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RESIDENT / HOUSEHOLD SURVEY TABLES

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Comparison of Responses by AGE RANGE

TOTAL (Weighted)			UNDER 25			25-34			35-44		
Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
		Number = 905			Number = 69			Number = 183			Number = 167

HEALTH													
1	No health insurance for children	8.5%	5.9%	14.4%	13.0%	11.6%	24.6%	9.9%	11.0%	20.9%	10.6%	8.1%	18.7%
2	Low birth weight babies	5.0%	1.6%	6.6%	13.0%	4.3%	17.3%	4.9%	3.3%	8.2%	5.6%	1.9%	7.5%
3	Childhood obesity	7.2%	4.6%	11.8%	5.9%	5.9%	11.8%	3.8%	6.6%	10.4%	15.0%	6.9%	21.9%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	7.7%	4.9%	12.6%	10.1%	7.2%	17.3%	12.6%	8.2%	20.8%	9.9%	5.6%	15.5%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	8.3%	8.6%	16.9%	13.0%	8.7%	21.7%	4.4%	7.7%	12.1%	13.1%	12.5%	25.6%
6	Unable to get dental care	10.9%	11.4%	22.3%	23.2%	13.0%	36.2%	13.3%	12.2%	25.5%	11.9%	15.0%	26.9%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity / pregnancy	10.7%	6.0%	16.7%	17.6%	4.4%	22.0%	6.6%	4.4%	11.0%	15.5%	8.7%	24.2%
8	Child abuse	4.7%	4.6%	9.3%	7.2%	5.8%	13.0%	4.4%	2.2%	6.6%	5.7%	6.3%	12.0%
9	Cancer	13.9%	7.7%	21.6%	7.4%	4.4%	11.8%	7.7%	7.1%	14.8%	12.3%	6.8%	19.1%
10	Alcohol abuse and related issues	9.4%	7.7%	17.1%	10.1%	4.3%	14.4%	9.4%	7.7%	17.1%	10.6%	9.9%	20.5%
11	Adult obesity	22.1%	14.1%	36.2%	20.3%	10.1%	30.4%	18.1%	13.2%	31.3%	23.5%	14.8%	38.3%
12	Adult mental or emotional illness	16.4%	13.3%	29.7%	16.2%	10.3%	26.5%	14.4%	11.0%	25.4%	13.0%	16.1%	29.1%
13	Cost of prescription drugs	31.8%	22.0%	53.8%	25.0%	20.6%	45.6%	24.3%	22.1%	46.4%	29.6%	25.9%	55.5%
14	Health care for the elderly	14.0%	11.0%	25.0%	13.2%	5.9%	19.1%	7.7%	5.0%	12.7%	11.2%	9.9%	21.1%
15	Violence or abuse among adults	6.8%	5.1%	11.9%	7.2%	7.2%	14.4%	3.8%	4.9%	8.7%	5.0%	7.5%	12.5%
16	Heart attack or stroke	9.0%	5.4%	14.4%	5.8%	4.3%	10.1%	5.5%	3.3%	8.8%	6.8%	4.3%	11.1%
17	Smoking	15.2%	13.3%	28.5%	21.7%	14.5%	36.2%	14.3%	20.3%	34.6%	20.1%	14.5%	34.6%
18	High blood pressure	28.8%	11.8%	40.6%	20.3%	7.2%	27.5%	17.1%	8.8%	25.9%	20.5%	11.2%	31.7%
19	Diabetes	14.3%	9.7%	24.0%	14.5%	7.2%	21.7%	8.8%	9.4%	18.2%	12.0%	8.2%	20.2%
20	Stress	38.6%	28.6%	67.2%	35.3%	29.4%	64.7%	32.6%	35.4%	68.0%	42.2%	32.3%	74.5%
21	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	6.6%	6.2%	12.8%	5.8%	10.1%	15.9%	2.8%	5.6%	8.4%	8.7%	6.2%	14.9%
22	Adults or children with special needs	9.1%	9.9%	19.0%	7.2%	4.3%	11.5%	8.4%	7.9%	16.3%	9.3%	16.1%	25.4%

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Comparison of Responses by AGE RANGE

		TOTAL (Weighted)			UNDER 25			25-34			35-44		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
FINANCIAL MATTERS													
1	Not knowing how to budget	29.0%	11.4%	40.4%	36.2%	23.2%	59.4%	35.2%	13.7%	48.9%	31.5%	12.7%	44.2%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	12.2%	12.8%	25.0%	21.7%	15.9%	37.6%	17.6%	13.2%	30.8%	12.3%	19.0%	31.3%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	13.0%	9.1%	22.1%	24.6%	14.5%	39.1%	18.3%	13.9%	32.2%	15.1%	12.0%	27.1%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of income)	15.8%	10.1%	25.9%	29.0%	10.1%	39.1%	18.1%	17.6%	35.7%	14.0%	14.0%	28.0%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into home	6.4%	3.1%	9.5%	4.3%	2.9%	7.2%	2.2%	3.3%	5.5%	9.8%	3.7%	13.5%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	6.5%	6.7%	13.2%	10.3%	8.8%	19.1%	9.4%	9.9%	19.3%	6.1%	12.8%	18.9%
7	Not being able to save for the future or retirement	30.5%	25.8%	56.3%	30.4%	24.6%	55.0%	32.4%	32.4%	64.8%	28.5%	32.7%	61.2%
8	Needing affordable legal help	13.4%	11.0%	24.4%	20.3%	8.7%	29.0%	16.5%	9.9%	26.4%	14.0%	15.9%	29.9%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	8.2%	7.2%	15.4%	13.0%	4.3%	17.3%	2.7%	3.3%	6.0%	9.1%	8.5%	17.6%
10	Needing public transportation	12.8%	11.1%	23.9%	14.5%	14.5%	29.0%	10.5%	9.9%	20.4%	6.1%	12.9%	19.0%
11	Not being able to afford basic necessities	18.6%	9.3%	27.9%	29.4%	10.3%	39.7%	24.7%	13.2%	37.9%	25.0%	13.1%	38.1%
12	Needing help with income tax filing	11.5%	5.3%	16.8%	21.7%	8.7%	30.4%	13.3%	5.0%	18.3%	12.3%	5.5%	17.8%
13	Missing work to care for a sick child	13.4%	5.0%	18.4%	20.3%	7.2%	27.5%	20.0%	6.1%	26.1%	20.2%	9.2%	29.4%
14	Not being able to make monthly payments on bills	21.0%	14.0%	35.0%	30.4%	15.9%	46.3%	25.8%	19.2%	45.0%	21.8%	21.8%	43.6%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			UNDER 25			25-34			35-44		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN													
1	Adult illiteracy	3.8%	2.3%	6.1%	8.7%	2.9%	11.6%	4.4%	1.1%	5.5%	7.3%	2.4%	9.7%
2	Not being able to afford college	20.3%	12.1%	32.4%	26.5%	22.1%	48.6%	24.0%	13.4%	37.4%	22.1%	17.2%	39.3%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of education	8.2%	6.3%	14.5%	14.5%	17.4%	31.9%	9.9%	7.1%	17.0%	7.4%	9.9%	17.3%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	4.2%	3.3%	7.5%	7.2%	7.2%	14.4%	6.1%	2.8%	8.9%	6.1%	6.1%	12.2%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for college	7.6%	4.9%	12.5%	20.3%	10.1%	30.4%	6.6%	6.6%	13.2%	8.5%	8.5%	17.0%
6	High school drop out(s)	5.2%	5.3%	10.5%	10.3%	14.7%	25.0%	3.8%	7.7%	11.5%	6.7%	8.0%	14.7%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of household with children)													
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	5.2%	3.3%	8.5%	8.3%	2.8%	11.1%	7.4%	7.4%	14.8%	4.9%	3.3%	8.2%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn, develop	14.8%	8.6%	23.4%	27.8%	8.3%	36.1%	19.4%	12.0%	31.4%	10.7%	9.8%	20.5%
3	Unsafe school environment	10.5%	6.2%	16.7%	16.7%	2.8%	19.5%	4.7%	7.5%	12.2%	10.8%	6.7%	17.5%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	12.6%	9.1%	21.7%	22.2%	13.9%	36.1%	17.8%	15.0%	32.8%	9.1%	7.4%	16.5%
5	Needing school transportation	13.3%	9.5%	22.8%	22.2%	13.9%	36.1%	15.0%	12.1%	27.1%	13.2%	11.6%	24.8%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	13.2%	7.9%	21.1%	16.7%	8.3%	25.0%	11.2%	12.1%	23.3%	13.4%	10.9%	24.3%
7	Needing summer program for children	18.2%	11.7%	29.9%	22.2%	5.6%	27.8%	20.6%	16.8%	37.4%	19.0%	14.9%	33.9%
8	After-school program not available	9.1%	5.8%	14.9%	16.7%	5.6%	22.3%	8.5%	7.5%	16.0%	5.8%	9.1%	14.9%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	7.2%	4.8%	12.0%	19.4%	13.9%	33.3%	9.3%	5.6%	14.9%	6.7%	5.8%	12.5%
10	Finding affordable child care	20.9%	12.9%	33.8%	33.3%	22.2%	55.5%	26.2%	18.7%	44.9%	20.0%	10.0%	30.0%
11	Needing care for a special needs child	6.5%	6.5%	13.0%	16.7%		16.7%	4.7%	10.4%	15.1%	5.0%	6.6%	11.6%
12	Quality child care not available	10.9%	4.7%	15.6%	22.2%	2.8%	25.0%	14.0%	9.3%	23.3%	11.8%	3.4%	15.2%

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Comparison of Responses by AGE RANGE

		45-54			55-64			65-74			75 and older		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
		Number = 159			Number = 123			Number = 72			Number = 54		
HEALTH													
1	No health insurance for children	11.1%	5.2%	16.3%	5.8%	5.0%	10.8%	1.4%	4.3%	5.7%	5.8%	3.8%	9.6%
2	Low birth weight babies	5.2%		5.2%	3.4%	4.2%	7.6%	1.5%		1.5%	4.1%		4.1%
3	Childhood obesity	8.6%	5.9%	14.5%	6.7%	5.0%	11.7%	4.5%		4.5%	2.0%	2.0%	4.0%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	7.2%	2.0%	9.2%	4.2%	6.7%	10.9%		4.5%	4.5%		8.0%	8.0%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	13.1%	6.5%	19.6%	7.4%	11.7%	19.1%	4.6%	4.6%	9.2%	2.0%	7.8%	9.8%
6	Unable to get dental care	6.6%	9.9%	16.5%	8.3%	10.0%	18.3%	8.7%	11.6%	20.3%	10.0%	14.0%	24.0%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity / pregnancy	15.0%	8.5%	23.5%	9.3%	6.8%	16.1%	6.0%	4.5%	10.5%	8.2%	4.1%	12.3%
8	Child abuse	3.3%	5.9%	9.2%	5.9%	6.7%	12.6%	7.5%	1.5%	9.0%	4.2%	6.3%	10.5%
9	Cancer	19.6%	5.2%	24.8%	12.8%	12.8%	25.6%	25.0%	13.2%	38.2%	25.0%	4.2%	29.2%
10	Alcohol abuse and related issues	10.5%	5.3%	15.8%	8.5%	10.3%	18.8%	4.3%	8.6%	12.9%	7.8%	5.9%	13.7%
11	Adult obesity	26.1%	17.0%	43.1%	24.4%	19.3%	43.7%	18.8%	10.1%	28.9%	16.7%	6.3%	23.0%
12	Adult mental or emotional illness	20.3%	10.5%	30.8%	17.8%	16.9%	34.7%	15.5%	12.7%	28.2%	18.4%	12.2%	30.6%
13	Cost of prescription drugs	40.9%	16.2%	57.1%	30.6%	27.3%	57.9%	30.0%	15.7%	45.7%	28.0%	20.0%	48.0%
14	Health care for the elderly	18.2%	12.3%	30.5%	13.7%	18.8%	32.5%	24.6%	14.5%	39.1%	28.0%	14.0%	42.0%
15	Violence or abuse among adults	5.2%	5.2%	10.4%	10.0%	5.8%	15.8%	8.8%	1.5%	10.3%	12.2%	2.0%	14.2%
16	Heart attack or stroke	12.5%	5.9%	18.4%	10.9%	10.9%	21.8%	10.3%	5.9%	16.2%	12.5%	12.5%	25.0%
17	Smoking	15.6%	12.3%	27.9%	12.7%	12.7%	25.4%	6.0%		6.0%	10.9%	4.3%	15.2%
18	High blood pressure	30.1%	16.3%	46.4%	36.1%	18.5%	54.6%	52.9%	5.9%	58.8%	34.0%	19.1%	53.1%
19	Diabetes	13.7%	12.4%	26.1%	22.6%	11.3%	33.9%	25.0%	8.8%	33.8%	10.2%	8.2%	18.4%
20	Stress	39.4%	33.5%	72.9%	47.5%	24.2%	71.7%	29.0%	10.1%	39.1%	30.6%	10.2%	40.8%
21	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	9.2%	5.2%	14.4%	7.6%	9.2%	16.8%	9.0%	3.0%	12.0%	8.5%	6.4%	14.9%
22	Adults or children with special needs	11.5%	12.1%	23.6%	6.8%	12.7%	19.5%	11.9%	7.5%	19.4%	10.4%		10.4%

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		45-54			55-64			65-74			75 and older		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
FINANCIAL MATTERS													
1	Not knowing how to budget	29.4%	10.5%	39.9%	22.5%	6.7%	29.2%	8.8%	1.5%	10.3%	12.0%	12.0%	24.0%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	13.5%	12.8%	26.3%	5.8%	12.5%	18.3%	1.4%	4.3%	5.7%	9.6%	11.5%	21.1%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	13.5%	10.3%	23.8%	7.5%	6.7%	14.2%	1.5%	4.5%	6.0%	8.0%	4.0%	12.0%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of income)	18.2%	7.8%	26.0%	13.4%	5.0%	18.4%	2.9%	2.9%	5.8%	5.9%	9.8%	15.7%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into home	7.1%	5.2%	12.3%	7.6%	2.5%	10.1%	1.4%	2.9%	4.3%	8.2%	2.0%	10.2%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	9.3%	4.0%	13.3%	3.3%	3.3%	6.6%		2.9%	2.9%	3.9%	9.8%	13.7%
7	Not being able to save for the future or retirement	33.8%	26.6%	60.4%	34.5%	19.3%	53.8%	14.9%	11.9%	26.8%	18.4%	12.2%	30.6%
8	Needing affordable legal help	10.3%	15.5%	25.8%	14.9%	9.9%	24.8%	7.4%	5.9%	13.3%	11.8%	11.8%	23.6%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	7.7%	10.3%	18.0%	10.9%	10.9%	21.8%	10.3%	7.4%	17.7%	21.6%	7.8%	29.4%
10	Needing public transportation	18.5%	11.5%	30.0%	13.2%	12.4%	25.6%	10.1%	10.1%	20.2%	20.0%	12.0%	32.0%
11	Not being able to afford basic necessities	13.0%	9.1%	22.1%	10.9%	5.9%	16.8%	7.5%	4.5%	12.0%	3.9%	11.8%	15.7%
12	Needing help with income tax filing	8.4%	3.2%	11.6%	8.3%	7.5%	15.8%	6.0%	1.5%	7.5%	10.0%	12.0%	22.0%
13	Missing work to care for a sick child	11.0%	1.9%	12.9%	5.0%	5.0%	10.0%	3.0%		3.0%	2.0%		2.0%
14	Not being able to make monthly payments on bills	20.1%	11.7%	31.8%	16.1%	8.5%	24.6%	9.0%	6.0%	15.0%	7.7%	9.6%	17.3%

