wait until it is too late; cost of having to go to hospital; for the community it is a place for minor mentally ill to receive treatment.

Growing costs of medical care

Parity-lack of parity of mental health services.

Aging population and need for more health services in general  
HIV-AIDS care; health care for people that do not have insurance  
HIV;Cancer;Influenza  
HIV;HEPC; IV Drug Usage  
Health care for the uninsured.  
Health care infrastructure is inadequate

Health care costs are out of control (\$1,000 for a single MRI)

Responsive and responsible medical care/support is rare in NW Ark.  
Health care/prescriptions/medication for elderly

Smoking related illnesses

Environmental - air quality water quality  
Health insurance is too expensive - coverage for me and my son is 400+ a month (pd in 10 months) - 500 deductible; I think all legal citizens should have health coverage. The USA spends billions in other countries and our own citizens are not receiving ad  
Health insurance that is affordable!  
Health insurance, drug rehabilitation, elder care facilities.  
Heart Attack;Influenza; cold  
Her own dental needs  
High cost of medical insurance  
High deductibles for hospital visits  
Husband may have bad medical problems but can't afford it; children need medical care and can't afford it; needs regular breast exams and pap smears yearly but can't afford it.  
I am a volunteer escort for people unable to be alone and have no family  
I believe all people should have affordable access to medical services; have more after hours clinics; and have more education on health issues.  
I can't afford ER room visits even c insurance  
I did not have a regular place to go for health care  
I did not have health insurance  
it took too long to get an appointment at the doctors office  
I did not have enough money for doctors visit  
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I did not have regular place to go for health care. My doctor's office was closed. I was very sick.  
I did not visit the emergency  
I did not have las.  
It took long to get an appointment.  
I don't have insurance to see the doctor  
I don't know  
I don't know  
I don't know  
I had a motor car accident and am still paying tons of money after 5 years I will celebrate when these are paid off! Also, they have been times when you need a doctor quickly and you can't get in. Others tell me that they set in ER at Washington regional  
I have good insurance so a lot of this is not an issue (except for more affordable Rx's). My daughter ( she's 22 & not in school) has a much harder time finding affordable care  
Illap maron etarin taktes (I am not able to go see a doctor).  
Insurance cost

Dental Care

Prescription costs  
Insurance costs-Scheduling appts around work schedule- Lincoln, lack of a health clinic for the community  
Insurance- acceptance

-Finding a plan that goes with my M.D. & Hospital of choice  
It took a long time to get into see the eye doctor  
Lack of insurance

Not enough money

Knowing when to go to for help.  
Long term care-if needed. How to afford this service.  
Lost insurance when lost/quit job.  
Many people do not access health care because of lack of money; smoking and tobacco use both for health implications but also economic (can't afford doctor or good food because so much is spent on tobacco); lack of health information for low income (don't  
Medicaid & Medicare abuses in my work place & other health institutions.

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Long wait for appts in private office

Expensive health insurance.  
Medical care cost

Weight problems

Cancer

Medical care is there, just don't have money or insurance. Marshallese should have access to government benefits like they do in California and Seattle and Oregon.

Medical, pharmaceutical, and emergency services and for mentally ill.

Mens health, childrens health information

Mental Healthcare affordable

Mental Helathcare, healthcare for unwed pregnant women, prevention! Prevention! Prevention! Especially for youn people.

Mental health care needs; health education ex. impt. of hand washing, etc.; high cost of drugs

Mental health-lack of availability.

Money for Drs. Visit and medicines.

More availability for care for people with kidney failure and transplant.

More medical care for low income people

My kids can get ARKids, but I have no insurance. Dental care is not an option for myself

N/A

Need for legalizing medical marijuana.

Expand free health clinics

Mental health-more available and affordable care.

Need more physicians for # of people in the community and need some type of service everyday-Dr. care is only available Mon.-Thurs.

No Comment

No answer

No medical or dental services

Not enough information - health information

Transportation

No real concerns. Most have been written previously.

Not being able to eat (need a broncoscope)

No insurance

Employers don't offer insurance

Don't qualify for medicare.

Not enough doctors

Cost

Time you have to wait.

Not enough doctors in insurance network.

Oveall cost of medical services.

Emergency medical care concentrated in the larger cities.

Not enough money for drugs, not enough money for hospital care

Not enough money for medical expenses.

Not sure

Physical illnedd, psychological and emotional problems, counseling

Prenatal care

Wonen's health

Pediatric care

Prenatal care, health care for the elderly, nutritional counseling

Prescription drug costs

Physicians in and out of network - constant changes to save a buck.

Access to services needed for the elderly.

Prescription drugs

Cholesterol

Blood thinner

Prescription prices

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Medical care,

Medical prices.  
Prescription drugs

Mental health issues  
Preventive medicine

Access to medical care

Reasonable priced prescription drugs

Patients need to cover up on doctors advice  
Price of medical insurance

Prescription drug cost

Cost of medical care.  
Price of medicine

Price of dental care

Medicare doesn't pay enough  
Private doctor availability

ER availability  
Psychiatric services, substance abuse services, STD clinics  
Public smoking

AIDS/HIV

Teen Pregnancy  
Questions regarding health care clinics. Requests regarding having a family doctor for me.  
Respiratory

Drug abuse

Mental health  
Secondhand smoke, prenatal care, preventative medicine  
Sequero Social

Medico

Idioma

Transportacion  
Smoking

Clean air and water

Mental Health  
Smoking

Obesity

Alcoholism & drug abuse  
Smoking

Obesity

Depression  
Smoking

Obesity

Stress/anxiety  
Stroke

Blindness

Diabetes  
Stupid government regulations  
TB; Drugs; Prescription cost.  
Teeth

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Lung health

Anxiety

Thyroid, liver cancer, kidney (dialysis)

Time-Doctors are booked, frequent cancer cases, teenage pregnancy

Took so long on my appointment

Unhealthy lifestyles, payment issues (many uninsured or underinsured), Government support/encouragement for unhealthy lifestyles

Unidad de salud hosp, clinica de le comunidad (Health dept., hosp. Community clinic)

Waiting in ER

Was hospitalized for pneumonia

Health insurance (lack of)

Diabetes

Arthritis

Water quality

Air quality

Cost of health care not covered by insurance.

Weight loss

Weight, blood pressure, depression

Wellness

Substance abuse

Lack of psychiatric care

Willow creek, NWMC, Jones Clinic

[illegible] No ins. High dental costs, rising cost of health insurance and RX drugs.

[illegible] of health need elder/children; prescription drug help for elderly; access to help (financial) with medical bills not covered by insurance.

a good doctor that is on my plan.

a major concern is health help to people with no insurance, not only on family planehood but in all areas.

ability to get a doctors appt in timely manner; distance to closest emergency room, distance to specialists

access to affordable health care; awareness of services available; affordable health insurance.

access to doctor, cost of drugs

access to the doctor

adequate affordable medical services; adequate and affordable services for the elderly; adequate and affordable psychiatric services.

affordability to health care services; money for ongoing care; rising costs of existing services

affordability; timely access

affordable Ins.

