

2022 Community Survey Summary



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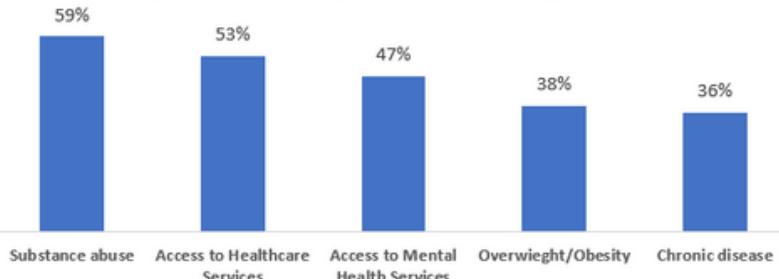
"Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

Residents overwhelmingly (75% of 485 responses) selected this definition of health. Four other definitions of health were each selected by about 5 - 7% of residents.

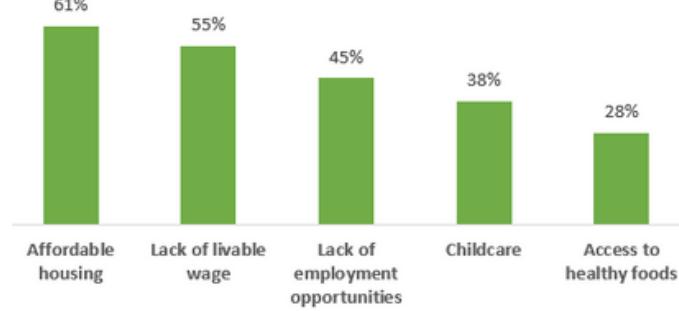
The top 5 features of a healthy community are:



Top 5 Community Health Challenges Identified



Top 5 Social Challenges Identified



Health challenges faced by you or family member:

- Issues related to aging
- Chronic disease
- Access to dental care
- Overweight/obesity
- Access to healthcare

Social challenges faced by you or family member:

- Lack of a livable wage
- Affordable housing
- Lack of employment
- Access to healthy food
- Lack of resources for seniors

Reasons you or family member could not get medical care when needed:

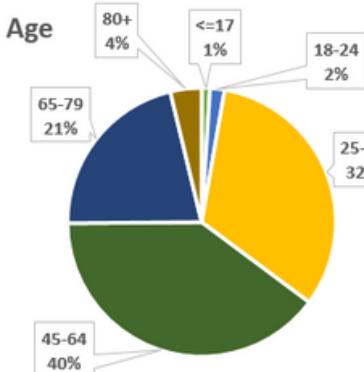
- No specialist locally
- No appointment w/specialist
- No appointment w/primary
- Did not have insurance
- Copay/deductible too high

Cancer services lacking in Essex County:

- Stress & anxiety resources
- Timely specialty care
- Affordable in-home services
- Access to alternative medicine
- Access to clinical trials

-Answers selected most often by survey respondents-

About our survey respondents:



Gender
 Female - 81%
 Male - 15%
 Non-Binary - 1%
 Prefer not to answer/Other - 3%

30% of respondents stated that the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted their employment status.

% Responses Received by Town (of 485 total)

Chesterfield	5%	Newcomb	1%
Crown Point	4%	North Elba	10%
Elizabethtown	7%	North Hudson	1%
Essex	4%	St. Armand	1%
Jay	12%	Schroon	6%
Keene	7%	Ticonderoga	10%
Lewis	3%	Westport	5%
Minerva	2%	Willsboro	8%
Moriah	8%	Wilmington	6%