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		45-54			55-64			65-74			75 and older		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN													
1	Adult illiteracy	4.5%	3.2%	7.7%	3.3%	3.3%	6.6%		2.9%	2.9%	4.1%	6.1%	10.2%
2	Not being able to afford college	25.8%	18.1%	43.9%	14.2%	5.8%	20.0%	7.2%	1.4%	8.6%	2.1%	2.1%	4.2%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of education	8.3%	7.7%	16.0%	7.5%	6.7%	14.2%	4.3%	1.4%	5.7%	10.2%	2.0%	12.2%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	5.8%	3.2%	9.0%		2.5%	2.5%	2.9%		2.9%	2.1%	4.3%	6.4%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for college	9.7%	5.2%	14.9%	4.1%	5.0%	9.1%	4.5%		4.5%	6.3%	4.2%	10.5%
6	High school drop out(s)	6.5%	5.2%	11.7%	4.2%	4.2%	8.4%	1.5%		1.5%	8.2%	6.1%	14.3%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of househo													
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	1.6%	1.6%	3.2%	11.1%		11.1%			0.0%			0.0%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn, develop	4.7%	6.3%	11.0%	11.1%		11.1%			0.0%			0.0%
3	Unsafe school environment	14.1%	6.3%	20.4%	44.4%		44.4%			0.0%			0.0%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	3.1%	4.7%	7.8%	11.1%		11.1%			0.0%			0.0%
5	Needing school transportation	7.8%	6.3%	14.1%	11.1%		11.1%			0.0%			0.0%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	9.4%	1.6%	11.0%	22.2%		22.2%			0.0%			0.0%
7	Needing summer program for children	9.5%	4.8%	14.3%	33.3%	11.1%	44.4%	25.0%		25.0%			0.0%
8	After-school program not available	7.8%	1.6%	9.4%	11.1%		11.1%			0.0%			0.0%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers		1.6%	1.6%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
10	Finding affordable child care	6.3%	4.8%	11.1%	11.1%		11.1%			0.0%			0.0%
11	Needing care for a special needs child	7.8%	6.3%	14.1%	11.1%		11.1%			0.0%			0.0%
12	Quality child care not available	11.8%	3.4%	15.2%	1.6%	3.1%	4.7%			0.0%			0.0%

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Comparison of Responses by ANNUAL INCOME

TOTAL (Weighted)			Under \$15,000			\$15,000 - \$24,999			\$25,000 - \$34,999			\$35,000 - \$49,999		
Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
		Number = 905			Number = 141			Number = 68			Number = 84			Number = 88

HEALTH																
1	No health insurance for children	8.5%	5.9%	14.4%	14.7%	19.9%	34.6%	13.2%	5.9%	19.1%	15.4%	5.1%	20.5%	5.8%	9.3%	15.1%
2	Low birth weight babies	5.0%	1.6%	6.6%	4.4%	6.6%	11.0%	5.9%	1.5%	7.4%	12.7%	1.3%	14.0%	6.0%		6.0%
3	Childhood obesity	7.2%	4.6%	11.8%	9.0%	9.0%	18.0%	7.5%	6.0%	13.5%	7.6%	5.1%	12.7%	10.7%	1.2%	11.9%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	7.7%	4.9%	12.6%	16.3%	12.6%	28.9%	10.3%	11.8%	22.1%	14.1%	2.6%	16.7%	6.0%	4.8%	10.8%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	8.3%	8.6%	16.9%	9.7%	11.9%	21.6%	7.5%	14.9%	22.4%	11.3%	8.8%	20.1%	7.1%	6.0%	13.1%
6	Unable to get dental care	10.9%	11.4%	22.3%	21.3%	29.4%	50.7%	22.1%	29.4%	51.5%	15.4%	11.5%	26.9%	10.7%	13.1%	23.8%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity /	10.7%	6.0%	16.7%	10.5%	13.5%	24.0%	9.0%	10.4%	19.4%	13.9%	8.9%	22.8%	10.7%	2.4%	13.1%
8	Child abuse	4.7%	4.6%	9.3%	2.2%	9.0%	11.2%	6.2%	7.7%	13.9%	8.9%	5.1%	14.0%	7.1%	2.4%	9.5%
9	Cancer	13.9%	7.7%	21.6%	7.4%	7.4%	14.8%	10.4%	11.9%	22.3%	14.1%	10.3%	24.4%	15.9%	8.5%	24.4%
10	Alcohol abuse and related issues	9.4%	7.7%	17.1%	4.4%	11.1%	15.5%	10.4%	11.9%	22.3%	10.1%	8.9%	19.0%	10.6%	10.6%	21.2%
11	Adult obesity	22.1%	14.1%	36.2%	10.2%	16.1%	26.3%	22.4%	19.4%	41.8%	29.5%	17.9%	47.4%	26.2%	8.3%	34.5%
12	Adult mental or emotional illness	16.4%	13.3%	29.7%	16.3%	16.3%	32.6%	19.7%	22.7%	42.4%	13.9%	20.3%	34.2%	20.9%	11.6%	32.5%
13	Cost of prescription drugs	31.8%	22.0%	53.8%	16.3%	33.3%	49.6%	29.4%	38.2%	67.6%	41.3%	31.3%	72.6%	51.2%	20.9%	72.1%
14	Health care for the elderly	14.0%	11.0%	25.0%	11.2%	13.4%	24.6%	13.4%	20.9%	34.3%	17.9%	14.1%	32.0%	20.0%	11.8%	31.8%
15	Violence or abuse among adults	6.8%	5.1%	11.9%	5.8%	11.7%	17.5%	11.9%	11.9%	23.8%	8.9%	8.9%	17.8%	7.1%	1.2%	8.3%
16	Heart attack or stroke	9.0%	5.4%	14.4%	3.7%	12.5%	16.2%	12.1%	10.6%	22.7%	12.8%	5.1%	17.9%	13.3%	3.6%	16.9%
17	Smoking	15.2%	13.3%	28.5%	19.5%	21.1%	40.6%	19.4%	22.4%	41.8%	20.5%	15.4%	35.9%	21.4%	6.0%	27.4%
18	High blood pressure	28.8%	11.8%	40.6%	14.8%	20.0%	34.8%	31.3%	17.9%	49.2%	32.9%	11.4%	44.3%	31.0%	6.0%	37.0%
19	Diabetes	14.3%	9.7%	24.0%	11.3%	15.0%	26.3%	16.7%	10.6%	27.3%	19.5%	14.3%	33.8%	19.0%	8.3%	27.3%
20	Stress	38.6%	28.6%	67.2%	26.1%	36.6%	62.7%	38.2%	38.2%	76.4%	32.5%	35.0%	67.5%	56.5%	18.8%	75.3%
21	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	6.6%	6.2%	12.8%	9.7%	10.4%	20.1%	7.4%	13.2%	20.6%	11.5%	6.4%	17.9%	3.7%	6.1%	9.8%
22	Adults or children with special needs	9.1%	9.9%	19.0%	5.2%	12.6%	17.8%	7.6%	15.2%	22.8%	12.8%	6.4%	19.2%	9.4%	9.4%	18.8%

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FINANCIAL MATTERS																
1	Not knowing how to budget	29.0%	11.4%	40.4%	30.7%	22.6%	53.3%	35.3%	22.1%	57.4%	38.3%	14.8%	53.1%	34.1%	9.4%	43.5%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	12.2%	12.8%	25.0%	22.3%	29.5%	51.8%	13.4%	25.4%	38.8%	20.0%	13.8%	33.8%	9.1%	14.8%	23.9%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	13.0%	9.1%	22.1%	21.6%	27.3%	48.9%	17.9%	14.9%	32.8%	19.8%	17.3%	37.1%	18.8%	5.9%	24.7%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of	15.8%	10.1%	25.9%	18.8%	27.5%	46.3%	30.9%	13.2%	44.1%	22.5%	17.5%	40.0%	21.2%	10.6%	31.8%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into home	6.4%	3.1%	9.5%	7.3%	6.6%	13.9%	7.4%	2.9%	10.3%	10.0%	5.0%	15.0%	8.3%	1.2%	9.5%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	6.5%	6.7%	13.2%	11.8%	22.8%	34.6%	11.8%	8.8%	20.6%	12.7%	8.9%	21.6%	3.5%	8.1%	11.6%
7	Not being able to save for the future or	30.5%	25.8%	56.3%	19.9%	44.1%	64.0%	22.1%	45.6%	67.7%	33.8%	43.8%	77.6%	42.4%	24.7%	67.1%
8	Needing affordable legal help	13.4%	11.0%	24.4%	15.7%	27.9%	43.6%	20.6%	20.6%	41.2%	17.5%	10.0%	27.5%	16.3%	9.3%	25.6%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	8.2%	7.2%	15.4%	1.1%	12.9%	14.0%	13.2%	10.3%	23.5%	13.9%	8.9%	22.8%	7.1%	7.1%	14.2%
10	Needing public transportation	12.8%	11.1%	23.9%	16.5%	25.9%	42.4%	17.6%	22.1%	39.7%	19.8%	9.9%	29.7%	18.6%	9.3%	27.9%
11	Not being able to afford basic necessities	18.6%	9.3%	27.9%	32.4%	28.1%	60.5%	38.8%	20.9%	59.7%	32.1%	11.5%	43.6%	17.6%	5.9%	23.5%
12	Needing help with income tax filing	11.5%	5.3%	16.8%	11.5%	8.6%	20.1%	25.0%	8.8%	33.8%	15.0%	6.3%	21.3%	13.1%	6.0%	19.1%
13	Missing work to care for a sick child	13.4%	5.0%	18.4%	16.1%	11.7%	27.8%	14.9%	9.0%	23.9%	13.9%	2.5%	16.4%	10.6%	3.5%	14.1%
14	Not being able to make monthly payments on	21.0%	14.0%	35.0%	27.9%	36.4%	64.3%	29.4%	33.8%	63.2%	28.8%	18.8%	47.6%	34.1%	5.9%	40.0%

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		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN																
1	Adult illiteracy	3.8%	2.3%	6.1%	14.4%	9.4%	23.8%	4.5%	3.0%	7.5%	6.3%	3.8%	10.1%	3.5%		3.5%
2	Not being able to afford college	20.3%	12.1%	32.4%	21.0%	25.4%	46.4%	20.9%	20.9%	41.8%	25.0%	16.3%	41.3%	25.9%	9.9%	35.8%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of	8.2%	6.3%	14.5%	13.7%	21.6%	35.3%	12.1%	6.1%	18.2%	12.7%	8.9%	21.6%	7.1%	4.7%	11.8%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	4.2%	3.3%	7.5%	8.0%	9.4%	17.4%	7.5%	1.5%	9.0%	5.1%	8.9%	14.0%	3.6%	2.4%	6.0%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for	7.6%	4.9%	12.5%	15.8%	14.4%	30.2%	11.9%	6.0%	17.9%	7.5%	7.5%	15.0%	7.1%	2.4%	9.5%
6	High school drop out(s)	5.2%	5.3%	10.5%	12.3%	22.5%	34.8%	10.4%	7.5%	17.9%	7.6%	5.1%	12.7%	6.0%	1.2%	7.2%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of household with children)																
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	5.2%	3.3%	8.5%	6.9%	1.1%	8.0%	10.7%	3.6%	14.3%	6.9%	3.4%	10.3%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn,	14.8%	8.6%	23.4%	16.7%	18.1%	34.8%	14.3%	17.9%	32.2%	17.2%	6.9%	24.1%	15.2%	6.1%	21.3%
3	Unsafe school environment	10.5%	6.2%	16.7%	10.0%	11.4%	21.4%	14.8%	7.4%	22.2%	13.8%	6.9%	20.7%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	12.6%	9.1%	21.7%	12.7%	18.3%	31.0%	11.1%	11.1%	22.2%	10.3%	10.3%	20.6%	12.1%	9.1%	21.2%
5	Needing school transportation	13.3%	9.5%	22.8%	19.7%	26.8%	46.5%	22.2%	14.8%	37.0%	13.8%	6.9%	20.7%	6.1%	6.1%	12.2%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	13.2%	7.9%	21.1%	14.3%	18.6%	32.9%	22.2%	14.8%	37.0%	13.8%	3.4%	17.2%	21.2%	3.0%	24.2%
7	Needing summer program for children	18.2%	11.7%	29.9%	21.1%	25.4%	46.5%	22.2%	22.2%	44.4%	17.2%	13.8%	31.0%	28.1%	3.1%	31.2%
8	After-school program not available	9.1%	5.8%	14.9%	8.6%	12.9%	21.5%	14.8%	14.8%	29.6%	13.8%	3.4%	17.2%	6.1%	12.1%	18.2%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	7.2%	4.8%	12.0%	11.3%	12.7%	24.0%	11.5%	11.5%	23.0%	13.8%	3.4%	17.2%	6.1%		6.1%
10	Finding affordable child care	20.9%	12.9%	33.8%	26.8%	25.4%	52.2%	23.1%	26.9%	50.0%	13.8%	17.2%	31.0%	12.1%	12.1%	24.2%
11	Needing care for a special needs child	6.5%	6.5%	13.0%	5.6%	11.3%	16.9%	7.4%	11.1%	18.5%	10.3%	3.4%	13.7%	6.3%	3.1%	9.4%
12	Quality child care not available	10.9%	4.7%	15.6%	19.7%	12.7%	32.4%	19.2%	7.7%	26.9%	10.3%	10.3%	20.6%	6.1%		6.1%