Health care

affordable dental care, lower prescription costs, serving the growing hispanic population

affordable health & dental care less for long-term, ( esp for long-term, specializedproblems); knowledge of health care facilities that are affordable, medical insurance for those w/out private or those who do not qualify for medicaid or medicare.

affordable health care and prescription drug, being able to see the dr. of your choice.

affordable health care services. transportation for elderly & low income need a free health clinic to serve or low income families & services

ranging from medical, dental, eye, & mental.

affordable health care, affordable prescriptions

affordable healthcare for annual visits, dental care

affordable insurance; competent professionals; education

affordable medical and prescriptions.

affordable prescriptions; dental care; easy access to physician

allergies; cancer; weigh related problems

arthritis, back pain

asthma, diabetes problems, cancer

availability of information - where to go for information

availability of physicians, cost of prescriptions, assisted living

availability of physicians; cost of prescriptions; assisted living

availability of health care

blood pressure

cancer--health problems with no cure.

cancer; alzheimers; depression

cancer; bioterrorism-war;

cancer; diabetes; heart disease

cancer; diabetes; stds

cancer; heart problems; alzheimer

cancer; kidney

cancer; kidney; diabetes

cancer; mental health; lung disease

cancer; migranes; diabetes

care for elderly and prescriptions; substance abuse (cig, drugs)

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care for elderly; health care for lower income families; more education about health care  
cariologos disponibles del seguro; porteros cirujanos disponibles ha bajos precios; clinicas de emergenciassin cargos al gunos  
co-pay not enough to allow or visit  
community  
community health clinic; a hospital emergency; public health center  
community: exercise and fitness/weight control/substance/alcohol abuse/smoking and smokeless tobacco  
concer rise in the community  
continued regular visits due to costs  
prescription costs- outrageous!  
Medical aid for disability.  
cost  
availability of services  
cost - they will take everything you have homes but will give hand outs to forginers almost imposible to get a timly appionment to see a doctor  
if you are sick. If you do get to see a doctor then you can't afford the medicine. There is no reason for it t  
cost and access to services; no insurance for medicines  
cost of care; affordable deductible  
cost of doctor, medicine, hospital  
cost of prescription drugs; overall health of citizen in the community (heart [illegible]); access to health care, including insurance  
cost of prescriptions, rasing cost of medical care, diabetes education  
cost of prescription drugs; influx of diseases recurring (measles, tb); cost of medical insurance  
cost, availability, following advice  
cost, availability, language barriers  
cost, is dr reliable, dependable  
costos de asistencia medic y hospitalacia  
deabetes; heart disease; liver disease  
dealing and controlling diabetes; losing weight and maintaining the healthy weight; dealing with depression  
dental  
dental  
  
disability  
  
medicare  
dental care; I have no regular place to go for health care  
dental care; regular physicals; medication  
dental health; prenatal care; care for chonic illness  
dental, general  
dental, weight, cost of prescriptions  
dental--dentists won't accept payment plans; kids needing emergency health care  
dental--having a place to send low income children; tb--people in community complaint with their meds; dental (sorry--had to list again).  
dental; medica  
dental; prescriptions  
diabetes, heart problems, hypertension  
diabetes, high blood pressure, kidney  
diabetes, weight problems, dental  
diabetes; addiction (can be anything); kidney problems  
diabetes; asthma; heart disease  
diabetes; heart attacks; cancer  
diabetes; long term complications from chronic disease, cancer, tobacco related illness, hear disease; high cost of medical care, prescriptions  
and diagnostics  
diabetes;cancer;hypertension  
diabetesfor juveniles  
additional clinics  
child care  
diabetis; cancer  
distance and cost  
distance to health care, cot of health care, quality of health care  
doctor care, meds.  
don't know  
drug and alcohol and awereness for children; second hand smoke; continuing care for low income with chronic illnesses.  
drugs, tobacco, alcohol  
el no optener un medical pasa doctor y dentista  
elder care; hopsital costs; insurance costs  
emergency room  
emergency room (too expensive); psychiatric treatemtn (insurance won't pay)  
emergency room wait (community/household)  
emotional health (I.e. stress, tme management, family matters, etc)  
  
substance abuse  
  
working conditions  
entermarse sin dinero o a seguianca; dental; accidente inseperado y sin dinero  
family clinic at 412 west; northwest jones clinic; public health  
finding doctors to take insurance; prescription costs; substance abuse.  
finding help on holidays and weekends

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flu

flu, any other communicable diseases

for my medicaid to be checked into; to see if I'm healthy by a dr.: weight gain blood and heart functions [illegible], properly

funding for preventative medicine greater understanding & info. Re: alternative medicines funding for chiropractic care.

getting medicaid to pay for mental health services

good affordable dental care

good dental and health care insurance

affordable perscription drugs

good/fast access with the doctor; the price of longterm medication.

government regulation do not allow freedom of choice

have health insurance

need money ,to visit a doctor,

hard to see a doctor

having adequately trained medical assistance when in an emergency

having medical insurance; getting free or cheap dental dare; substance abuse programs

health care for elderly; access to affordable health care; prescription drug cost

health insurance, inadequate access to checkup, health insurance coverage, doctor's visit and mostly prescription

health services available to all segments of the community

awareness of the availability of those services

adequate transportation for those needing assistance in getting medical attention.

heart attack; cancer; obesity

heart cancer, tooth aches and allergies

heart; diabetes

high blood pressure, diabetes, respiratory

high blood pressure, heart disease

high cost of medicine

public transportation

high cost of insurance & health care

high need, diabetes, STDs

in-patient treatment of mental health disorders; drugs/alcohol abuse

inadequate staffing of hospital emergency rooms.

inak t im ta do not know

increase in communicable disease preventative care or lack of cost to state & community of illegals

injury/illness; STDs; insurance

insurance acceptance; health care prices; time of wait for a physician

insurance affordability

healthy aging.

insurance for the underinsured, prenatal and elderly care, cultural barriers to healthcare

it took too long to get an appointment at the doctors office

just move here can't say yet.

lack of access to health care due to cost, availability and knowledge; limited access to dental care due to cost and avaiability; Lack of access

to public health department( appointments only, only one day a week immunizations in my town, missed immuniza

lack of affordable insurance for adults.

lack of insurance (including meicaid/car); lack of good insurance that doctor and hospitals will accept;no place to get all medical services if you

do no have money/insurance (health department doen't charge much but they are not a medical clinic and due

long term illness; emergency room costs

low cost prescriptions;

timely appointments with a doctor;affordable insurance

low income adults do not have any program to receive health care. If you don't have money or insurance you don't go until you're really sick.

medica

dental

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medicaid patients use a lot of funds for emergency care, instead of visiting clinics - funds could be better used to provide other services and

save money for a true emergency

medico; dental

mental health

mental health

general routine care

heart disease

mental health

smoking

nutrition

money for prescriptions; treatment for osteoporosis; alzheimer's

**Answers to Question #59: Please list the top 3 health concerns for your community or for yourself and your household.**

money; a place to go for health needs; transportation

more available quality care.

na

need health care access for non-emergency issues to keep emergency rooms for emergency patients.

need more chiropractors closer; need med in our community; need dentist in our community

no health insurance; not enough money to buy prescriptions; no transportation

no insurance--have to have cases to go to hospital (how it all are for profit).

no se

none

northwest medical center, jones clinic, willow creek

not having health insurance because we can't afford it. I have emphysema and I haven't been to the doctor in a year because I can't afford the \$200 plus to walk into his office.

not itmely visit in ER; not timely doc appointments made so I end up in the ER;med bills-way high

not sure

obesity, depression, cancer

obesity/diabetes; health care costs; dental care costs

old age

ongoing health issues; asthma; arthritis

overcrowding at county health unit

pediatra

dentista

saber donde

prescription drugs; health insurance costs; mental health facilities being size downed.

pregnancy, obesity, cancer

prenatal care, diabetes/ongoing medical care, and weight problems

prenatal care; 2nd hand smoke; affordable mental health care

prescription cost; prostate health

prescription drugs

prescriptions insurance; I am not sure.

preventative medicine

ongoing dental care

preventative medicine and education; medical costs; adequate medical facilities

preventative medicine; well baby/well child; birth control

regular place for health care; health insurance for doctor's visits and appointments

self- emphysema/asthma; emergency care

self-insurance is expensive

severe chronic pain - heart - diabetes

should have more psych hosp.

skyrocketing health costs, assessible services for the poor and elderly, the need for more trained health professionals

smoke in restaurants; mental health facilities; drug abuse facilities.

smoking in public places;high cost of prescription drugs, lack of affordable mental health services

smoking issue; pediatric care--availability; availability of regular gps.

smoking, obesity, drug/alcohol abuse

smoking; weight problems; depression

still I ssay=mental health and dental care most needed.

stroke

stroke; baby's asthma; migraines

tb; std; medical care

timely access to Dr.

Adequate care

to have available health care; to have affordable health care; to have a drug free community

tos; gripe; virus

unable to care for yourself; transportation to shopping and medical care office; not being able to afford meds

uninsured; underinsured; cost

weight problems

diabetes

asthma

when having to go to the emergency hospital-can't get in because to many people there for non-emergency

wt maintenance; diabetes; arthritis

Total

N Missing

249

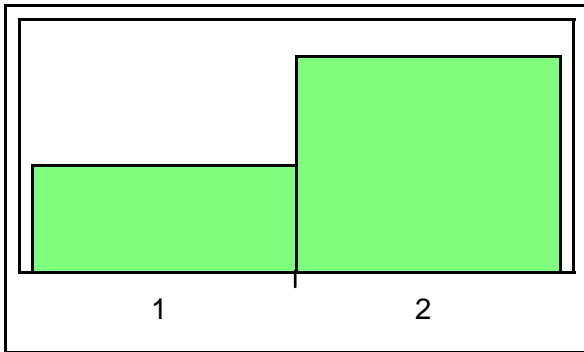
464 Levels

**60. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_ [Age]**

The average age of a Washington County respondent was 43.5 years (SD 17.2 yrs.; CI 42.2-44.8 yrs.) with the minimum age 18 to 92 years. The respondents reported most frequently (median) of being 41 years old. (N=665)

[55%] 18-44 [32%] 45-64 [13%] 65+  
 n=368 n=213 n=84

**61. Are you:  
61-SEX**



**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
1	235	0.33
2	473	0.67
Total	708	1.00

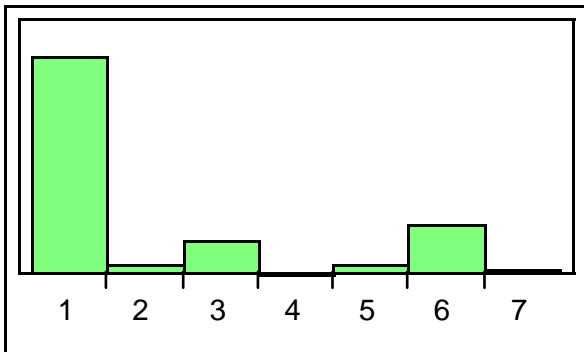
N Missing  
26  
2 Levels

[33%] Male  
n=235

[67%] Female  
n=473

**62. Which do you consider to be your primary racial or ethnic identity?**

ETHNICITY  
62-PREI



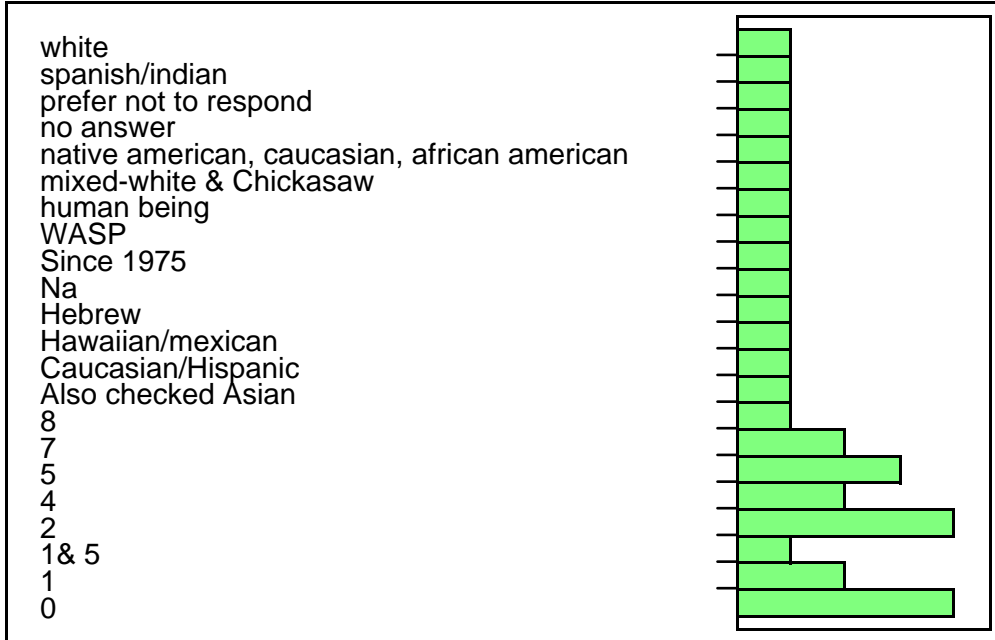
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
1	466	0.67
2	19	0.03
3	72	0.10
4	5	0.01
5	20	0.03
6	107	0.15
7	10	0.01
Total	699	1.00

N Missing  
35  
7 Levels

**Distributions**

**62A-PREIA "Other" Ethnicity**



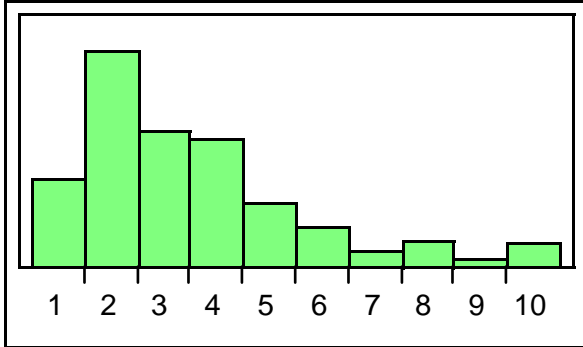
**Frequencies**

Level	"Other : Ethnicity"	Count	Prob
0		4	0.12
1		2	0.06
1& 5		1	0.03
2		4	0.12
4		2	0.06
5		3	0.09
7		2	0.06
8		1	0.03
Also checked Asian		1	0.03
Caucasian/Hispanic		1	0.03
Hawaiian/mexican		1	0.03
Hebrew		1	0.03
Na		1	0.03
Since 1975		1	0.03
WASP		1	0.03
human being		1	0.03
mixed-white & Chickasaw		1	0.03
native american, caucasian, african american		1	0.03
no answer		1	0.03
prefer not to respond		1	0.03
spanish/indian		1	0.03
white		1	0.03
Total		33	1.00

N Missing  
701  
22 Levels

**63. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?**

63-HMPH



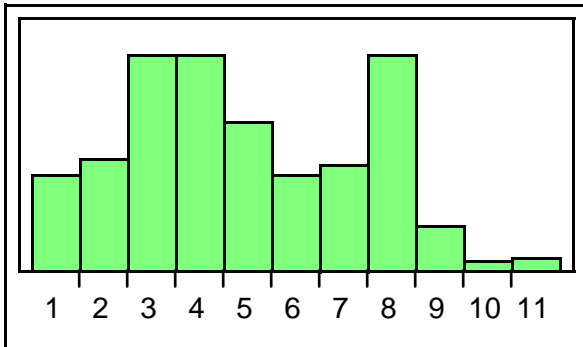
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
1	83	0.12
2	201	0.29
3	127	0.18
4	118	0.17
5	61	0.09
6	39	0.06
7	17	0.02
8	26	0.04
9	9	0.01
10	23	0.03
Total	704	1.00