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		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
		Number = 135			Number = 98			Number = 105			Number = 31			Number = 29		
HEALTH																
1	No health insurance for children	6.0%	1.5%	7.5%	7.4%	1.1%	8.5%	2.9%	2.9%	5.8%	6.5%	3.2%	9.7%		10.3%	10.3%
2	Low birth weight babies	2.3%	1.5%	3.8%	4.3%	1.1%	5.4%	1.9%	1.0%	2.9%	6.5%		6.5%			0.0%
3	Childhood obesity	2.3%	3.0%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	10.4%	6.7%	2.9%	9.6%	16.1%	6.5%	22.6%	10.7%	7.1%	17.8%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	3.8%	2.3%	6.1%	3.2%	1.1%	4.3%	3.8%	3.8%	7.6%	12.9%		12.9%		3.6%	3.6%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	7.5%	6.0%	13.5%	6.3%	7.4%	13.7%	7.7%	5.8%	13.5%	12.9%	9.7%	22.6%	7.1%	14.3%	21.4%
6	Unable to get dental care	4.5%	5.3%	9.8%	7.4%	1.1%	8.5%	6.8%		6.8%		6.5%	6.5%		3.4%	3.4%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity /	10.6%	3.0%	13.6%	11.5%	5.2%	16.7%	9.6%	1.9%	11.5%	9.7%	6.5%	16.2%	10.3%	3.4%	13.7%
8	Child abuse	2.3%	4.5%	6.8%	4.2%	2.1%	6.3%	3.8%	2.9%	6.7%	6.5%	6.5%	13.0%			0.0%
9	Cancer	14.3%	7.5%	21.8%	17.7%	3.1%	20.8%	15.4%	6.7%	22.1%	19.4%	9.7%	29.1%	7.1%		7.1%
10	Alcohol abuse and related issues	10.6%	6.1%	16.7%	6.4%	4.3%	10.7%	8.6%	3.8%	12.4%	22.6%	6.5%	29.1%	3.4%	6.9%	10.3%
11	Adult obesity	17.3%	14.3%	31.6%	26.3%	14.7%	41.0%	25.7%	8.6%	34.3%	19.4%	16.1%	35.5%	17.9%	10.7%	28.6%
12	Adult mental or emotional illness	12.7%	11.2%	23.9%	14.9%	9.6%	24.5%	20.2%	5.8%	26.0%	12.9%	12.9%	25.8%	13.8%	6.9%	20.7%
13	Cost of prescription drugs	29.3%	16.5%	45.8%	29.5%	15.8%	45.3%	36.2%	10.5%	46.7%	12.9%	12.9%	25.8%	17.9%	7.1%	25.0%
14	Health care for the elderly	7.6%	9.2%	16.8%	14.6%	9.4%	24.0%	16.2%	3.8%	20.0%	12.9%	9.7%	22.6%	14.3%		14.3%
15	Violence or abuse among adults	6.1%	2.3%	8.4%	7.4%	1.1%	8.5%	3.8%	2.9%	6.7%	3.2%	3.2%	6.4%			0.0%
16	Heart attack or stroke	5.3%	2.3%	7.6%	11.5%	2.1%	13.6%	7.7%	4.8%	12.5%	3.2%	6.5%	9.7%	10.7%		10.7%
17	Smoking	12.2%	13.0%	25.2%	13.5%	11.5%	25.0%	6.7%	7.6%	14.3%	10.0%	13.3%	23.3%	7.4%	3.7%	11.1%
18	High blood pressure	27.3%	8.3%	35.6%	34.0%	12.8%	46.8%	32.7%	10.6%	43.3%	35.5%	6.5%	42.0%	3.6%	10.7%	14.3%
19	Diabetes	11.4%	9.1%	20.5%	8.5%	7.4%	15.9%	14.3%	5.7%	20.0%	23.3%	13.3%	36.6%	7.1%		7.1%
20	Stress	35.6%	28.0%	63.6%	38.1%	33.0%	71.1%	45.7%	19.0%	64.7%	32.3%	19.4%	51.7%	35.7%	14.3%	50.0%
21	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	3.1%	5.3%	8.4%	9.4%	2.1%	11.5%	4.8%	2.9%	7.7%	6.5%	3.2%	9.7%		3.6%	3.6%
22	Adults or children with special needs	6.9%	8.4%	15.3%	11.6%	10.5%	22.1%	7.6%	9.5%	17.1%	16.7%	10.0%	26.7%	10.7%	3.6%	14.3%

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FINANCIAL MATTERS																
1	Not knowing how to budget	27.3%	7.6%	34.9%	27.4%	6.3%	33.7%	21.0%	7.6%	28.6%	12.9%		12.9%	17.9%		17.9%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	12.1%	6.8%	18.9%	5.2%	7.3%	12.5%	10.5%	3.8%	14.3%	3.2%	3.2%	6.4%	3.4%	3.4%	6.8%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	6.1%	4.6%	10.7%	9.5%	2.1%	11.6%	7.6%	1.9%	9.5%	3.2%		3.2%	7.1%		7.1%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of	10.4%	7.5%	17.9%	11.6%	3.2%	14.8%	8.6%	1.9%	10.5%			0.0%	3.6%		3.6%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into home	6.0%	3.0%	9.0%	4.3%	4.3%	8.6%	1.9%	1.0%	2.9%	10.0%		10.0%	3.6%		3.6%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	3.1%	3.8%	6.9%	6.3%		6.3%	2.9%	1.9%	4.8%			0.0%		3.4%	3.4%
7	Not being able to save for the future or	29.3%	21.1%	50.4%	41.1%	13.7%	54.8%	26.7%	7.6%	34.3%	25.8%	9.7%	35.5%	28.6%		28.6%
8	Needing affordable legal help	10.5%	9.8%	20.3%	10.6%	5.3%	15.9%	8.6%	3.8%	12.4%	9.7%		9.7%	3.6%		3.6%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	5.2%	7.5%	12.7%	6.3%	6.3%	12.6%	4.8%	1.9%	6.7%	9.7%	3.2%	12.9%	3.7%		3.7%
10	Needing public transportation	8.3%	6.1%	14.4%	4.2%	8.3%	12.5%	7.6%	6.7%	14.3%	19.4%		19.4%	3.6%	3.6%	7.2%
11	Not being able to afford basic necessities	13.8%	3.8%	17.6%	10.4%	3.1%	13.5%	2.9%	1.9%	4.8%			0.0%		3.7%	3.7%
12	Needing help with income tax filing	11.4%	3.8%	15.2%	7.4%	5.3%	12.7%	1.9%	2.9%	4.8%	6.5%		6.5%	7.1%		7.1%
13	Missing work to care for a sick child	12.1%	3.0%	15.1%	14.6%	8.3%	22.9%	16.3%	1.0%	17.3%	6.5%		6.5%	7.1%	3.6%	10.7%
14	Not being able to make monthly payments on	19.7%	9.1%	28.8%	13.7%	3.2%	16.9%	6.7%	3.8%	10.5%	6.7%		6.7%	3.6%	3.6%	7.2%

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Comparison of Responses by ANNUAL INCOME

		\$50,000 - \$74,999			\$75,000 - \$99,999			\$100,000 - \$149,999			\$150,000 - \$199,999			\$200,000 or more		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN																
1	Adult illiteracy	1.5%	1.5%	3.0%			0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%			0.0%			0.0%
2	Not being able to afford college	17.3%	9.8%	27.1%	17.9%	9.5%	27.4%	18.3%	1.9%	20.2%	16.1%	3.2%	19.3%	18.5%	3.7%	22.2%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of	5.3%	1.5%	6.8%	6.3%	3.1%	9.4%	5.7%	3.8%	9.5%	3.2%	3.2%	6.4%	3.6%	3.6%	7.2%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	3.1%		3.1%	3.2%	2.1%	5.3%		1.9%	1.9%	6.5%	3.2%	9.7%	3.6%		3.6%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for	3.8%	1.5%	5.3%	6.3%	4.2%	10.5%	5.7%	1.9%	7.6%	3.2%	3.2%	6.4%	3.7%	3.7%	7.4%
6	High school drop out(s)	1.5%	3.8%	5.3%	1.1%	1.1%	2.2%	2.9%	1.9%	4.8%	3.2%		3.2%			0.0%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of househ)																
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	4.2%	2.1%	6.3%	6.7%		6.7%	1.9%	1.9%	3.8%			0.0%			0.0%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn,	16.7%	8.3%	25.0%	20.0%	6.7%	26.7%	9.6%	1.9%	11.5%			0.0%	7.7%		7.7%
3	Unsafe school environment	8.3%	8.3%	16.6%	13.3%	2.2%	15.5%	11.5%	1.9%	13.4%		22.2%	22.2%	15.4%		15.4%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	20.8%	8.3%	29.1%	17.8%	6.7%	24.5%	7.7%	5.8%	13.5%			0.0%			0.0%
5	Needing school transportation	14.6%	2.1%	16.7%	8.9%	8.9%	17.8%	9.6%	3.8%	13.4%	22.2%	11.1%	33.3%			0.0%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	6.3%	10.4%	16.7%	13.3%	6.7%	20.0%	11.5%	1.9%	13.4%			0.0%			0.0%
7	Needing summer program for children	8.3%	14.6%	22.9%	28.9%	4.4%	33.3%	13.5%	3.8%	17.3%			0.0%		7.7%	7.7%
8	After-school program not available	2.1%	2.1%	4.2%	11.1%		11.1%	13.5%	1.9%	15.4%			0.0%			0.0%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	4.2%	4.2%	8.4%	2.2%	4.4%	6.6%	7.8%		7.8%			0.0%			0.0%
10	Finding affordable child care	29.2%	8.3%	37.5%	31.8%	6.8%	38.6%	15.4%	3.8%	19.2%			0.0%		7.7%	7.7%
11	Needing care for a special needs child	6.3%	8.3%	14.6%	6.7%	8.9%	15.6%	5.8%	1.9%	7.7%			0.0%	7.7%		7.7%
12	Quality child care not available	14.6%	2.1%	16.7%	8.9%	4.4%	13.3%	3.8%		3.8%			0.0%			0.0%

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Comparison of Responses by EDUCATION

		TOTAL (Weighted)			HS or GED			Some College			Two Year College			College Degree			Grad/Prof Degree		
		Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL
		Number = 905			Number = 137			Number = 159			Number = 52			Number = 266			Number = 168		
HEALTH																			
1	No health insurance for children	8.5%	5.9%	14.4%	9.7%	15.7%	25.4%	18.1%	9.0%	27.1%	5.9%	3.9%	9.8%	5.8%	4.3%	10.1%	5.5%	3.0%	8.5%
2	Low birth weight babies	5.0%	1.6%	6.6%	8.3%	6.1%	14.4%	9.6%		9.6%	4.0%		4.0%	2.4%	1.2%	3.6%	4.3%	1.2%	5.5%
3	Childhood obesity	7.2%	4.6%	11.8%	9.8%	10.6%	20.4%	5.2%	6.5%	11.7%	14.3%	2.0%	16.3%	6.3%	3.5%	9.8%	6.7%	3.7%	10.4%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	7.7%	4.9%	12.6%	12.0%	14.3%	26.3%	13.6%	5.2%	18.8%	2.0%	2.0%	4.0%	4.7%	3.1%	7.8%	4.3%	4.3%	8.6%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	8.3%	8.6%	16.9%	9.7%	12.7%	22.4%	10.4%	10.4%	20.8%	6.1%	6.1%	12.2%	9.0%	7.4%	16.4%	7.9%	6.7%	14.6%
6	Unable to get dental care	10.9%	11.4%	22.3%	14.9%	24.6%	39.5%	21.2%	12.8%	34.0%	2.0%	15.7%	17.7%	9.2%	6.0%	15.2%	3.6%	7.3%	10.9%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity /	10.7%	6.0%	16.7%	15.8%	9.8%	25.6%	9.0%	10.3%	19.3%	18.0%	8.0%	26.0%	10.5%	4.3%	14.8%	10.5%	3.1%	13.6%
8	Child abuse	4.7%	4.6%	9.3%	9.1%	9.1%	18.2%	4.5%	5.9%	10.4%	6.1%		6.1%	3.9%	4.3%	8.2%	5.5%	2.5%	8.0%
9	Cancer	13.9%	7.7%	21.6%	11.4%	9.1%	20.5%	10.4%	12.3%	22.7%	16.0%	6.0%	22.0%	17.6%	4.3%	21.9%	14.7%	6.7%	21.4%
10	Alcohol abuse and related issues	9.4%	7.7%	17.1%	10.4%	11.9%	22.3%	10.2%	10.2%	20.4%	2.0%	10.0%	12.0%	9.0%	5.9%	14.9%	11.0%	4.9%	15.9%
11	Adult obesity	22.1%	14.1%	36.2%	17.6%	17.6%	35.2%	18.6%	14.7%	33.3%	30.8%	17.3%	48.1%	22.2%	15.6%	37.8%	25.2%	9.2%	34.4%
12	Adult mental or emotional illness	16.4%	13.3%	29.7%	14.3%	18.8%	33.1%	19.9%	12.2%	32.1%	16.0%	16.0%	32.0%	14.9%	10.2%	25.1%	17.6%	11.5%	29.1%
13	Cost of prescription drugs	31.8%	22.0%	53.8%	25.8%	25.0%	50.8%	28.7%	29.3%	58.0%	35.3%	23.5%	58.8%	38.5%	16.7%	55.2%	26.7%	15.2%	41.9%
14	Health care for the elderly	14.0%	11.0%	25.0%	15.0%	16.5%	31.5%	15.0%	11.8%	26.8%	18.0%	12.0%	30.0%	13.6%	8.9%	22.5%	12.8%	9.1%	21.9%
15	Violence or abuse among adults	6.8%	5.1%	11.9%	8.3%	12.0%	20.3%	8.3%	5.8%	14.1%	6.0%	6.0%	12.0%	5.4%	3.5%	8.9%	6.8%	2.5%	9.3%
16	Heart attack or stroke	9.0%	5.4%	14.4%	7.6%	14.4%	22.0%	9.7%	8.4%	18.1%	8.0%	10.0%	18.0%	9.8%	2.0%	11.8%	9.1%	1.8%	10.9%
17	Smoking	15.2%	13.3%	28.5%	19.1%	24.4%	43.5%	18.1%	19.4%	37.5%	16.0%	14.0%	30.0%	12.9%	9.0%	21.9%	12.4%	5.6%	18.0%
18	High blood pressure	28.8%	11.8%	40.6%	22.7%	22.0%	44.7%	29.3%	14.6%	43.9%	24.0%	12.0%	36.0%	29.8%	11.8%	41.6%	29.4%	4.3%	33.7%
19	Diabetes	14.3%	9.7%	24.0%	15.4%	17.7%	33.1%	13.9%	8.6%	22.5%	12.0%	12.0%	24.0%	17.5%	7.4%	24.9%	12.9%	6.1%	19.0%
20	Stress	38.6%	28.6%	67.2%	31.6%	30.8%	62.4%	37.2%	34.0%	71.2%	38.0%	38.0%	76.0%	42.9%	23.6%	66.5%	39.6%	25.0%	64.6%
21	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	6.6%	6.2%	12.8%	9.8%	11.4%	21.2%	9.7%	7.1%	16.8%	3.9%	7.8%	11.7%	4.7%	2.7%	7.4%	7.4%	5.5%	12.9%
22	Adults or children with special needs	9.1%	9.9%	19.0%	6.8%	12.9%	19.7%	13.6%	6.5%	20.1%	7.8%	13.7%	21.5%	8.1%	10.5%	18.6%	9.3%	11.1%	20.4%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			HS or GED			Some College			Two Year College			College Degree			Grad/Prof Degree		
		Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL
FINANCIAL MATTERS																			
1	Not knowing how to budget	29.0%	11.4%	40.4%	32.1%	18.7%	50.8%	36.1%	16.8%	52.9%	29.4%	7.8%	37.2%	26.4%	10.1%	36.5%	20.6%	4.2%	24.8%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	12.2%	12.8%	25.0%	20.7%	20.0%	40.7%	12.7%	18.5%	31.2%	7.8%	11.8%	19.6%	12.4%	10.0%	22.4%	9.0%	7.2%	16.2%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	13.0%	9.1%	22.1%	19.4%	21.6%	41.0%	10.9%	13.5%	24.4%	15.7%	3.9%	19.6%	10.9%	6.2%	17.1%	10.9%	3.0%	13.9%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of	15.8%	10.1%	25.9%	21.3%	16.9%	38.2%	17.9%	14.7%	32.6%	21.6%	13.7%	35.3%	11.3%	6.6%	17.9%	13.3%	4.2%	17.5%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into	6.4%	3.1%	9.5%	8.9%	6.7%	15.6%	7.7%	4.5%	12.2%	6.0%	6.0%	12.0%	5.8%	1.9%	7.7%	3.7%	1.8%	5.5%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	6.5%	6.7%	13.2%	15.6%	15.6%	31.2%	8.3%	10.9%	19.2%	5.9%	5.9%	11.8%	4.7%	4.3%	9.0%	1.2%	4.2%	5.4%
7	Not being able to save for the future or	30.5%	25.8%	56.3%	21.8%	35.3%	57.1%	28.8%	35.3%	64.1%	42.3%	28.8%	71.1%	34.2%	18.7%	52.9%	26.8%	17.1%	43.9%
8	Needing affordable legal help	13.4%	11.0%	24.4%	18.4%	20.6%	39.0%	19.9%	16.0%	35.9%	13.7%	7.8%	21.5%	9.7%	8.6%	18.3%	12.0%	6.0%	18.0%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	8.2%	7.2%	15.4%	16.2%	13.2%	29.4%	9.7%	9.7%	19.4%	13.7%	5.9%	19.6%	5.8%	5.0%	10.8%	7.2%	5.4%	12.6%
10	Needing public transportation	12.8%	11.1%	23.9%	12.7%	23.9%	36.6%	14.1%	12.8%	26.9%	18.0%	8.0%	26.0%	13.5%	7.3%	20.8%	9.6%	9.0%	18.6%
11	Not being able to afford basic necessities	18.6%	9.3%	27.9%	26.9%	22.4%	49.3%	23.4%	13.6%	37.0%	20.0%	8.0%	28.0%	14.4%	4.7%	19.1%	8.0%	4.9%	12.9%
12	Needing help with income tax filing	11.5%	5.3%	16.8%	13.3%	11.9%	25.2%	18.2%	5.8%	24.0%	8.0%		8.0%	8.1%	4.7%	12.8%	10.4%	1.2%	11.6%
13	Missing work to care for a sick child	13.4%	5.0%	18.4%	13.4%	8.2%	21.6%	15.4%	5.1%	20.5%	16.3%	4.1%	20.4%	10.9%	5.4%	16.3%	16.4%	2.4%	18.8%
14	Not being able to make monthly payments on	21.0%	14.0%	35.0%	28.7%	23.5%	52.2%	25.0%	21.2%	46.2%	31.4%	9.8%	41.2%	16.7%	9.7%	26.4%	9.7%	7.9%	17.6%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			HS or GED			Some College			Two Year College			College Degree			Grad/Prof Degree		
		Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN																			
1	Adult illiteracy	3.8%	2.3%	6.1%	11.1%	5.9%	17.0%	5.2%	0.6%	5.8%	2.0%	3.9%	5.9%	0.8%	1.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	4.8%
2	Not being able to afford college	20.3%	12.1%	32.4%	20.7%	25.2%	45.9%	23.4%	14.9%	38.3%	25.5%	9.8%	35.3%	19.5%	12.1%	31.6%	14.7%	3.7%	18.4%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of	8.2%	6.3%	14.5%	11.3%	20.3%	31.6%	8.4%	9.0%	17.4%	5.9%	3.9%	9.8%	6.9%	3.8%	10.7%	7.9%	1.8%	9.7%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	4.2%	3.3%	7.5%	8.9%	8.1%	17.0%	3.9%	2.6%	6.5%	3.9%	5.9%	9.8%	3.9%	1.2%	5.1%	4.2%	3.6%	7.8%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for	7.6%	4.9%	12.5%	13.3%	12.6%	25.9%	9.7%	6.5%	16.2%	3.9%	9.8%	13.7%	5.5%	3.9%	9.4%	5.5%	3.0%	8.5%
6	High school drop out(s)	5.2%	5.3%	10.5%	11.8%	19.9%	31.7%	7.1%	4.5%	11.6%	3.9%	2.0%	5.9%	1.2%	2.3%	3.5%	2.4%	3.0%	5.4%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of household with children)																			
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	5.2%	3.3%	8.5%	9.4%	9.4%	18.8%	6.3%	1.6%	7.9%		4.0%	4.0%	4.5%	3.6%	8.1%	3.1%	3.1%	6.2%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn,	14.8%	8.6%	23.4%	15.6%	15.6%	31.2%	14.3%	12.7%	27.0%	8.0%	4.0%	12.0%	14.5%	8.2%	22.7%	13.8%	4.6%	18.4%
3	Unsafe school environment	10.5%	6.2%	16.7%	19.0%	11.1%	30.1%	7.9%	3.2%	11.1%	4.0%		4.0%	10.9%	7.3%	18.2%	9.2%	4.6%	13.8%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	12.6%	9.1%	21.7%	9.5%	14.3%	23.8%	9.5%	11.1%	20.6%	8.0%	12.0%	20.0%	12.7%	8.2%	20.9%	18.5%	6.2%	24.7%
5	Needing school transportation	13.3%	9.5%	22.8%	20.6%	27.0%	47.6%	23.8%	7.9%	31.7%	8.0%	8.0%	16.0%	9.1%	7.3%	16.4%	9.2%	4.6%	13.8%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	13.2%	7.9%	21.1%	17.7%	17.7%	35.4%	12.7%	6.3%	19.0%	12.0%	8.0%	20.0%	11.9%	6.4%	18.3%	6.2%	6.2%	12.4%
7	Needing summer program for children	18.2%	11.7%	29.9%	22.2%	22.2%	44.4%	25.8%	3.2%	29.0%	4.0%	12.0%	16.0%	18.2%	11.8%	30.0%	15.4%	6.2%	21.6%
8	After-school program not available	9.1%	5.8%	14.9%	14.5%	9.7%	24.2%	9.5%	6.3%	15.8%			0.0%	7.3%	5.5%	12.8%	7.7%	4.6%	12.3%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	7.2%	4.8%	12.0%	9.7%	9.7%	19.4%	7.9%	6.3%	14.2%	8.0%		8.0%	6.4%	4.5%	10.9%	4.6%	3.1%	7.7%
10	Finding affordable child care	20.9%	12.9%	33.8%	17.5%	19.0%	36.5%	25.4%	12.7%	38.1%	4.2%	12.5%	16.7%	22.0%	11.0%	33.0%	20.0%	10.8%	30.8%
11	Needing care for a special needs child	6.5%	6.5%	13.0%	11.1%	11.1%	22.2%	6.3%	4.8%	11.1%	8.0%	4.0%	12.0%	4.6%	8.3%	12.9%	4.6%	4.6%	9.2%
12	Quality child care not available	10.9%	4.7%	15.6%	14.8%	11.5%	26.3%	14.3%	3.2%	17.5%	8.0%	4.0%	12.0%	10.0%	3.6%	13.6%	6.2%	4.6%	10.8%