N Missing  
30  
10 Levels

**Distributions**

64-HILY



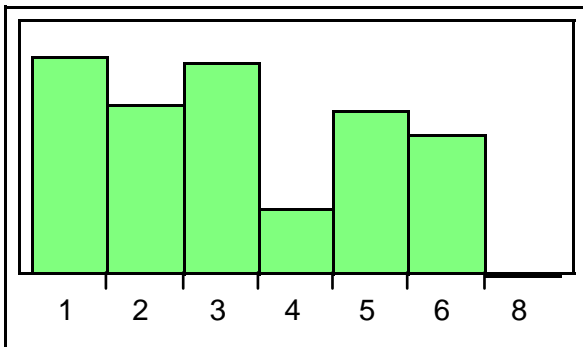
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
1	48	0.08
2	56	0.09
3	108	0.17
4	107	0.17
5	74	0.12
6	48	0.08
7	53	0.08
8	108	0.17
9	23	0.04
10	6	0.01
11	7	0.01
Total	638	1.00

N Missing  
96  
11 Levels

**Distributions**

65-HLSC

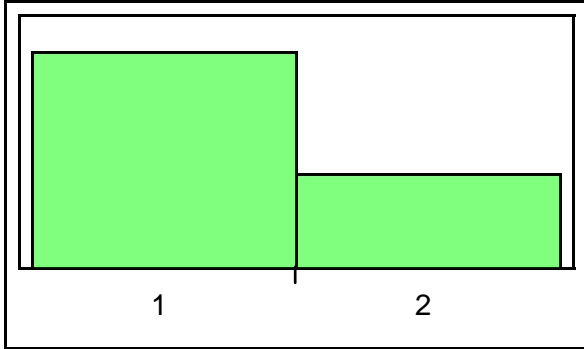


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
1	156	0.22
2	122	0.18
3	152	0.22
4	46	0.07
5	118	0.17
6	101	0.15
8	1	0.00
Total	696	1.00

N Missing  
38  
7 Levels

**66. Are you currently employed?66-CEMP**



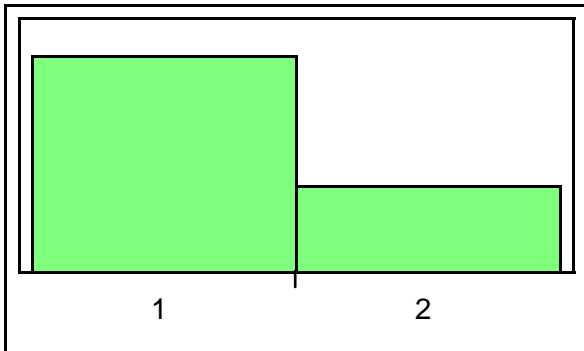
**Frequencies**

Level	Number	Percentage
1	492	0.70
2	215	0.30
Total	707	1.00

N Missing  
27  
2 Levels

**67. Are you covered by a health insurance plan?**

67-CHIP



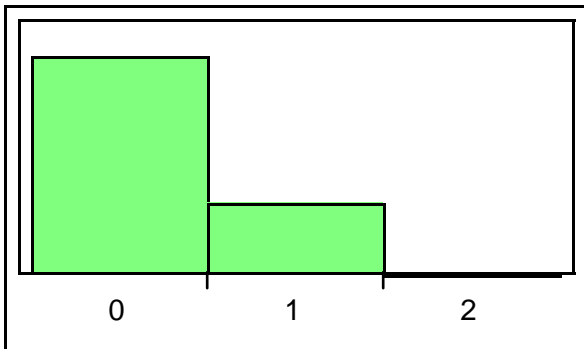
**Frequencies**

Level	Number	Percentage
1	497	0.72
2	195	0.28
Total	692	1.00

N Missing  
42  
2 Levels

**Medicare (includes supplemental policy)**

67A-CHIPA

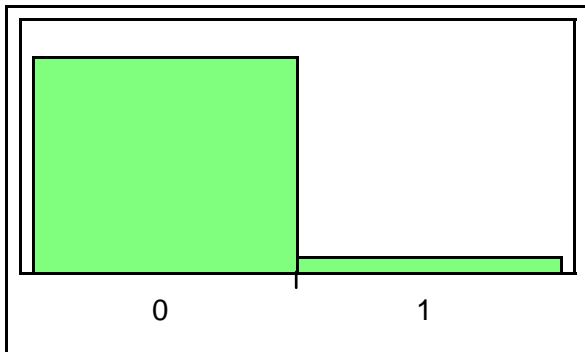


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	302	0.76
1	96	0.24
2	2	0.01
Total	400	1.00

N Missing  
334  
3 Levels

**Medicaid  
67B-CHIPB**

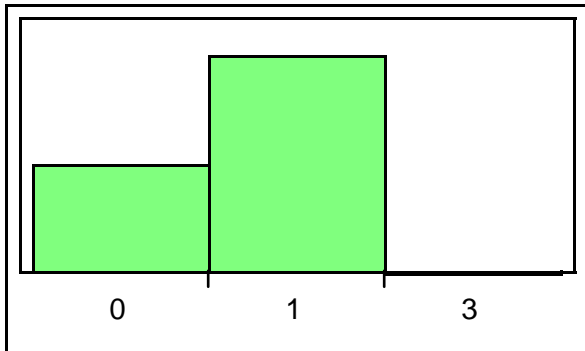


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	337	0.93
1	27	0.07
Total	364	1.00

N Missing  
370  
2 Levels

**Insurance (Blue Cross/Blue Shield, COBRA)  
67C-CHIPC**

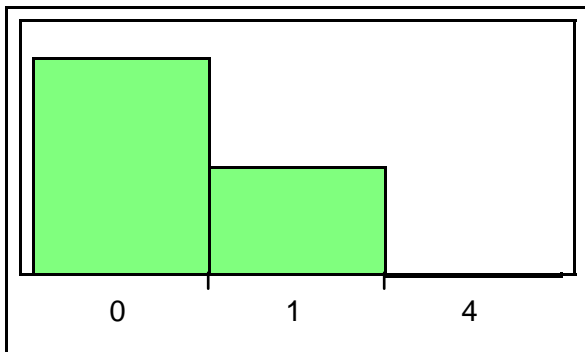


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	147	0.33
1	298	0.67
3	3	0.01
Total	448	1.00

N Missing  
286  
3 Levels

**Other  
67D-CHIPD**



**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	270	0.67
1	133	0.33
4	1	0.00
Total	404	1.00

N Missing  
330  
3 Levels

**Other**

**67E-CHIE**

**Frequencies "Other: Types of Coverage"**

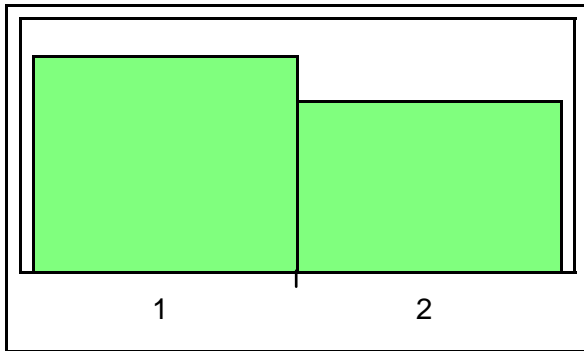
Level	"Other : Types of Coverage"	Number	Percentage
2		3	0.02
	AARP Medigap	1	0.01
	AETNA	1	0.01
	Bikini Atoll Medical Plan	1	0.01
	CBA, PPO, NRECA	1	0.01
	CHAMPUS	1	0.01
	CMS	1	0.01
	CareMark (Tyson)	1	0.01

Level	“Other : Types of Coverage”	Number	Percentage
Champus/Tricare		1	0.01
Cigna		1	0.01
GEHA		1	0.01
Ginga		1	0.01
HMO		1	0.01
HMO Health Advantage		1	0.01
Health Advan.		1	0.01
Insured through husband's job		1	0.01
NRECA		4	0.03
NY State Empire plan-United Health Care		1	0.01
NYS Empire Plan - United Health Care		1	0.01
Premier -care		1	0.01
Private plan		1	0.01
QC		1	0.01
Qual choice		1	0.01
QualChoice		2	0.01
Qualchoice		3	0.02
Qualchoice Insurance		1	0.01
State Farm		1	0.01
Temporary catastrophic		1	0.01
Tri Care		2	0.01
Tri-Care		1	0.01
TriCare		1	0.01
Tricare for life		1	0.01
Tyson		3	0.02
Tyson Foods		1	0.01
Tyson Insurance		2	0.01
Tyson Insurance (?)		1	0.01
Tyson's		2	0.01
U of A		1	0.01
United American		1	0.01
VA		1	0.01
VA military Tri-care for life		1	0.01
WRCA		1	0.01
Workman's comp		1	0.01
aetna		1	0.01
aetna medicare suppliment		1	0.01
amco		1	0.01
blue corss blue shield cobra		1	0.01
blue cross blue shield cobra		22	0.15
*blue cross blue shiled cobra		1	0.01
can't remember		1	0.01
cigna		2	0.01
company		1	0.01
company insurance		1	0.01
company insurance program		1	0.01
delata dental		1	0.01
fathers work insurance plan		1	0.01
general motors		1	0.01
health advantage		3	0.02
husband's work insurance cms		1	0.01
medicaid		3	0.02
medicare		4	0.03
military		1	0.01
military suppliment		1	0.01
name		1	0.01
ninguno		1	0.01
none ins plan		1	0.01
nreca		1	0.01
premier care		1	0.01
principal		1	0.01
private		1	0.01
private insurance		1	0.01
private-spouses's company		1	0.01
privite		1	0.01
qual choice		7	0.05
qualchoice		1	0.01
small pear		1	0.01
ssi, social security		1	0.01
state mutual		1	0.01
supplement through retirement		1	0.01
tri care		1	0.01
tricare		4	0.03
tricare and ss		1	0.01

Level	"Other : Types of Coverage"		Number	Percentage
tricare for life			1	0.01
tyson			2	0.01
tyson foods-self insured			1	0.01
tyson in			1	0.01
tyson insurance			2	0.01
tysons			1	0.01
va			1	0.01
veteran's benefits			1	0.01
work			1	0.01
work (tyson)			1	0.01
work insurance			3	0.02
Total	N Missing	586, 93 Levels	148	1.00

**68. Do you have any dependents? [If no, skip to 70]**

**68-DPND**



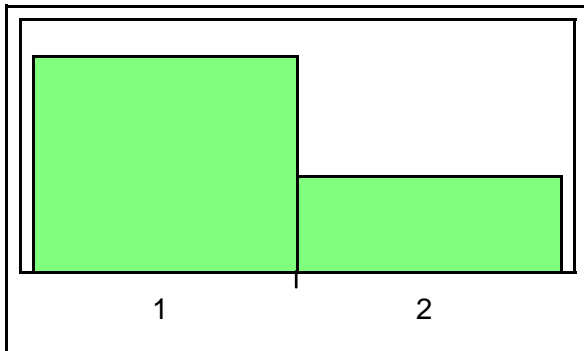
**Frequencies**

Level	Number	Percentage
1	373	0.56
2	295	0.44
Total	668	1.00

N Missing  
66  
2 Levels

**69. Are your dependents covered by health insurance?**

**69-DCHI**

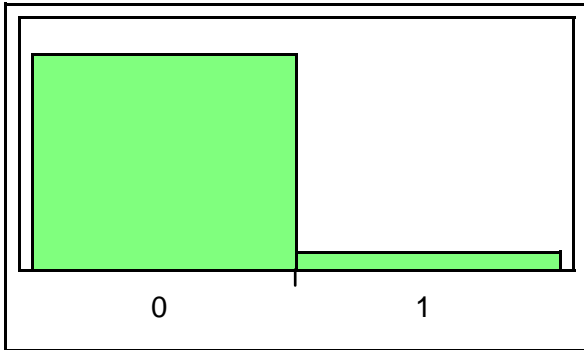


**Frequencies**

Level	Number	Percentage
1	291	0.69
2	131	0.31
Total	422	1.00

N Missing  
312

**Medicare (includes supplemental policy)**  
69A-DCHIA

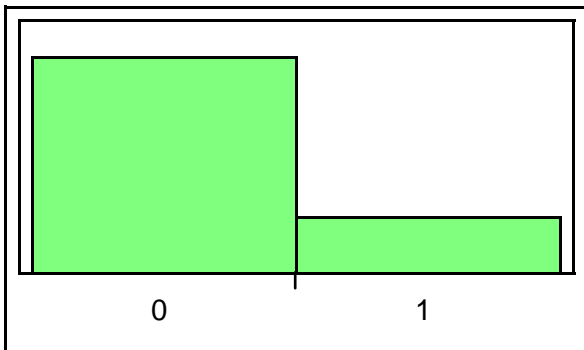


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	222	0.92
1	20	0.08
Total	242	1.00

N Missing  
492  
2 Levels

**Medicaid**  
69B-DCHIB

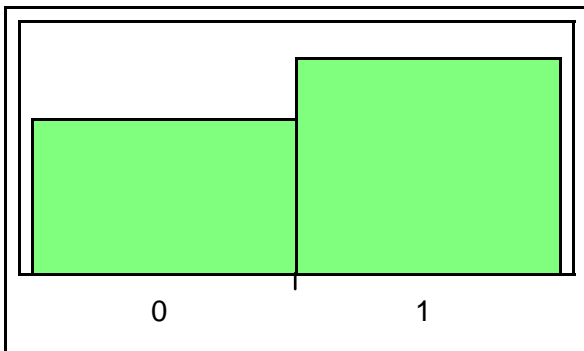


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	191	0.79
1	51	0.21
Total	242	1.00

N Missing  
492  
2 Levels

**Insurance (Blue Cross/Blue Shield, COBRA)**  
69C-DCHIC

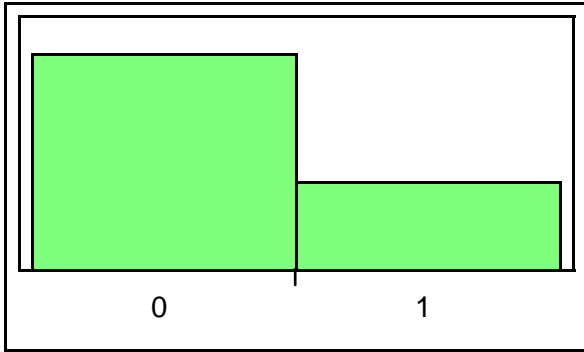


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	117	0.42
1	163	0.58
Total	280	1.00

N Missing  
454  
2 Levels

**Other  
69D-DCHID**



**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	184	0.71
1	76	0.29
Total	260	1.00

N Missing  
474  
2 Levels

**Other**

**69E-DCHIE**

**Frequencies OTHER**

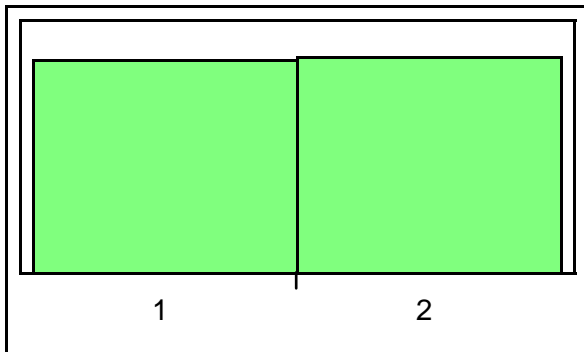
Level	Count	Prob
0	1	0.01
2	1	0.01
AE kids First	1	0.01
AETNA	1	0.01
AR Kids	2	0.02
ARKids	6	0.07
ARKids 1st	1	0.01
Ar Kids 1st	1	0.01
Ar Kids B	1	0.01
ArKids	3	0.03
ArKids 1st	1	0.01
ArKids A	1	0.01
Arkids	1	0.01
Arkids 1st	2	0.02
Bikini Atoll Medical Plan	1	0.01
Bikini Hall Health Insurance	1	0.01
CBA, NRECA, PPO	1	0.01
CMS	1	0.01
CareMark(Tyson)	1	0.01
GEHA	1	0.01
NRECA	1	0.01
Premier care	1	0.01
QC	1	0.01
QualChoice	2	0.02
Qualchoice	1	0.01
Qualchoice Insurance	1	0.01
Tyson	1	0.01
Tyson Foods	1	0.01
arkids	3	0.03
blue cross blue shield cobra	15	0.17
blue cross blue shielf cobra	1	0.01
can't remember	1	0.01
cigna	1	0.01
college provided insurance	1	0.01
company	1	0.01
company insurance	1	0.01
company insurance plan for family	1	0.01
dad insurance	1	0.01
delat dental	1	0.01
health advantage	2	0.02
medi pac +	1	0.01
medicaid	2	0.02
medicare	1	0.01
meicaid	1	0.01
military	1	0.01
military suppliment	1	0.01
none	2	0.02
premium care	1	0.01
private insurance	1	0.01