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Comparison of Responses by GEOGRAPHIC AREA

		TOTAL (Weighted)			North Huntsville			South Huntsville			West Huntsville			Madison (City)			Other Madison Co		
		Some Chal-enge	Major Chal-enge	TOTAL	Some Chal-enge	Major Chal-enge	TOTAL	Some Chal-enge	Major Chal-enge	TOTAL	Some Chal-enge	Major Chal-enge	TOTAL	Some Chal-enge	Major Chal-enge	TOTAL	Some Chal-enge	Major Chal-enge	TOTAL
		Number = 905			Number = 244			Number = 144			Number = 121			Number = 122			Number = 243		
HEALTH																			
1	No health insurance for children	8.5%	5.9%	14.4%	8.8%	9.4%	18.2%	6.8%	6.8%	13.6%	18.6%	16.1%	34.7%	8.4%	4.2%	12.6%	7.1%	4.6%	11.7%
2	Low birth weight babies	5.0%	1.6%	6.6%	5.3%	2.4%	7.7%	3.9%	0.9%	4.8%	10.9%	4.2%	15.1%	3.4%	0.9%	4.3%	4.3%	2.6%	6.9%
3	Childhood obesity	7.2%	4.6%	11.8%	7.7%	4.1%	11.8%	6.1%	3.9%	10.0%	8.5%	13.7%	22.2%	7.6%	3.4%	11.0%	8.9%	4.2%	13.1%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	7.7%	4.9%	12.6%	7.6%	7.1%	14.7%	7.4%	3.9%	11.3%	12.7%	14.4%	27.1%	5.1%	4.2%	9.3%	8.0%	3.0%	11.0%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health	8.3%	8.6%	16.9%	11.8%	7.6%	19.4%	7.3%	9.9%	17.2%	12.7%	11.9%	24.6%	7.6%	7.6%	15.2%	9.7%	6.3%	16.0%
6	Unable to get dental care	10.9%	11.4%	22.3%	13.2%	15.6%	28.8%	7.3%	8.6%	15.9%	16.8%	25.2%	42.0%	11.8%	4.2%	16.0%	11.9%	10.2%	22.1%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity /	10.7%	6.0%	16.7%	13.2%	7.2%	20.4%	9.4%	4.7%	14.1%	16.8%	10.9%	27.7%	10.3%	5.1%	15.4%	11.5%	6.4%	17.9%
8	Child abuse	4.7%	4.6%	9.3%	4.8%	4.8%	9.6%	7.8%	3.5%	11.3%	8.5%	6.8%	15.3%	3.4%	5.9%	9.3%	2.6%	5.1%	7.7%
9	Cancer	13.9%	7.7%	21.6%	11.9%	8.9%	20.8%	18.1%	6.0%	24.1%	11.8%	9.2%	21.0%	14.5%	6.0%	20.5%	14.5%	8.1%	22.6%
#	Alcohol abuse and related issues	9.4%	7.7%	17.1%	7.7%	8.3%	16.0%	12.5%	6.5%	19.0%	10.1%	16.0%	26.1%	10.2%	2.5%	12.7%	6.8%	6.4%	13.2%
#	Adult obesity	22.1%	14.1%	36.2%	23.4%	18.1%	41.5%	19.9%	12.1%	32.0%	20.0%	16.7%	36.7%	23.5%	11.8%	35.3%	25.5%	12.8%	38.3%
#	Adult mental or emotional illness	16.4%	13.3%	29.7%	18.3%	13.6%	31.9%	13.5%	13.9%	27.4%	21.2%	18.6%	39.8%	15.8%	11.7%	27.5%	14.0%	8.1%	22.1%
#	Cost of prescription drugs	31.8%	22.0%	53.8%	31.8%	26.0%	57.8%	25.6%	22.2%	47.8%	33.1%	25.4%	58.5%	25.8%	17.5%	43.3%	33.9%	19.3%	53.2%
#	Health care for the elderly	14.0%	11.0%	25.0%	11.2%	14.7%	25.9%	19.8%	12.5%	32.3%	16.9%	12.7%	29.6%	9.2%	10.1%	19.3%	15.7%	6.0%	21.7%
#	Violence or abuse among adults	6.8%	5.1%	11.9%	7.7%	6.5%	14.2%	7.3%	3.9%	11.2%	11.8%	8.4%	20.2%	1.7%	4.2%	5.9%	4.7%	4.7%	9.4%
#	Heart attack or stroke	9.0%	5.4%	14.4%	7.8%	9.0%	16.8%	10.4%	4.8%	15.2%	13.4%	7.6%	21.0%	9.2%	2.5%	11.7%	9.0%	4.7%	13.7%
#	Smoking	15.2%	13.3%	28.5%	16.3%	14.5%	30.8%	11.7%	11.7%	23.4%	20.2%	23.5%	43.7%	12.8%	10.3%	23.1%	17.2%	9.9%	27.1%
#	High blood pressure	28.8%	11.8%	40.6%	25.9%	20.0%	45.9%	31.3%	9.1%	40.4%	25.2%	13.4%	38.6%	22.9%	11.9%	34.8%	31.5%	9.5%	41.0%
#	Diabetes	14.3%	9.7%	24.0%	16.9%	16.3%	33.2%	12.5%	6.9%	19.4%	17.8%	10.2%	28.0%	8.5%	6.0%	14.5%	15.1%	11.2%	26.3%
#	Stress	38.6%	28.6%	67.2%	40.1%	28.7%	68.8%	38.0%	22.2%	60.2%	37.0%	32.8%	69.8%	34.5%	31.9%	66.4%	40.3%	29.0%	69.3%
#	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	6.6%	6.2%	12.8%	8.5%	7.3%	15.8%	7.3%	6.9%	14.2%	10.3%	11.1%	21.4%	5.9%	1.7%	7.6%	5.6%	4.3%	9.9%
#	Adults or children with special needs	9.1%	9.9%	19.0%	12.5%	7.1%	19.6%	11.6%	8.6%	20.2%	8.4%	14.3%	22.7%	5.9%	10.9%	16.8%	7.4%	11.3%	18.7%

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		Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL
FINANCIAL MATTERS																			
1	Not knowing how to budget	29.0%	11.4%	40.4%	30.6%	20.6%	51.2%	23.5%	6.8%	30.3%	34.2%	18.3%	52.5%	21.8%	4.2%	26.0%	31.2%	9.3%	40.5%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	12.2%	12.8%	25.0%	14.6%	17.5%	32.1%	9.7%	11.3%	21.0%	23.5%	21.8%	45.3%	9.2%	9.2%	18.4%	10.8%	12.7%	23.5%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or	13.0%	9.1%	22.1%	14.6%	17.0%	31.6%	9.7%	6.8%	16.5%	21.8%	21.0%	42.8%	10.9%	5.0%	15.9%	14.1%	7.5%	21.6%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of	15.8%	10.1%	25.9%	15.8%	15.2%	31.0%	14.5%	7.7%	22.2%	19.3%	19.3%	38.6%	15.0%	10.8%	25.8%	15.4%	5.6%	21.0%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into	6.4%	3.1%	9.5%	7.6%	4.7%	12.3%	6.8%	2.1%	8.9%	8.4%	5.9%	14.3%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	5.7%	1.9%	7.6%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	6.5%	6.7%	13.2%	5.3%	11.2%	16.5%	6.4%	3.4%	9.8%	15.1%	17.6%	32.7%	2.5%	4.2%	6.7%	5.7%	5.2%	10.9%
7	Not being able to save for the future or	30.5%	25.8%	56.3%	33.5%	33.5%	67.0%	27.5%	19.1%	46.6%	28.0%	39.8%	67.8%	31.9%	16.8%	48.7%	31.5%	23.5%	55.0%
8	Needing affordable legal help	13.4%	11.0%	24.4%	19.3%	16.4%	35.7%	11.4%	8.9%	20.3%	17.5%	23.3%	40.8%	8.5%	6.8%	15.3%	14.8%	7.9%	22.7%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	8.2%	7.2%	15.4%	9.4%	9.4%	18.8%	8.9%	8.9%	17.8%	17.6%	8.4%	26.0%	1.7%	8.4%	10.1%	9.8%	3.7%	13.5%
#	Needing public transportation	12.8%	11.1%	23.9%	11.7%	14.0%	25.7%	14.3%	11.4%	25.7%	20.2%	18.5%	38.7%	10.0%	7.5%	17.5%	9.7%	9.3%	19.0%
#	Not being able to afford basic necessities	18.6%	9.3%	27.9%	24.7%	11.8%	36.5%	12.0%	8.5%	20.5%	25.6%	24.8%	50.4%	13.7%	3.4%	17.1%	18.7%	5.6%	24.3%
#	Needing help with income tax filing	11.5%	5.3%	16.8%	12.8%	7.6%	20.4%	8.1%	6.8%	14.9%	17.5%	6.7%	24.2%	12.6%	1.7%	14.3%	10.4%	4.7%	15.1%
#	Missing work to care for a sick child	13.4%	5.0%	18.4%	17.3%	6.0%	23.3%	9.4%	5.1%	14.5%	16.8%	6.7%	23.5%	11.9%	5.1%	17.0%	14.5%	3.3%	17.8%
#	Not being able to make monthly payments	21.0%	14.0%	35.0%	23.1%	20.8%	43.9%	14.2%	10.3%	24.5%	27.7%	27.7%	55.4%	16.8%	7.6%	24.4%	24.7%	9.8%	34.5%

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EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN																			
1	Adult illiteracy	3.8%	2.3%	6.1%	5.9%	3.5%	9.4%	4.3%	1.3%	5.6%	8.5%	8.5%	17.0%	3.3%	1.7%	5.0%	4.7%	0.9%	5.6%
2	Not being able to afford college	20.3%	12.1%	32.4%	25.1%	14.4%	39.5%	15.9%	11.6%	27.5%	22.5%	20.8%	43.3%	16.7%	10.8%	27.5%	22.6%	9.1%	31.7%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of	8.2%	6.3%	14.5%	7.7%	11.2%	18.9%	7.2%	6.8%	14.0%	14.5%	12.8%	27.3%	11.6%	2.5%	14.1%	6.6%	6.6%	13.2%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	4.2%	3.3%	7.5%	7.1%	5.9%	13.0%	3.0%	2.6%	5.6%	7.6%	8.5%	16.1%	5.0%	0.8%	5.8%	6.1%	2.4%	8.5%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for	7.6%	4.9%	12.5%	11.9%	7.7%	19.6%	7.2%	3.8%	11.0%	9.2%	17.5%	26.7%	7.6%	3.4%	11.0%	6.5%	3.7%	10.2%
6	High school drop out(s)	5.2%	5.3%	10.5%	6.6%	7.8%	14.4%	5.1%	4.3%	9.4%	8.4%	16.0%	24.4%	6.7%	4.2%	10.9%	3.3%	4.7%	8.0%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of household with children)																			
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	5.2%	3.3%	8.5%	6.4%	5.1%	11.5%	7.1%	3.6%	10.7%	8.0%	8.0%	16.0%	3.2%	3.2%	6.4%	4.3%	3.2%	7.5%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn,	14.8%	8.6%	23.4%	11.5%	9.0%	20.5%	11.9%	11.9%	23.8%	26.5%	10.2%	36.7%	12.9%	6.5%	19.4%	11.8%	7.5%	19.3%
3	Unsafe school environment	10.5%	6.2%	16.7%	11.5%	7.7%	19.2%	12.0%	8.4%	20.4%	12.8%	8.5%	21.3%	6.5%		6.5%	11.7%	6.4%	18.1%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	12.6%	9.1%	21.7%	10.3%	14.1%	24.4%	14.5%	9.6%	24.1%	18.8%	10.4%	29.2%	9.7%	4.8%	14.5%	7.5%	8.6%	16.1%
5	Needing school transportation	13.3%	9.5%	22.8%	12.8%	14.1%	26.9%	10.8%	10.8%	21.6%	20.4%	24.5%	44.9%	11.3%	3.2%	14.5%	13.8%	6.4%	20.2%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade	13.2%	7.9%	21.1%	15.6%	6.5%	22.1%	2.4%	13.3%	15.7%	21.3%	8.5%	29.8%	14.5%	6.5%	21.0%	12.8%	8.5%	21.3%
7	Needing summer program for children	18.2%	11.7%	29.9%	23.1%	17.9%	41.0%	15.7%	10.8%	26.5%	25.0%	14.6%	39.6%	11.5%	8.2%	19.7%	17.0%	10.6%	27.6%
8	After-school program not available	9.1%	5.8%	14.9%	10.3%	11.5%	21.8%	8.4%	7.2%	15.6%	12.2%	10.2%	22.4%	1.6%	1.6%	3.2%	9.6%	3.2%	12.8%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	7.2%	4.8%	12.0%	2.6%	7.8%	10.4%	9.6%	6.0%	15.6%	14.6%	8.3%	22.9%	3.3%	4.9%	8.2%	6.4%	2.1%	8.5%
#	Finding affordable child care	20.9%	12.9%	33.8%	21.8%	19.2%	41.0%	21.7%	12.0%	33.7%	28.6%	18.4%	47.0%	14.8%	4.9%	19.7%	15.1%	10.8%	25.9%
#	Needing care for a special needs child	6.5%	6.5%	13.0%	3.8%	5.1%	8.9%	4.9%	8.5%	13.4%	10.4%	4.2%	14.6%	11.3%	9.7%	21.0%	5.3%	5.3%	10.6%
#	Quality child care not available	10.9%	4.7%	15.6%	7.9%	3.9%	11.8%	12.0%	4.8%	16.8%	22.4%	12.2%	34.6%	4.8%	4.8%	9.6%	9.6%	4.3%	13.9%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			MALE			FEMALE		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
		Number = 905			Number = 199			Number = 611		
HEALTH										
1	No health insurance for children	8.5%	5.9%	14.4%	10.7%	5.6%	16.3%	8.6%	8.6%	17.2%
2	Low birth weight babies	5.0%	1.6%	6.6%	7.7%	1.5%	9.2%	4.6%	2.4%	7.0%
3	Childhood obesity	7.2%	4.6%	11.8%	9.3%	4.1%	13.4%	7.3%	5.9%	13.2%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	7.7%	4.9%	12.6%	8.8%	5.2%	14.0%	7.5%	6.3%	13.8%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	8.3%	8.6%	16.9%	7.2%	8.2%	15.4%	10.0%	9.2%	19.2%
6	Unable to get dental care	10.9%	11.4%	22.3%	12.3%	10.3%	22.6%	11.2%	13.2%	24.4%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity / pregnancy	10.7%	6.0%	16.7%	12.3%	6.7%	19.0%	11.4%	6.5%	17.9%
8	Child abuse	4.7%	4.6%	9.3%	6.7%	4.6%	11.3%	4.6%	4.8%	9.4%
9	Cancer	13.9%	7.7%	21.6%	17.0%	6.2%	23.2%	13.2%	8.1%	21.3%
10	Alcohol abuse and related issues	9.4%	7.7%	17.1%	11.2%	7.7%	18.9%	9.0%	8.0%	17.0%
11	Adult obesity	22.1%	14.1%	36.2%	23.7%	8.2%	31.9%	21.1%	16.4%	37.5%
12	Adult mental or emotional illness	16.4%	13.3%	29.7%	13.4%	11.3%	24.7%	17.1%	13.3%	30.4%
13	Cost of prescription drugs	31.8%	22.0%	53.8%	29.1%	12.8%	41.9%	31.0%	24.5%	55.5%
14	Health care for the elderly	14.0%	11.0%	25.0%	16.8%	5.6%	22.4%	14.1%	12.9%	27.0%
15	Violence or abuse among adults	6.8%	5.1%	11.9%	7.2%	3.6%	10.8%	6.3%	6.1%	12.4%
16	Heart attack or stroke	9.0%	5.4%	14.4%	11.3%	6.7%	18.0%	8.3%	5.9%	14.2%
17	Smoking	15.2%	13.3%	28.5%	17.7%	11.5%	29.2%	14.7%	14.1%	28.8%
18	High blood pressure	28.8%	11.8%	40.6%	30.6%	8.8%	39.4%	26.7%	13.9%	40.6%
19	Diabetes	14.3%	9.7%	24.0%	13.8%	7.2%	21.0%	15.3%	10.8%	26.1%
20	Stress	38.6%	28.6%	67.2%	38.3%	15.3%	53.6%	37.2%	32.8%	70.0%
21	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	6.6%	6.2%	12.8%	8.2%	4.1%	12.3%	6.7%	3.5%	10.2%
22	Adults or children with special needs	9.1%	9.9%	19.0%	10.8%	6.7%	17.5%	8.7%	11.2%	19.9%

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		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
FINANCIAL MATTERS										
1	Not knowing how to budget	29.0%	11.4%	40.4%	23.0%	8.7%	31.7%	29.9%	12.9%	42.8%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	12.2%	12.8%	25.0%	14.7%	9.6%	24.3%	12.4%	15.2%	27.6%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	13.0%	9.1%	22.1%	11.8%	9.7%	21.5%	14.2%	11.1%	25.3%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of income)	15.8%	10.1%	25.9%	17.4%	6.7%	24.1%	15.2%	12.7%	27.9%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into home	6.4%	3.1%	9.5%	6.2%	4.1%	10.3%	6.4%	3.4%	9.8%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	6.5%	6.7%	13.2%	8.8%	5.2%	14.0%	6.4%	8.8%	15.2%
7	Not being able to save for the future or retirement	30.5%	25.8%	56.3%	26.9%	17.1%	44.0%	31.1%	28.7%	59.8%
8	Needing affordable legal help	13.4%	11.0%	24.4%	14.8%	8.2%	23.0%	13.9%	13.0%	26.9%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	8.2%	7.2%	15.4%	10.3%	4.6%	14.9%	8.4%	8.7%	17.1%
10	Needing public transportation	12.8%	11.1%	23.9%	10.2%	9.7%	19.9%	13.7%	12.5%	26.2%
11	Not being able to afford basic necessities	18.6%	9.3%	27.9%	10.9%	6.7%	17.6%	21.2%	11.6%	32.8%
12	Needing help with income tax filing	11.5%	5.3%	16.8%	8.7%	5.6%	14.3%	12.3%	5.9%	18.2%
13	Missing work to care for a sick child	13.4%	5.0%	18.4%	13.0%	1.6%	14.6%	14.0%	6.2%	20.2%
14	Not being able to make monthly payments on bills	21.0%	14.0%	35.0%	14.9%	8.7%	23.6%	22.8%	16.9%	39.7%