Level	Count	Prob
“Other for Dependents”		
qual choice	1	0.01
same a	1	0.01
student health insurance	1	0.01
their father's insurance @ work cms	1	0.01
tri care	1	0.01
tricare	1	0.01
tyson in	1	0.01
tyson insurance	1	0.01
work	1	0.01
Total	87	1.00

N Missing  
647  
58 Levels

### 70. Are your income and benefits adequate for meeting the health care needs for you and your dependents?

70-IBAM



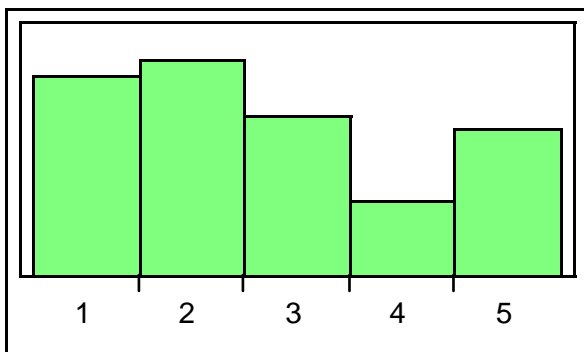
#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
1	336	0.496
2	342	0.504
Total	678	1.000

N Missing  
56  
2 Levels

### 71. If you have insurance, who pays the premium cost?

71-WPPC



#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
1	148	0.25
2	160	0.27
3	119	0.20
4	56	0.09
5	109	0.18
Total	592	1.00

N Missing  
142  
5 Levels

### Other

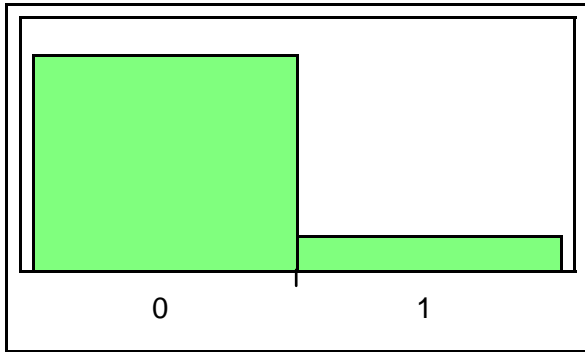
71A-WPPCA

#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
“Other : Who pays premium cost”		
0	15	0.16
1	11	0.12
2	1	0.01
?	1	0.01
Children's father	1	0.01
Disability	1	0.01
Don't know	2	0.02
Don't know, forgot	1	0.01

Level "Other : Who pays premium cost"	Count	Prob
Employer & I pay %	1	0.01
Employer pays all	1	0.01
Government	1	0.01
Husband/employee pays all.	1	0.01
I have Medicare	1	0.01
I pay \$3.00 copay on RX	1	0.01
I pay all	1	0.01
I pay it all.	1	0.01
Medicaid	3	0.03
Medicaid deduction	1	0.01
Medicare	2	0.02
Medicare and Tricare	1	0.01
Medicare/medicaid	1	0.01
Military insurance	1	0.01
Millitary	1	0.01
NA	1	0.01
SURS	1	0.01
Since 1975	1	0.01
Spouse's employer	1	0.01
Spouse/Company	1	0.01
State	1	0.01
U.S. Navy	1	0.01
VA	1	0.01
VA and medicare	1	0.01
We pay a portion	1	0.01
Workman's Comp	1	0.01
arkansas bank	1	0.01
basica medical	1	0.01
cintas company	1	0.01
comes out of husband's pay	1	0.01
don't know	1	0.01
employer pays all	1	0.01
have medicare and medicaid , only pay for Rx	1	0.01
husband insurance	1	0.01
husband pays	1	0.01
husband's employer pays 1/2, we pay other 1/2	1	0.01
medicaid	1	0.01
medicare	1	0.01
medicare and tricare	1	0.01
medicare, I pay, govt. pays	1	0.01
military	1	0.01
my employer pays all	1	0.01
my family	1	0.01
my husbands insurance	1	0.01
my insurance covered most of my medical & Rx and j	1	0.01
my spouse paycheck	1	0.01
myself	1	0.01
myself/medicare	1	0.01
self: pays all	1	0.01
spouse	1	0.01
spouse's employer	1	0.01
ss and tricare	1	0.01
the government	1	0.01
us gov.	1	0.01
veteran's and madicare w/employer drug pain	1	0.01
we do	1	0.01
Total	92	1.00
N Missing		
642		
64 Levels		

**Business**  
72A-AEMPA

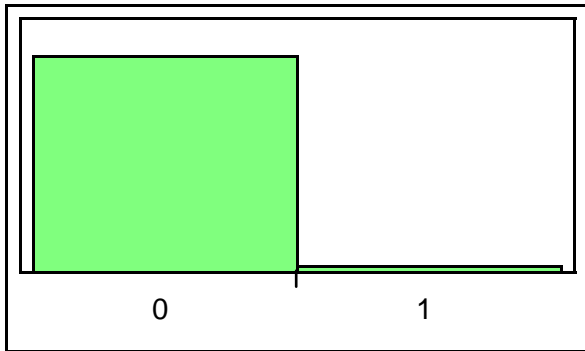


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	446	0.86
1	73	0.14
Total	519	1.00

N Missing  
215  
2 Levels

**Agriculture (farming, ranch)**  
72B-AEMPB

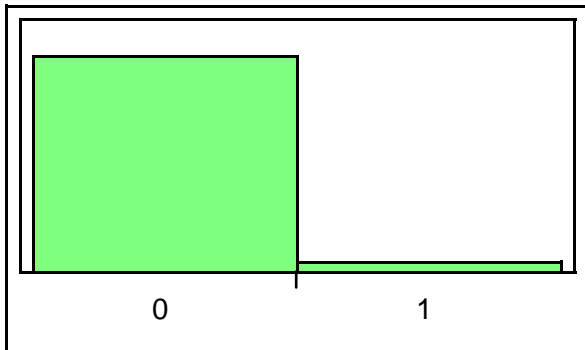


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	494	0.97
1	14	0.03
Total	508	1.00

N Missing  
226  
2 Levels

**Government**  
72C-AEMPC



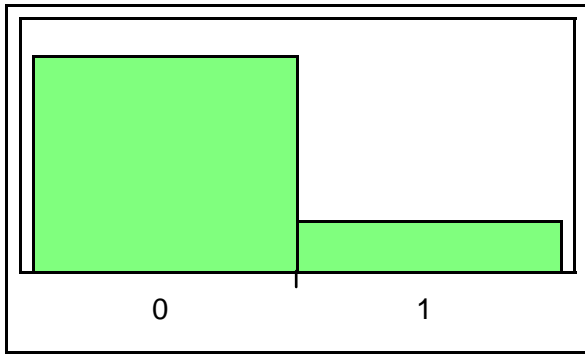
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	485	0.95
1	24	0.05
Total	509	1.00

N Missing  
225  
2 Levels

**Education (teacher, admin)**

72D-AEMPD

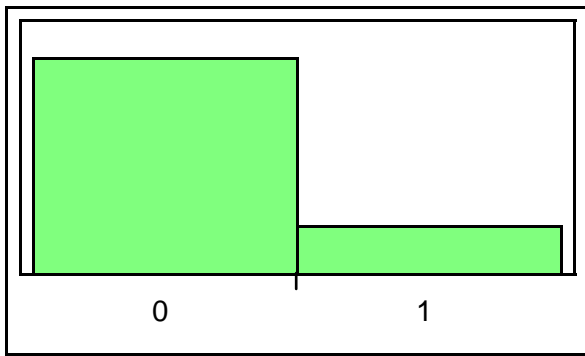
**Frequencies**

	Count	Prob
0	424	0.81
1	100	0.19
Total	524	1.00

N Missing  
210  
2 Levels

**Health related (physician, nurse, admin)**

72E-AEMPE

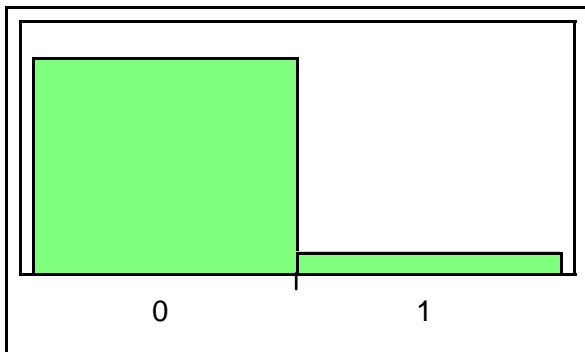
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	428	0.82
1	95	0.18
Total	523	1.00

N Missing  
211  
2 Levels

**Non-profit organization**

72F-AEMPD

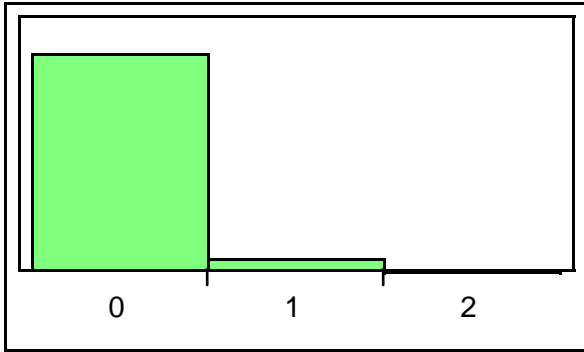
**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	464	0.90
1	51	0.10
Total	515	1.00

N Missing  
219  
2 Levels

### Restaurant/food service

72G-AEMPE



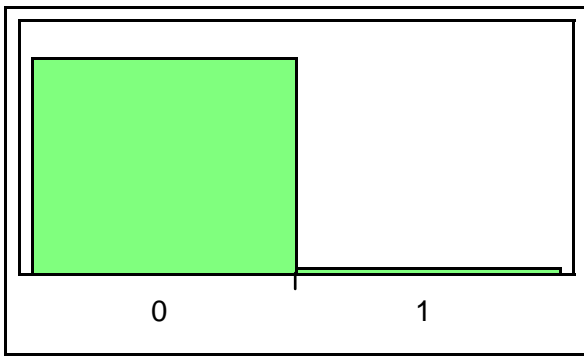
#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
0	482	0.94
1	29	0.06
2	1	0.00
Total	512	1.00

N Missing  
222  
3 Levels

### Construction

72H-AEMPF



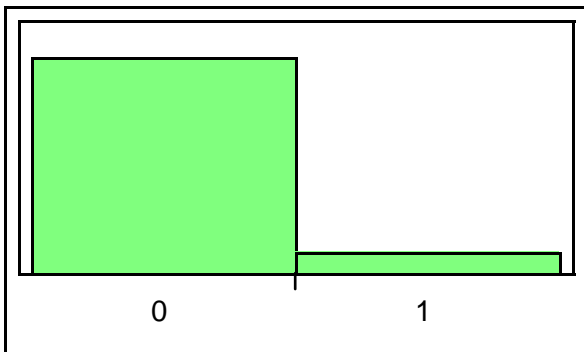
#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
0	491	0.96
1	18	0.04
Total	509	1.00

N Missing  
225  
2 Levels

### Poultry Industry

72I-AEMPG

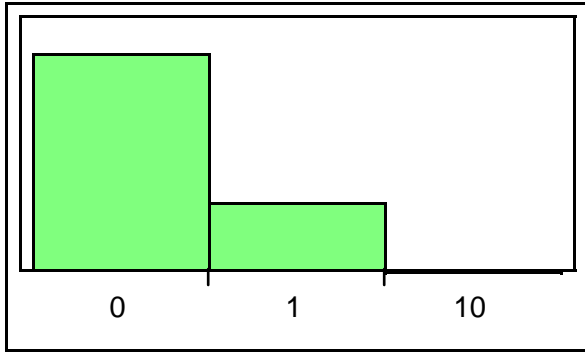


#### Frequencies

Level	Count	Prob
0	467	0.91
1	48	0.09
Total	515	1.00

N Missing  
219  
2 Levels

**Other**  
**72J-AEMPH**

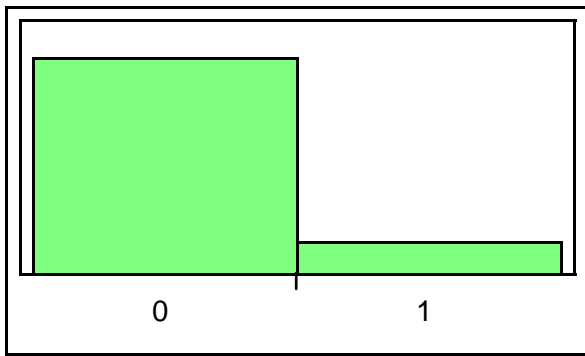


**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	403	0.76
1	127	0.24
10	1	0.00
Total	531	1.00

N Missing  
203  
3 Levels

**Retired**  
**72K-AEMPI**



**Frequencies**

Level	Count	Prob
0	444	0.87
1	67	0.13
Total	511	1.00

N Missing  
223  
2 Levels

**Other**  
**72L-AEMPJ**

**Frequencies**

Answers to Question #72  
"Other Area of Employment"

	Count	Prob
Art	1	0.01
Blender for Tysons MOS	1	0.01
Circulation & programming at library	1	0.01
Cleaning service	1	0.01
Disabled	1	0.01
Engineer Scientist	1	0.01
Home daycare	1	0.01
Home-based business	1	0.01
Homemaker	1	0.01
Housekeeping	1	0.01
Housekeeping at a hospital	1	0.01
Housewife	2	0.01
I also own a mobile home park	1	0.01
Industrial	2	0.01
Interpreter	1	0.01
Lab/ Research	1	0.01
Landscaping	1	0.01
Lineman for Ozark Electric	1	0.01
Lowe's	1	0.01
Maintenance mechanic	1	0.01
Manufacturing	1	0.01
N/A	1	0.01
NA	2	0.01
Not employed	1	0.01
Production	2	0.01
Productions	1	0.01
Realtor-not employed	1	0.01