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		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN										
1	Adult illiteracy	3.8%	2.3%	6.1%	5.6%	2.6%	8.2%	4.7%	2.9%	7.6%
2	Not being able to afford college	20.3%	12.1%	32.4%	20.0%	9.7%	29.7%	20.5%	14.6%	35.1%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of education	8.2%	6.3%	14.5%	8.6%	7.6%	16.2%	8.8%	8.1%	16.9%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	4.2%	3.3%	7.5%	6.6%	4.1%	10.7%	4.4%	3.7%	8.1%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for college	7.6%	4.9%	12.5%	11.2%	6.6%	17.8%	7.2%	6.4%	13.6%
6	High school drop out(s)	5.2%	5.3%	10.5%	5.1%	7.7%	12.8%	5.7%	6.4%	12.1%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of household with children)										
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	5.2%	3.3%	8.5%	8.3%	1.7%	10.0%	5.0%	5.0%	10.0%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn, develop	14.8%	8.6%	23.4%	11.7%	6.7%	18.4%	15.5%	10.1%	25.6%
3	Unsafe school environment	10.5%	6.2%	16.7%	16.9%	3.4%	20.3%	9.5%	7.3%	16.8%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	12.6%	9.1%	21.7%	6.8%	6.8%	13.6%	12.7%	10.5%	23.2%
5	Needing school transportation	13.3%	9.5%	22.8%	11.9%	5.1%	17.0%	14.8%	12.3%	27.1%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	13.2%	7.9%	21.1%	10.2%	6.8%	17.0%	13.1%	9.1%	22.2%
7	Needing summer program for children	18.2%	11.7%	29.9%	17.2%	1.7%	18.9%	19.2%	15.2%	34.4%
8	After-school program not available	9.1%	5.8%	14.9%	15.3%	1.7%	17.0%	7.2%	7.6%	14.8%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	7.2%	4.8%	12.0%	8.5%	5.1%	13.6%	7.3%	5.8%	13.1%
10	Finding affordable child care	20.9%	12.9%	33.8%	15.5%	1.7%	17.2%	21.4%	15.9%	37.3%
11	Needing care for a special needs child	6.5%	6.5%	13.0%	11.9%	3.4%	15.3%	5.5%	7.6%	13.1%
12	Quality child care not available	10.9%	4.7%	15.6%	8.5%	3.4%	11.9%	12.0%	6.2%	18.2%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			Hispanic			White			African-American		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
		Number = 905			Number = 17			Number = 560			Number = 212		
HEALTH													
1	No health insurance for children	8.5%	5.9%	14.4%	40.0%	13.3%	53.3%	7.7%	4.9%	12.6%	10.1%	12.6%	22.7%
2	Low birth weight babies	5.0%	1.6%	6.6%	33.3%		33.3%	4.5%	1.9%	6.4%	4.8%	3.4%	8.2%
3	Childhood obesity	7.2%	4.6%	11.8%	26.7%		26.7%	6.5%	5.4%	11.9%	8.7%	4.9%	13.6%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	7.7%	4.9%	12.6%	33.3%	13.3%	46.6%	5.5%	4.4%	9.9%	11.6%	7.7%	19.3%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	8.3%	8.6%	16.9%	20.0%		20.0%	7.9%	10.0%	17.9%	10.5%	6.2%	16.7%
6	Unable to get dental care	10.9%	11.4%	22.3%	46.7%	13.3%	60.0%	8.8%	10.5%	19.3%	14.6%	17.1%	31.7%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity / pregnancy	10.7%	6.0%	16.7%	40.0%		40.0%	10.2%	5.4%	15.6%	14.0%	8.7%	22.7%
8	Child abuse	4.7%	4.6%	9.3%	20.0%		20.0%	5.2%	5.2%	10.4%	4.3%	4.8%	9.1%
9	Cancer	13.9%	7.7%	21.6%	13.3%	6.7%	20.0%	17.0%	8.1%	25.1%	9.2%	6.8%	16.0%
10	Alcohol abuse and related issues	9.4%	7.7%	17.1%	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%	9.9%	8.6%	18.5%	6.3%	6.3%	12.6%
11	Adult obesity	22.1%	14.1%	36.2%	26.7%	6.7%	33.4%	22.3%	15.9%	38.2%	19.7%	11.1%	30.8%
12	Adult mental or emotional illness	16.4%	13.3%	29.7%	13.3%	6.7%	20.0%	17.8%	14.9%	32.7%	10.7%	7.3%	18.0%
13	Cost of prescription drugs	31.8%	22.0%	53.8%	33.3%	13.3%	46.6%	30.6%	21.1%	51.7%	29.8%	23.1%	52.9%
14	Health care for the elderly	14.0%	11.0%	25.0%	33.3%	6.7%	40.0%	16.4%	11.8%	28.2%	10.1%	8.2%	18.3%
15	Violence or abuse among adults	6.8%	5.1%	11.9%	13.3%	6.7%	20.0%	6.5%	4.8%	11.3%	6.3%	5.3%	11.6%
16	Heart attack or stroke	9.0%	5.4%	14.4%	7.1%	7.1%	14.2%	8.9%	5.8%	14.7%	8.2%	6.7%	14.9%
17	Smoking	15.2%	13.3%	28.5%	33.3%	6.7%	40.0%	13.4%	14.0%	27.4%	18.0%	12.1%	30.1%
18	High blood pressure	28.8%	11.8%	40.6%	20.0%		20.0%	29.3%	11.4%	40.7%	21.9%	16.2%	38.1%
19	Diabetes	14.3%	9.7%	24.0%	20.0%		20.0%	14.0%	8.6%	22.6%	16.6%	15.6%	32.2%
20	Stress	38.6%	28.6%	67.2%	20.0%	13.3%	33.3%	38.7%	28.4%	67.1%	38.3%	27.2%	65.5%
21	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	6.6%	6.2%	12.8%	13.3%	6.7%	20.0%	7.6%	6.5%	14.1%	4.9%	5.4%	10.3%
22	Adults or children with special needs	9.1%	9.9%	19.0%	26.7%		26.7%	9.2%	11.6%	20.8%	7.4%	6.9%	14.3%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			Hispanic			White			African-American		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
FINANCIAL MATTERS													
1	Not knowing how to budget	29.0%	11.4%	40.4%	43.8%		43.8%	23.4%	8.8%	32.2%	36.5%	19.4%	55.9%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	12.2%	12.8%	25.0%	31.3%	6.3%	37.6%	8.0%	12.0%	20.0%	21.6%	17.8%	39.4%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	13.0%	9.1%	22.1%	18.8%	6.3%	25.1%	9.9%	7.7%	17.6%	21.3%	17.5%	38.8%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of income)	15.8%	10.1%	25.9%	37.5%		37.5%	12.8%	7.3%	20.1%	18.7%	21.5%	40.2%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into home	6.4%	3.1%	9.5%	37.5%		37.5%	5.1%	3.1%	8.2%	6.7%	5.3%	12.0%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	6.5%	6.7%	13.2%	26.7%		26.7%	4.6%	5.0%	9.6%	10.6%	16.3%	26.9%
7	Not being able to save for the future or retirement	30.5%	25.8%	56.3%	13.3%	20.0%	33.3%	29.4%	22.8%	52.2%	29.5%	36.2%	65.7%
8	Needing affordable legal help	13.4%	11.0%	24.4%	18.8%	12.5%	31.3%	12.3%	9.7%	22.0%	18.1%	17.6%	35.7%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	8.2%	7.2%	15.4%	26.7%		26.7%	8.4%	8.4%	16.8%	10.0%	6.2%	16.2%
10	Needing public transportation	12.8%	11.1%	23.9%	18.8%		18.8%	11.9%	10.1%	22.0%	13.9%	16.7%	30.6%
11	Not being able to afford basic necessities	18.6%	9.3%	27.9%	40.0%		40.0%	13.5%	8.3%	21.8%	28.4%	16.3%	44.7%
12	Needing help with income tax filing	11.5%	5.3%	16.8%	25.0%	6.3%	31.3%	10.1%	5.4%	15.5%	13.4%	7.2%	20.6%
13	Missing work to care for a sick child	13.4%	5.0%	18.4%	53.3%		53.3%	11.2%	3.5%	14.7%	16.6%	8.3%	24.9%
14	Not being able to make monthly payments on bills	21.0%	14.0%	35.0%	37.5%	12.5%	50.0%	15.9%	10.5%	26.4%	28.9%	25.1%	54.0%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			Hispanic			White			African-American		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN													
1	Adult illiteracy	3.8%	2.3%	6.1%	31.3%		31.3%	2.4%	2.2%	4.6%	9.6%	4.3%	13.9%
2	Not being able to afford college	20.3%	12.1%	32.4%	43.8%	6.3%	50.1%	16.4%	10.7%	27.1%	25.6%	18.8%	44.4%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of education	8.2%	6.3%	14.5%	25.0%		25.0%	7.2%	5.7%	12.9%	11.6%	12.6%	24.2%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	4.2%	3.3%	7.5%	12.5%	6.3%	18.8%	2.0%	1.8%	3.8%	10.1%	8.2%	18.3%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for college	7.6%	4.9%	12.5%	12.5%	6.3%	18.8%	6.1%	4.1%	10.2%	13.4%	11.5%	24.9%
6	High school drop out(s)	5.2%	5.3%	10.5%	18.8%	6.3%	25.1%	3.9%	3.5%	7.4%	8.3%	14.6%	22.9%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of household with children)													
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	5.2%	3.3%	8.5%	16.7%	8.3%	25.0%	3.6%	2.6%	6.2%	6.8%	6.8%	13.6%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn, develop	14.8%	8.6%	23.4%	25.0%		25.0%	11.3%	8.2%	19.5%	16.2%	12.0%	28.2%
3	Unsafe school environment	10.5%	6.2%	16.7%	16.7%	8.3%	25.0%	9.3%	6.7%	16.0%	12.1%	6.9%	19.0%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	12.6%	9.1%	21.7%	16.7%		16.7%	12.4%	7.3%	19.7%	13.8%	12.9%	26.7%
5	Needing school transportation	13.3%	9.5%	22.8%	16.7%	8.3%	25.0%	13.0%	5.7%	18.7%	15.4%	18.8%	34.2%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	13.2%	7.9%	21.1%	16.7%		16.7%	10.4%	7.8%	18.2%	13.9%	11.3%	25.2%
7	Needing summer program for children	18.2%	11.7%	29.9%	27.3%		27.3%	14.0%	9.3%	23.3%	26.7%	19.8%	46.5%
8	After-school program not available	9.1%	5.8%	14.9%	18.2%		18.2%	5.7%	3.6%	9.3%	12.0%	12.8%	24.8%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	7.2%	4.8%	12.0%	16.7%		16.7%	6.3%	3.6%	9.9%	6.1%	10.4%	16.5%
10	Finding affordable child care	20.9%	12.9%	33.8%	41.7%		41.7%	20.3%	8.9%	29.2%	20.5%	20.5%	41.0%
11	Needing care for a special needs child	6.5%	6.5%	13.0%	25.0%		25.0%	6.8%	7.3%	14.1%	5.2%	6.0%	11.2%
12	Quality child care not available	10.9%	4.7%	15.6%	16.7%		16.7%	9.3%	2.6%	11.9%	12.2%	9.6%	21.8%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			Working			Retired			Not Wkg Outside Hm		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
		Number = 905			Number = 542			Number = 109			Number = 97		
HEALTH													
1	No health insurance for children	8.5%	5.9%	14.4%	8.4%	6.4%	14.8%	2.9%	2.9%	5.8%	9.8%	16.3%	26.1%
2	Low birth weight babies	5.0%	1.6%	6.6%	5.3%	1.9%	7.2%	3.8%		3.8%	6.8%	5.7%	12.5%
3	Childhood obesity	7.2%	4.6%	11.8%	8.1%	5.5%	13.6%	2.9%	1.9%	4.8%	5.6%	5.6%	11.2%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	7.7%	4.9%	12.6%	7.1%	5.3%	12.4%	1.0%	4.8%	5.8%	14.6%	9.0%	23.6%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	8.3%	8.6%	16.9%	9.2%	8.3%	17.5%	5.8%	6.8%	12.6%	7.8%	13.3%	21.1%
6	Unable to get dental care	10.9%	11.4%	22.3%	12.2%	9.0%	21.2%	10.5%	12.4%	22.9%	7.8%	18.9%	26.7%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity / pregnancy	10.7%	6.0%	16.7%	12.4%	5.5%	17.9%	9.7%	3.9%	13.6%	10.0%	7.8%	17.8%
8	Child abuse	4.7%	4.6%	9.3%	5.6%	4.5%	10.1%	6.8%	3.9%	10.7%	1.1%	6.9%	8.0%
9	Cancer	13.9%	7.7%	21.6%	14.7%	7.7%	22.4%	18.3%	9.6%	27.9%	6.8%	4.5%	11.3%
10	Alcohol abuse and related issues	9.4%	7.7%	17.1%	11.5%	8.3%	19.8%	2.9%	5.7%	8.6%	5.4%	5.4%	10.8%
11	Adult obesity	22.1%	14.1%	36.2%	24.6%	15.2%	39.8%	14.3%	12.4%	26.7%	10.0%	12.2%	22.2%
12	Adult mental or emotional illness	16.4%	13.3%	29.7%	17.0%	11.9%	28.9%	18.1%	12.4%	30.5%	11.8%	12.9%	24.7%
13	Cost of prescription drugs	31.8%	22.0%	53.8%	34.8%	20.6%	55.4%	24.5%	18.9%	43.4%	12.2%	23.3%	35.5%
14	Health care for the elderly	14.0%	11.0%	25.0%	13.0%	9.6%	22.6%	20.8%	13.2%	34.0%	13.3%	10.0%	23.3%
15	Violence or abuse among adults	6.8%	5.1%	11.9%	6.4%	4.7%	11.1%	9.4%	3.8%	13.2%	5.6%	5.6%	11.2%
16	Heart attack or stroke	9.0%	5.4%	14.4%	8.9%	4.3%	13.2%	11.7%	11.7%	23.4%	4.4%	5.6%	10.0%
17	Smoking	15.2%	13.3%	28.5%	17.9%	14.1%	32.0%	8.9%	3.0%	11.9%	7.9%	13.5%	21.4%
18	High blood pressure	28.8%	11.8%	40.6%	27.3%	13.0%	40.3%	35.9%	13.6%	49.5%	17.8%	8.9%	26.7%
19	Diabetes	14.3%	9.7%	24.0%	16.1%	9.3%	25.4%	18.3%	8.7%	27.0%	10.1%	9.0%	19.1%
20	Stress	38.6%	28.6%	67.2%	40.9%	32.5%	73.4%	28.6%	10.5%	39.1%	33.0%	24.2%	57.2%
21	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	6.6%	6.2%	12.8%	6.2%	6.2%	12.4%	9.7%	3.9%	13.6%	7.7%	3.3%	11.0%
22	Adults or children with special needs	9.1%	9.9%	19.0%	8.3%	9.1%	17.4%	14.4%	5.8%	20.2%	9.8%	17.4%	27.2%

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		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
FINANCIAL MATTERS													
1	Not knowing how to budget	29.0%	11.4%	40.4%	31.8%	11.8%	43.6%	10.5%	6.7%	17.2%	27.2%	9.8%	37.0%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	12.2%	12.8%	25.0%	12.1%	11.8%	23.9%	6.5%	7.5%	14.0%	12.9%	23.7%	36.6%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	13.0%	9.1%	22.1%	13.6%	9.3%	22.9%	5.7%	3.8%	9.5%	20.9%	14.3%	35.2%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of income)	15.8%	10.1%	25.9%	17.8%	10.3%	28.1%	4.7%	4.7%	9.4%	16.3%	15.2%	31.5%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into home	6.4%	3.1%	9.5%	6.6%	4.1%	10.7%	4.7%	2.8%	7.5%	6.6%	2.2%	8.8%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	6.5%	6.7%	13.2%	7.7%	6.8%	14.5%	3.8%	2.8%	6.6%	8.6%	14.0%	22.6%
7	Not being able to save for the future or retirement	30.5%	25.8%	56.3%	32.6%	27.4%	60.0%	16.2%	13.3%	29.5%	31.5%	23.6%	55.1%
8	Needing affordable legal help	13.4%	11.0%	24.4%	16.1%	9.3%	25.4%	10.2%	10.2%	20.4%	8.8%	13.2%	22.0%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	8.2%	7.2%	15.4%	7.7%	7.5%	15.2%	14.0%	7.5%	21.5%	5.5%	7.7%	13.2%
10	Needing public transportation	12.8%	11.1%	23.9%	12.7%	10.6%	23.3%	14.8%	12.0%	26.8%	11.0%	13.2%	24.2%
11	Not being able to afford basic necessities	18.6%	9.3%	27.9%	19.4%	7.9%	27.3%	7.5%	6.6%	14.1%	17.8%	17.8%	35.6%
12	Needing help with income tax filing	11.5%	5.3%	16.8%	13.3%	5.3%	18.6%	7.5%	6.6%	14.1%	5.6%	4.4%	10.0%
13	Missing work to care for a sick child	13.4%	5.0%	18.4%	16.2%	5.6%	21.8%	2.9%		2.9%	13.2%	7.7%	20.9%
14	Not being able to make monthly payments on bills	21.0%	14.0%	35.0%	22.7%	12.5%	35.2%	12.3%	6.6%	18.9%	16.3%	25.0%	41.3%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			Working			Retired			Not Wkg Outside Hm		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN													
1	Adult illiteracy	3.8%	2.3%	6.1%	3.9%	2.2%	6.1%	3.8%	2.8%	6.6%	5.5%	3.3%	8.8%
2	Not being able to afford college	20.3%	12.1%	32.4%	22.7%	14.4%	37.1%	4.8%	1.9%	6.7%	23.9%	10.9%	34.8%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of education	8.2%	6.3%	14.5%	8.3%	8.3%	16.6%	7.5%	2.8%	10.3%	11.8%	6.5%	18.3%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	4.2%	3.3%	7.5%	5.6%	3.8%	9.4%	1.0%	2.9%	3.9%	3.3%	5.5%	8.8%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for college	7.6%	4.9%	12.5%	8.1%	6.7%	14.8%	5.8%	1.9%	7.7%	10.9%	6.5%	17.4%
6	High school drop out(s)	5.2%	5.3%	10.5%	6.0%	5.6%	11.6%	2.9%	3.8%	6.7%	9.8%	8.7%	18.5%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of household with children)													
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	5.2%	3.3%	8.5%	6.2%	2.5%	8.7%			0.0%	3.2%	6.3%	9.5%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn, develop	14.8%	8.6%	23.4%	15.8%	7.9%	23.7%			0.0%	9.5%	9.5%	19.0%
3	Unsafe school environment	10.5%	6.2%	16.7%	12.0%	5.4%	17.4%	16.7%		16.7%	6.5%	9.7%	16.2%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	12.6%	9.1%	21.7%	13.3%	10.0%	23.3%			0.0%	4.8%	7.9%	12.7%
5	Needing school transportation	13.3%	9.5%	22.8%	12.9%	9.1%	22.0%			0.0%	12.7%	12.7%	25.4%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	13.2%	7.9%	21.1%	12.1%	7.9%	20.0%	16.7%		16.7%	8.1%	11.3%	19.4%
7	Needing summer program for children	18.2%	11.7%	29.9%	20.0%	11.3%	31.3%	33.3%		33.3%	12.7%	12.7%	25.4%
8	After-school program not available	9.1%	5.8%	14.9%	8.3%	7.1%	15.4%	16.7%		16.7%	6.3%	6.3%	12.6%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	7.2%	4.8%	12.0%	7.5%	6.7%	14.2%			0.0%	6.3%	1.6%	7.9%
10	Finding affordable child care	20.9%	12.9%	33.8%	22.5%	13.3%	35.8%			0.0%	12.9%	11.3%	24.2%
11	Needing care for a special needs child	6.5%	6.5%	13.0%	7.5%	6.3%	13.8%			0.0%	6.3%	7.9%	14.2%
12	Quality child care not available	10.9%	4.7%	15.6%	10.0%	5.8%	15.8%			0.0%	12.9%	1.6%	14.5%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			Less than 2 years			2-4 years			5-9 years		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
		Number = 905			Number = 69			Number = 96			Number = 89		
HEALTH													
1	No health insurance for children	8.5%	5.9%	14.4%	16.2%	16.2%	32.4%	12.6%	8.4%	21.0%	5.8%	5.8%	11.6%
2	Low birth weight babies	5.0%	1.6%	6.6%	9.0%	3.0%	12.0%	10.5%	3.2%	13.7%	1.2%	1.2%	2.4%
3	Childhood obesity	7.2%	4.6%	11.8%	4.6%	3.1%	7.7%	8.6%	8.6%	17.2%	9.4%	1.2%	10.6%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	7.7%	4.9%	12.6%	12.1%	12.1%	24.2%	10.5%	8.4%	18.9%	7.1%	4.7%	11.8%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	8.3%	8.6%	16.9%	14.9%	7.5%	22.4%	11.8%	9.7%	21.5%	3.5%	5.9%	9.4%
6	Unable to get dental care	10.9%	11.4%	22.3%	25.4%	19.4%	44.8%	11.7%	23.4%	35.1%	10.6%	11.8%	22.4%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity / pregnancy	10.7%	6.0%	16.7%	16.4%		16.4%	7.6%	13.0%	20.6%	9.4%	3.5%	12.9%
8	Child abuse	4.7%	4.6%	9.3%	6.0%		6.0%	5.6%	10.0%	15.6%	5.9%	2.4%	8.3%
9	Cancer	13.9%	7.7%	21.6%	14.9%	1.5%	16.4%	9.7%	17.2%	26.9%	14.1%	3.5%	17.6%
10	Alcohol abuse and related issues	9.4%	7.7%	17.1%	11.9%	11.9%	23.8%	9.7%	10.8%	20.5%	8.3%	4.8%	13.1%
11	Adult obesity	22.1%	14.1%	36.2%	14.7%	7.4%	22.1%	22.1%	18.9%	41.0%	22.1%	15.1%	37.2%
12	Adult mental or emotional illness	16.4%	13.3%	29.7%	16.4%	13.4%	29.8%	16.1%	17.2%	33.3%	16.5%	10.6%	27.1%
13	Cost of prescription drugs	31.8%	22.0%	53.8%	33.3%	21.2%	54.5%	21.1%	25.3%	46.4%	29.8%	23.8%	53.6%
14	Health care for the elderly	14.0%	11.0%	25.0%	11.8%	7.4%	19.2%	10.8%	17.2%	28.0%	10.6%	4.7%	15.3%
15	Violence or abuse among adults	6.8%	5.1%	11.9%	7.5%	1.5%	9.0%	9.7%	7.5%	17.2%	7.1%	2.4%	9.5%
16	Heart attack or stroke	9.0%	5.4%	14.4%	9.1%	1.5%	10.6%	10.8%	6.5%	17.3%	3.5%	4.7%	8.2%
17	Smoking	15.2%	13.3%	28.5%	16.7%	18.2%	34.9%	19.1%	16.0%	35.1%	11.9%	7.1%	19.0%
18	High blood pressure	28.8%	11.8%	40.6%	24.2%	3.0%	27.2%	23.4%	13.8%	37.2%	22.9%	8.4%	31.3%
19	Diabetes	14.3%	9.7%	24.0%	10.6%	1.5%	12.1%	18.3%	18.3%	36.6%	9.6%	4.8%	14.4%
20	Stress	38.6%	28.6%	67.2%	46.3%	28.4%	74.7%	35.8%	29.5%	65.3%	47.0%	24.1%	71.1%
21	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	6.6%	6.2%	12.8%	7.6%	7.6%	15.2%	8.6%	6.5%	15.1%	3.6%	7.1%	10.7%
22	Adults or children with special needs	9.1%	9.9%	19.0%	4.5%	10.6%	15.1%	20.4%	10.8%	31.2%	4.7%	7.0%	11.7%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			Less than 2 years			2-4 years			5-9 years		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
FINANCIAL MATTERS													
1	Not knowing how to budget	29.0%	11.4%	40.4%	39.1%	20.3%	59.4%	24.2%	17.9%	42.1%	27.6%	10.3%	37.9%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	12.2%	12.8%	25.0%	23.5%	17.6%	41.1%	11.7%	21.3%	33.0%	11.5%	10.3%	21.8%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	13.0%	9.1%	22.1%	23.5%	16.2%	39.7%	11.6%	16.8%	28.4%	18.4%	6.9%	25.3%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of income)	15.8%	10.1%	25.9%	27.5%	14.5%	42.0%	16.8%	17.9%	34.7%	14.9%	8.0%	22.9%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into home	6.4%	3.1%	9.5%	2.9%	2.9%	5.8%	4.3%	6.4%	10.7%	3.4%		3.4%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	6.5%	6.7%	13.2%	13.2%	8.8%	22.0%	10.8%	11.8%	22.6%	5.8%	8.1%	13.9%
7	Not being able to save for the future or retirement	30.5%	25.8%	56.3%	33.3%	34.8%	68.1%	29.5%	34.7%	64.2%	39.5%	23.3%	62.8%
8	Needing affordable legal help	13.4%	11.0%	24.4%	14.5%	18.8%	33.3%	12.6%	15.8%	28.4%	11.6%	11.6%	23.2%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	8.2%	7.2%	15.4%	11.8%	2.9%	14.7%	7.4%	9.5%	16.9%	4.6%	1.1%	5.7%
10	Needing public transportation	12.8%	11.1%	23.9%	14.5%	18.8%	33.3%	12.6%	17.9%	30.5%	8.0%	8.0%	16.0%
11	Not being able to afford basic necessities	18.6%	9.3%	27.9%	32.8%	11.9%	44.7%	15.1%	20.4%	35.5%	18.8%	9.4%	28.2%
12	Needing help with income tax filing	11.5%	5.3%	16.8%	20.6%	7.4%	28.0%	12.6%	5.3%	17.9%	18.4%	3.4%	21.8%
13	Missing work to care for a sick child	13.4%	5.0%	18.4%	17.6%	7.4%	25.0%	16.0%	8.5%	24.5%	8.1%	7.0%	15.1%
14	Not being able to make monthly payments on bills	21.0%	14.0%	35.0%	26.5%	29.4%	55.9%	17.9%	25.3%	43.2%	19.5%	13.8%	33.3%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			Less than 2 years			2-4 years			5-9 years		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN													
1	Adult illiteracy	3.8%	2.3%	6.1%	13.2%	1.5%	14.7%	4.2%	4.2%	8.4%	4.6%	1.1%	5.7%
2	Not being able to afford college	20.3%	12.1%	32.4%	20.3%	26.1%	46.4%	18.3%	17.2%	35.5%	20.7%	10.3%	31.0%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of education	8.2%	6.3%	14.5%	13.4%	11.9%	25.3%	5.3%	10.6%	15.9%	8.1%	5.8%	13.9%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	4.2%	3.3%	7.5%	11.8%	4.4%	16.2%	2.1%	6.4%	8.5%	4.6%	2.3%	6.9%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for college	7.6%	4.9%	12.5%	13.0%	10.1%	23.1%	6.4%	7.4%	13.8%	5.7%	1.1%	6.8%
6	High school drop out(s)	5.2%	5.3%	10.5%	2.9%	14.7%	17.6%	1.1%	9.7%	10.8%	3.5%	4.7%	8.2%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of household with children)													
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	5.2%	3.3%	8.5%	13.8%	6.9%	20.7%	12.8%	10.6%	23.4%	1.8%	3.6%	5.4%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn,	14.8%	8.6%	23.4%	21.4%	25.0%	46.4%	19.1%	17.0%	36.1%	12.7%	7.3%	20.0%
3	Unsafe school environment	10.5%	6.2%	16.7%	17.9%	7.1%	25.0%	6.4%	12.8%	19.2%	9.1%	5.5%	14.6%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	12.6%	9.1%	21.7%	10.7%	17.9%	28.6%	17.0%	21.3%	38.3%	18.2%	10.9%	29.1%
5	Needing school transportation	13.3%	9.5%	22.8%	10.3%	13.8%	24.1%	14.9%	14.9%	29.8%	10.9%	5.5%	16.4%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	13.2%	7.9%	21.1%	7.1%	21.4%	28.5%	21.3%	8.5%	29.8%	10.9%	10.9%	21.8%
7	Needing summer program for children	18.2%	11.7%	29.9%	17.9%	10.7%	28.6%	19.1%	17.0%	36.1%	20.0%	14.5%	34.5%
8	After-school program not available	9.1%	5.8%	14.9%	10.3%	17.2%	27.5%	6.5%	17.4%	23.9%	14.5%	1.8%	16.3%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	7.2%	4.8%	12.0%	17.9%	7.1%	25.0%	6.5%	13.0%	19.5%	12.7%	5.5%	18.2%
10	Finding affordable child care	20.9%	12.9%	33.8%	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	15.2%	26.1%	41.3%	25.5%	14.5%	40.0%
11	Needing care for a special needs child	6.5%	6.5%	13.0%	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%	8.5%	8.5%	17.0%	3.6%	7.3%	10.9%
12	Quality child care not available	10.9%	4.7%	15.6%	17.2%	17.2%	34.4%	14.9%	8.5%	23.4%	16.4%	3.6%	20.0%

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		10-14 years			15-19 years			20 or more years		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
		Number = 90			Number = 76			Number = 412		
HEALTH										
1	No health insurance for children	4.5%	4.5%	9.0%	19.2%	5.5%	24.7%	6.5%	6.8%	13.3%
2	Low birth weight babies	3.4%	1.1%	4.5%	11.1%	4.2%	15.3%	3.5%	1.8%	5.3%
3	Childhood obesity	6.8%	3.4%	10.2%	12.3%	11.0%	23.3%	6.8%	5.3%	12.1%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	4.5%	3.4%	7.9%	12.3%	5.5%	17.8%	6.3%	4.8%	11.1%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	4.5%	7.9%	12.4%	14.9%	14.9%	29.8%	8.6%	8.3%	16.9%
6	Unable to get dental care	12.4%	4.5%	16.9%	17.8%	6.8%	24.6%	7.3%	10.9%	18.2%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity / pregnancy	6.7%	4.5%	11.2%	19.2%	11.0%	30.2%	11.6%	6.0%	17.6%
8	Child abuse	2.2%	4.5%	6.7%	5.5%	12.3%	17.8%	5.3%	3.5%	8.8%
9	Cancer	7.9%	4.5%	12.4%	13.9%	9.7%	23.6%	17.1%	7.5%	24.6%
10	Alcohol abuse and related issues	6.8%	3.4%	10.2%	11.0%	9.6%	20.6%	9.3%	7.5%	16.8%
11	Adult obesity	23.9%	4.5%	28.4%	28.8%	13.7%	42.5%	21.2%	16.4%	37.6%
12	Adult mental or emotional illness	1.6%	5.7%	7.3%	20.3%	16.2%	36.5%	15.6%	13.1%	28.7%
13	Cost of prescription drugs	23.6%	23.6%	47.2%	28.4%	23.0%	51.4%	34.3%	19.7%	54.0%
14	Health care for the elderly	14.9%	4.6%	19.5%	19.2%	13.7%	32.9%	15.8%	12.8%	28.6%
15	Violence or abuse among adults	5.6%	3.3%	8.9%	5.5%	11.0%	16.5%	6.0%	5.5%	11.5%
16	Heart attack or stroke	5.6%	3.4%	9.0%	5.4%	8.1%	13.5%	11.1%	6.8%	17.9%
17	Smoking	11.4%	10.2%	21.6%	26.0%	15.1%	41.1%	13.7%	13.5%	27.2%
18	High blood pressure	21.1%	8.9%	30.0%	23.0%	12.2%	35.2%	32.4%	15.4%	47.8%
19	Diabetes	10.2%	12.5%	22.7%	13.7%	11.0%	24.7%	16.8%	9.4%	26.2%
20	Stress	39.8%	27.3%	67.1%	33.8%	29.7%	63.5%	35.8%	28.8%	64.6%
21	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	6.8%	1.1%	7.9%	5.5%	12.3%	17.8%	7.6%	6.1%	13.7%
22	Adults or children with special needs	6.8%	8.0%	14.8%	10.8%	14.9%	25.7%	8.6%	10.4%	19.0%

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		10-14 years			15-19 years			20 or more years		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
FINANCIAL MATTERS										
1	Not knowing how to budget	32.6%	5.6%	38.2%	28.4%	13.5%	41.9%	25.6%	9.8%	35.4%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	14.6%	5.6%	20.2%	13.5%	18.9%	32.4%	10.4%	12.7%	23.1%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	12.4%	3.4%	15.8%	13.5%	13.5%	27.0%	11.3%	9.8%	21.1%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of income)	12.5%	10.2%	22.7%	14.9%	13.5%	28.4%	14.0%	8.8%	22.8%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into home	2.3%	1.1%	3.4%	12.2%	8.1%	20.3%	7.8%	3.3%	11.1%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	3.4%	5.6%	9.0%	6.8%	5.5%	12.3%	5.3%	7.5%	12.8%
7	Not being able to save for the future or retirement	25.8%	22.5%	48.3%	26.0%	28.8%	54.8%	28.8%	22.8%	51.6%
8	Needing affordable legal help	12.2%	5.6%	17.8%	16.2%	14.9%	31.1%	14.2%	10.5%	24.7%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	4.5%	1.1%	5.6%	6.8%	13.7%	20.5%	11.2%	9.7%	20.9%
10	Needing public transportation	7.8%	7.8%	15.6%	8.0%	13.3%	21.3%	15.3%	10.3%	25.6%
11	Not being able to afford basic necessities	12.5%	9.1%	21.6%	17.8%	8.2%	26.0%	17.8%	8.3%	26.1%
12	Needing help with income tax filing	11.2%		11.2%	12.2%	8.1%	20.3%	7.8%	6.3%	14.1%
13	Missing work to care for a sick child	24.4%	1.2%	25.6%	14.9%	5.4%	20.3%	10.5%	4.3%	14.8%
14	Not being able to make monthly payments on bills	17.0%	8.0%	25.0%	20.3%	13.5%	33.8%	21.1%	11.3%	32.4%

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Comparison of Responses by MARITAL STATUS