<b>Answers to Question #72 "Other Area of Employment"</b>	Count	Prob
Retail	1	0.01
School Secretary	1	0.01
Semi-retired journalism	1	0.01
Services	1	0.01
Social Work	1	0.01
Soil consultant	1	0.01
Spouse-horse trainer	1	0.01
Student - GA	1	0.01
Studio Ass.	1	0.01
Telephone service tech.	1	0.01
Tux's rental	1	0.01
U of A	1	0.01
Undertaker	1	0.01
Unemployed	2	0.01
Wal-Mart Stocker	1	0.01
[illegible]	1	0.01
art	1	0.01
baby sitting	1	0.01
casa	2	0.01
case	1	0.01
childcare	1	0.01
cleaning	1	0.01
clerical work in the past.	1	0.01
comunidad tr	1	0.01
disability	1	0.01
electricity	1	0.01
enunemployed at this time	1	0.01
financial services	1	0.01
food manufacturing	1	0.01
food production	2	0.01
full-time student	1	0.01
graqphics and CAN	1	0.01
home	3	0.02
homemaker	1	0.01
housekeeping	1	0.01
industry	4	0.03
jobless	1	0.01
jobless no work	1	0.01
librarian	2	0.01
maintenance industrial	1	0.01
manufacturing	1	0.01
media	1	0.01
mexican orignal	1	0.01
no trabajo	7	0.05
no work	2	0.01
none	4	0.03
not employed	1	0.01
not working	5	0.04
ozark electric	1	0.01
prn part time	1	0.01
production	1	0.01
production worker	1	0.01
public utility	1	0.01
real estate	1	0.01
recreation	1	0.01
retail	1	0.01
rocklive	1	0.01
sculpture	1	0.01
self-employed	1	0.01
self-employed -nursery orchards	1	0.01
social services	1	0.01
state employee	1	0.01
student	7	0.05
tool plant	1	0.01
translator	1	0.01
truck Business	1	0.01
tyson RR	1	0.01
unemployed	7	0.05
unemployed due to illness.	1	0.01
unemployment	1	0.01
university	1	0.01
warehouse	1	0.01
Total N Missing 596, 99 Levels	138	1.00

## Distributions

### 73-Additional comments

### Frequencies

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM THE FINAL QUESTION ON THE SURVEY....

Feel free to add anything else about the health care needs in your community.

"Higher ups" need to consider a medical care model similar to socialized medicine so ALL can get good affordable care.  
Access to immunizations. It is next to impossible for students to get their shots in a timely manner at WCHD. It is too expensive for students to go to a doctors office. We need more clinics or more hours/day that shots are given to the public  
All healthcare documents need to be translated into Marshallese language  
All in marshallese - was not translated.  
Child care is also needed in my community not a large issue, but thought I'd mention it.  
Diabetes and heart disease awareness for the philippino and asian community is very bad.  
From the high of my heart I to not have insurance.  
Handicap access, transportation, inside building especially doctors, offices, etc.

ADA only skims the surface

Inside building not adequate. Dental offices inside.  
Health care coverage is getting more and more expensive. I think we will see more people doing without and unfortunately there is no good solution.  
Also, to mandate shots for kids in school, they should have ample clinics to cover all the kids in the surr  
I deal with many low income families who go to the doctor only when it is an emergency and usually to the emergency room. If they are conscientous, they spend the rest of their lives paying for it. Many people fall through the health-care cracks.  
I don't have any insurance  
I have found a great physician that I really trust and have a good patient- doctor relationship with but I have no insurance, am disabled, and cannot get any help from DHS, which makes it tough for my chronic illness  
I have no question but if I have any question Ill contact you  
I have some people in my family don't have insurance  
I have talked with several families who are under- or non\_ insured or use medicaid or arkids 1st who feel their medical resources are inadequate or of not great quality, or they are not able to get timely health care.  
I have Medicaid but it doesn't cover dental and my teet hurt but they don't need to be extracted. I have lots of pain.  
I think there should be objective healthcare information.  
I think we need affordable vision coverage. Many people must wear glasses but cannot afford them.  
I work at West Campus and was considering it as my community  
I would like to have access to more affordable Chiropractic care  
In my workplace we see a lot of kids that fall through the cracks when it comes to medicaid and such. There really should be some better way to see that these people are properly cared for, including preventative dental sn medical care  
Interpret, help at curches & schools \$40, (volunteer)

Volunteer-show where to go for help. There's a huge need in Marshallese community.  
It often seems that persons who have little or no income have greater access to services than persons who make a moderate income. Elderly care really needs to be examined.  
It sucks! Because doctors thought I was lying. Don't know what they're doing or don't care.  
Lack of nurses is reprehensible

Lack of care for indigent is needed (more than just the Jones Center)  
More education needed to the community about health care issues and prevention. I do not think there is enough information getting out to people so they can be aware of what they can do to better their health. Most people do not know about free screenings  
My husband and I are not working but our kids are working. We cannot be insured with our working kids.  
My responses may not reflect my community very well as I have recently moved here.

N/A  
Need more progs cost for low-income people.  
Needs better help with prescription. Wants to have access to birth control. She has been pregnant and then wanted to get tubes tied but her family planning medicaid and it ran out before she was allowed to get the surgery.  
New medicare drug benefit unlikely to help us. Dental bills are sky high and are not covered.  
None  
Strange wording on survey  
The biggest concern in our town is cancer. There seems to be a high number of cases.  
The health care options have improved in fayetteville and appear to continue getting better. There seem to be more better qualified physicians and specialists working at facilities with good equipment and resources...just an observation.  
The high price of health insurance and the all the costs of medical you have to personally take care of.  
There is a lot of ignorance about gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgender people in this community. I think these people need more community support & others need to be made aware that they're "normal" people.  
There seems to be a huge problem in the medical industry. The lines for health care issues are super long everywhere. It has to be a growing problem.  
Visiting health care nurses possible once a month for health screening at no cost  
WRMC is great.  
We Marshalese older folks, need help with cost for our medical care. Many of us are sick and can't work and we need help to qualify for Medicare, SI and other state programs for senior citizens and disabled ones.  
We need more availability to public health department. If you call for an appointment long holding time on telephones, long waiting time even with a scheduled appointment. Should be able to walk in for immunizations to facilitate school enrollment  
We need to see more services in the schools such as, dental screenings & treatment options for low income, physicians to follow our low income student that do not have transportation, immunization clinics in schools.  
We really need help for health needs.  
We should start putting people first again instead of the dollar.

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM THE FINAL QUESTION ON THE SURVEY....

Feel free to add anything else about the health care needs in your community.

Where is the U of A medical center?

Wish I could be more helpful with my answers. I have not been in the area long enough to know really what is available. I'm here as an interested my church Sequoyah Methodist.

Wish I were making more, I am broke.

although we are only 12 miles to Fayetteville we seem so small to attract health care business and therefore the community lacks some sources here.

concerns--drugs in area; violence--increase theft--housing--sewer--trash--self help care--road--pollution--growth in area cost to health insurance & services continues to rise. Without insurance, services may be too expensive for some. Or the cost of services must be increased to cover those that do not or cannot pay- eventually, making it too expensive for everyone.

diabetes is our major problem

glad community clinic is here because there isn't any other place to go for medical care. This is my first visit and I'm excited because I found a place to take my kids.

if someone could show me how to get medical help because I am very unaware

it will be much easier for me to explain in a and interview

large increase in foreign born population. Non english speaking makes accessing health care a challenge. For them most are low income & have no insurance. Caucasians who fall between 50 y-65 y & have no insurance are struggling with chronic illness.

mental health issues and treatment.

mental health services are very need, especially to for severely mentally ill, no housing residential treatment.

need Medicaid for adults

need insurance for kids

need to address why grow old.

needs my own people to work with this community fr translating, encouraging our own people to attend any clinic.

no

none

not an issue

people health isn't a choice, its their health and most important their life

re question 67a. Medical, dental, drug, hospital; re question 70: I don't know!

springdale is a good, hard-wrking, blue - collar town, but issues concerning drug & alchole abuse, and poor-family home life (particularly for children) is a growing concern in my community.

the free health clinic needs a van or two to provide transportation to and from the clinic for low-income and uninsured citizens.

we greatly need health insurance for the elders because we the elders cannot be enrolled in our children's health insurance plan at their work.

Available workshops for women regarding their major illnesses

why pay someone to do a survey; are they not aware of the problems we face. Are they drinking when they make these decisions.

Total N Missing 662, 72 Levels

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