		TOTAL (Weighted)			Married			Single			Widowed			Divorced			Live w/Signif Other		
		Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL
		Number = 905			Number = 439			Number = 193			Number = 41			Number = 112			Number = 21		
HEALTH																			
1	No health insurance for children	8.5%	5.9%	14.4%	7.5%	5.1%	12.6%	12.6%	13.6%	26.2%	5.1%		5.1%	6.7%	8.7%	15.4%	9.5%	4.8%	14.3%
2	Low birth weight babies	5.0%	1.6%	6.6%	3.6%	0.9%	4.5%	8.9%	4.7%	13.6%	7.7%		7.7%	4.8%	1.9%	6.7%	4.8%		4.8%
3	Childhood obesity	7.2%	4.6%	11.8%	6.8%	2.8%	9.6%	9.0%	10.1%	19.1%	5.3%	2.6%	7.9%	8.7%	4.8%	13.5%	4.8%	9.5%	14.3%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	7.7%	4.9%	12.6%	4.2%	4.7%	8.9%	13.2%	10.0%	23.2%	2.6%	2.6%	5.2%	7.7%	4.8%	12.5%	9.5%	4.8%	14.3%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	8.3%	8.6%	16.9%	6.8%	7.0%	13.8%	12.6%	11.0%	23.6%	2.6%	2.6%	5.2%	13.3%	14.3%	27.6%	5.0%	5.0%	10.0%
6	Unable to get dental care	10.9%	11.4%	22.3%	6.8%	6.6%	13.4%	16.3%	18.9%	35.2%	12.8%	17.9%	30.7%	12.4%	18.1%	30.5%	15.0%	25.0%	40.0%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity /	10.7%	6.0%	16.7%	10.6%	4.7%	15.3%	14.7%	10.0%	24.7%	8.1%	2.7%	10.8%	11.4%	6.7%	18.1%	5.0%	10.0%	15.0%
8	Child abuse	4.7%	4.6%	9.3%	3.5%	3.8%	7.3%	8.9%	7.4%	16.3%	7.9%	7.9%	15.8%	4.9%	2.9%	7.8%		5.3%	5.3%
9	Cancer	13.9%	7.7%	21.6%	17.1%	5.9%	23.0%	9.5%	10.5%	20.0%	15.8%	15.8%	31.6%	13.5%	6.7%	20.2%	10.0%	5.0%	15.0%
10	Alcohol abuse and related issues	9.4%	7.7%	17.1%	8.9%	5.4%	14.3%	12.0%	11.0%	23.0%	5.3%	5.3%	10.6%	8.6%	9.5%	18.1%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%
11	Adult obesity	22.1%	14.1%	36.2%	23.1%	12.4%	35.5%	16.8%	18.3%	35.1%	18.4%	10.5%	28.9%	25.2%	12.6%	37.8%	23.8%	28.6%	52.4%
12	Adult mental or emotional illness	16.4%	13.3%	29.7%	15.8%	8.9%	24.7%	16.3%	16.8%	33.1%	12.8%	15.4%	28.2%	20.2%	16.3%	36.5%	14.3%	19.0%	33.3%
13	Cost of prescription drugs	31.8%	22.0%	53.8%	31.5%	14.7%	46.2%	28.4%	25.8%	54.2%	25.6%	33.3%	58.9%	38.7%	27.4%	66.1%	9.5%	61.9%	71.4%
14	Health care for the elderly	14.0%	11.0%	25.0%	14.0%	7.2%	21.2%	14.3%	14.8%	29.1%	23.1%	25.6%	48.7%	13.6%	14.6%	28.2%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%
15	Violence or abuse among adults	6.8%	5.1%	11.9%	4.4%	2.8%	7.2%	10.6%	10.1%	20.7%	10.3%	5.1%	15.4%	4.8%	4.8%	9.6%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%
16	Heart attack or stroke	9.0%	5.4%	14.4%	9.6%	3.8%	13.4%	7.9%	8.9%	16.8%	5.3%	18.4%	23.7%	10.5%	3.8%	14.3%	5.0%	10.0%	15.0%
17	Smoking	15.2%	13.3%	28.5%	11.8%	9.4%	21.2%	19.0%	18.5%	37.5%	8.3%	13.9%	22.2%	26.0%	10.6%	36.6%	15.0%	35.0%	50.0%
18	High blood pressure	28.8%	11.8%	40.6%	31.4%	10.1%	41.5%	20.9%	12.6%	33.5%	27.0%	24.3%	51.3%	27.6%	17.1%	44.7%	20.0%	25.0%	45.0%
19	Diabetes	14.3%	9.7%	24.0%	13.7%	7.1%	20.8%	15.9%	10.6%	26.5%	13.2%	18.4%	31.6%	17.6%	13.7%	31.3%	25.0%	10.0%	35.0%
20	Stress	38.6%	28.6%	67.2%	40.4%	22.2%	62.6%	39.2%	29.6%	68.8%	25.6%	25.6%	51.2%	35.8%	3.7%	39.5%	33.3%	61.9%	95.2%
21	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	6.6%	6.2%	12.8%	4.0%	5.2%	9.2%	9.5%	8.5%	18.0%	13.5%	8.1%	21.6%	10.5%	3.8%	14.3%	9.5%	4.8%	14.3%
22	Adults or children with special needs	9.1%	9.9%	19.0%	10.3%	9.9%	20.2%	9.6%	9.0%	18.6%	10.5%	2.6%	13.1%	3.8%	14.4%	18.2%	9.5%	9.5%	19.0%

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Comparison of Responses by MARITAL STATUS

		TOTAL (Weighted)			Married			Single			Widowed			Divorced			Live w/Signif Other		
		Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL
FINANCIAL MATTERS																			
1	Not knowing how to budget	29.0%	11.4%	40.4%	23.7%	6.8%	30.5%	33.0%	18.3%	51.3%	22.5%	15.0%	37.5%	33.3%	10.2%	43.5%	47.6%	28.6%	76.2%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	12.2%	12.8%	25.0%	7.9%	8.9%	16.8%	20.8%	19.8%	40.6%	22.5%	2.5%	25.0%	11.0%	16.5%	27.5%	14.3%	38.1%	52.4%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	13.0%	9.1%	22.1%	9.9%	4.2%	14.1%	22.9%	18.8%	41.7%	10.0%	12.5%	22.5%	11.9%	12.8%	24.7%	4.8%	33.3%	38.1%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of	15.8%	10.1%	25.9%	12.4%	4.2%	16.6%	21.4%	19.3%	40.7%	2.5%	17.5%	20.0%	24.3%	11.2%	35.5%	19.0%	38.1%	57.1%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into	6.4%	3.1%	9.5%	4.7%	2.1%	6.8%	7.3%	7.3%	14.6%	10.3%	5.1%	15.4%	8.4%	0.9%	9.3%	9.5%	4.8%	14.3%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	6.5%	6.7%	13.2%	3.3%	3.8%	7.1%	12.6%	13.6%	26.2%	2.6%	7.7%	10.3%	8.4%	8.4%	16.8%	9.5%	19.0%	28.5%
7	Not being able to save for the future or	30.5%	25.8%	56.3%	29.7%	15.2%	44.9%	30.7%	33.9%	64.6%	23.1%	20.5%	43.6%	29.0%	47.7%	76.7%	38.1%	52.4%	90.5%
8	Needing affordable legal help	13.4%	11.0%	24.4%	10.5%	7.5%	18.0%	19.8%	15.6%	35.4%	10.0%	12.5%	22.5%	19.3%	13.8%	33.1%	9.5%	23.8%	33.3%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	8.2%	7.2%	15.4%	5.4%	5.4%	10.8%	14.1%	11.0%	25.1%	17.5%	17.5%	35.0%	11.1%	7.4%	18.5%		9.5%	9.5%
10	Needing public transportation	12.8%	11.1%	23.9%	9.6%	6.5%	16.1%	15.7%	20.9%	36.6%	17.5%	22.5%	40.0%	16.4%	11.8%	28.2%	9.5%	19.0%	28.5%
11	Not being able to afford basic necessities	18.6%	9.3%	27.9%	10.8%	4.9%	15.7%	29.4%	17.1%	46.5%	17.5%	12.5%	30.0%	27.1%	11.2%	38.3%	28.6%	28.6%	57.2%
12	Needing help with income tax filing	11.5%	5.3%	16.8%	7.1%	3.1%	10.2%	16.2%	10.5%	26.7%	17.5%	10.0%	27.5%	13.9%	3.7%	17.6%	19.0%	9.5%	28.5%
13	Missing work to care for a sick child	13.4%	5.0%	18.4%	13.9%	3.8%	17.7%	14.3%	6.3%	20.6%	5.1%		5.1%	13.0%	3.7%	16.7%	19.0%	14.3%	33.3%
14	Not being able to make monthly payments on	21.0%	14.0%	35.0%	15.5%	7.1%	22.6%	25.7%	22.5%	48.2%	15.0%	15.0%	30.0%	28.4%	21.1%	49.5%	33.3%	42.9%	76.2%

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		TOTAL (Weighted)			Married			Single			Widowed			Divorced			Live w/Signif Other		
		Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL	Some Chal- lenge	Major Chal- lenge	TOTAL
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN																			
1	Adult illiteracy	3.8%	2.3%	6.1%	1.6%	1.4%	3.0%	10.0%	4.2%	14.2%	7.7%	5.1%	12.8%	6.5%	3.7%	10.2%	9.5%	4.8%	14.3%
2	Not being able to afford college	20.3%	12.1%	32.4%	17.3%	8.0%	25.3%	23.3%	21.2%	44.5%	7.9%	5.3%	13.2%	27.5%	16.5%	44.0%	23.8%	23.8%	47.6%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of	8.2%	6.3%	14.5%	6.3%	2.8%	9.1%	13.8%	17.5%	31.3%	7.9%	2.6%	10.5%	9.3%	9.3%	18.6%	9.5%	19.0%	28.5%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	4.2%	3.3%	7.5%	2.1%	1.7%	3.8%	12.6%	7.9%	20.5%	2.6%	2.6%	5.2%	3.7%	4.7%	8.4%		4.8%	4.8%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for	7.6%	4.9%	12.5%	4.7%	2.8%	7.5%	12.5%	10.9%	23.4%	10.5%	2.6%	13.1%	7.3%	9.2%	16.5%	23.8%	14.3%	38.1%
6	High school drop out(s)	5.2%	5.3%	10.5%	2.3%	2.8%	5.1%	11.1%	15.3%	26.4%	2.6%	5.3%	7.9%	9.3%	6.5%	15.8%	14.3%	4.8%	19.1%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of household with children)																			
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	5.2%	3.3%	8.5%	4.5%	2.5%	7.0%	11.8%	4.7%	16.5%			0.0%		6.1%	6.1%			0.0%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn,	14.8%	8.6%	23.4%	12.1%	6.5%	18.6%	21.4%	10.7%	32.1%	33.3%		33.3%	15.2%	9.1%	24.3%			0.0%
3	Unsafe school environment	10.5%	6.2%	16.7%	9.6%	4.1%	13.7%	21.7%	8.4%	30.1%			0.0%		15.2%	15.2%			0.0%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	12.6%	9.1%	21.7%	11.2%	7.1%	18.3%	15.5%	11.9%	27.4%	16.7%		16.7%	9.1%	9.1%	18.2%		11.1%	11.1%
5	Needing school transportation	13.3%	9.5%	22.8%	8.6%	4.6%	13.2%	25.9%	22.4%	48.3%		16.7%	16.7%	15.2%	9.1%	24.3%		11.1%	11.1%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	13.2%	7.9%	21.1%	10.2%	5.6%	15.8%	18.1%	13.3%	31.4%			0.0%	15.2%	15.2%	30.4%	11.1%		11.1%
7	Needing summer program for children	18.2%	11.7%	29.9%	15.8%	7.1%	22.9%	31.0%	21.4%	52.4%			0.0%	12.1%	21.2%	33.3%	22.2%	11.1%	33.3%
8	After-school program not available	9.1%	5.8%	14.9%	7.1%	2.6%	9.7%	12.9%	15.3%	28.2%			0.0%	3.0%	12.1%	15.1%			0.0%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	7.2%	4.8%	12.0%	5.1%	2.6%	7.7%	13.3%	12.0%	25.3%			0.0%	3.0%	6.1%	9.1%		11.1%	11.1%
10	Finding affordable child care	20.9%	12.9%	33.8%	19.8%	7.6%	27.4%	29.4%	20.0%	49.4%	16.7%		16.7%	6.3%	15.6%	21.9%		50.0%	50.0%
11	Needing care for a special needs child	6.5%	6.5%	13.0%	4.6%	4.1%	8.7%	13.3%	6.0%	19.3%	16.7%		16.7%	6.1%	15.2%	21.3%			0.0%
12	Quality child care not available	10.9%	4.7%	15.6%	7.1%	2.0%	9.1%	17.9%	11.9%	29.8%	16.7%		16.7%	6.1%	9.1%	15.2%		11.0%	11.0%

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Comparison of Responses by YEARS LIVED MADISON COUNTY

		10-14 years			15-19 years			20 or more years		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN										
1	Adult illiteracy	3.4%	1.1%	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%	8.2%	3.8%	3.0%	6.8%
2	Not being able to afford college	21.6%	1.1%	22.7%	27.0%	13.5%	40.5%	18.5%	12.7%	31.2%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of education	9.0%	5.6%	14.6%	12.0%	10.7%	22.7%	8.0%	6.5%	14.5%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	2.3%	2.3%	4.6%	6.8%	2.7%	9.5%	4.3%	3.8%	8.1%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for college	4.5%	6.8%	11.3%	13.2%	6.6%	19.8%	7.8%	5.8%	13.6%
6	High school drop out(s)	8.0%	1.1%	9.1%	13.5%	5.4%	18.9%	5.3%	6.0%	11.3%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of househo										
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	4.5%	2.3%	6.8%	7.3%	2.4%	9.7%	1.5%	3.1%	4.6%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn,	18.2%	4.5%	22.7%	14.6%	7.3%	21.9%	9.9%	5.3%	15.2%
3	Unsafe school environment	9.1%	2.3%	11.4%	15.0%	5.0%	20.0%	10.9%	5.4%	16.3%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	6.8%	4.5%	11.3%	7.3%	9.8%	17.1%	11.6%	3.9%	15.5%
5	Needing school transportation	15.9%	2.3%	18.2%	19.5%	9.8%	29.3%	12.4%	14.0%	26.4%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	18.2%	4.5%	22.7%	12.2%	4.9%	17.1%	9.4%	7.1%	16.5%
7	Needing summer program for children	15.9%	11.4%	27.3%	20.0%	7.5%	27.5%	18.6%	11.6%	30.2%
8	After-school program not available	11.4%	2.3%	13.7%	4.9%	4.9%	9.8%	5.4%	3.9%	9.3%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	6.8%	2.3%	9.1%	7.5%	2.5%	10.0%	3.1%	3.9%	7.0%
10	Finding affordable child care	18.2%	9.1%	27.3%	24.4%	4.9%	29.3%	17.8%	9.3%	27.1%
11	Needing care for a special needs child	6.8%	4.5%	11.3%	7.3%	4.9%	12.2%	4.7%	4.7%	9.4%
12	Quality child care not available	11.4%	2.3%	13.7%	12.2%	2.4%	14.6%	5.5%	3.9%	9.4%

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RESIDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Age

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Survey Respondents</u>	<u>% of Those Answering</u>
Under 25	69	7.6	8.3
25-34	183	20.2	22.1
35-44	167	18.5	20.2
45-54	159	17.6	19.2
55-64	123	13.6	14.9
65-74	72	8.0	8.7
75 and older	54	6.0	6.5
Total	827	91.4	100.0
Did Not Answer	78	8.6	
Total	905	100.0	

Ethnicity

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Survey Respondents</u>	<u>% of Those Answering</u>
Hispanic	17	1.9	2.1
White	560	61.9	69.1
Black	212	23.4	26.1
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	3	0.3	0.4
Asian	6	0.7	0.7
Two or more races	13	1.4	1.6
Total	811	89.6	100.0
Did Not Answer	94	10.4	
Total	905	100.0	

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Lived in Madison County

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Survey Respondents</u>	<u>% of Those Answering</u>
Less than 2 Years	69	7.6	8.3
2-4 Years	96	10.6	11.5
5-9 Years	89	9.8	10.7
10-14 Years	90	9.9	10.8
15-19 Years	76	8.4	9.1
20 or More Years	412	45.5	49.5
Total	832	91.9	100.0
Did Not Answer	73	8.1	
Total	905	100.0	

Gender

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Survey Respondents</u>	<u>% of Those Answering</u>
Male	199	22.0	24.6
Female	611	67.5	75.4
Total	810	89.5	100.0
Did Not Answer	95	10.5	
Total	905	100.0	

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Income

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Survey Respondents</u>	<u>% of Those Answering</u>
Under \$15	141	15.6	18.1
\$15 - \$24,999	68	7.5	8.7
\$25 - \$34,999	84	9.3	10.8
\$35 - \$49,999	88	9.7	11.3
\$50 - \$74,999	135	14.9	17.3
\$75 - \$99,999	98	10.8	12.6
\$100 - \$149,999	105	11.6	13.5
\$150 - \$199,999	31	3.4	4.0
\$200,000 or more	29	3.2	3.7
Total	779	86.1	100.0
Did Not Answer	126	13.9	
Total	905	100.0	

Marital Status

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Survey Respondents</u>	<u>% of Those Answering</u>
Other	22	2.4	2.7
Married	439	48.5	53.0
Single	193	21.3	23.3
Widowed	41	4.5	5.0
Divorced	112	12.4	13.5
Significant Other	21	2.3	2.5
Total	828	91.5	100.0
Did Not Answer	77	8.5	
Total	905	100.0	

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Education

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Survey Respondents</u>	<u>% of Those Answering</u>
Other	38	4.2	4.6
HS or GED	137	15.1	16.7
Some college	159	17.6	19.4
Two Year College	52	5.7	6.3
College degree	266	29.4	32.4
Grad or prof degree	168	18.6	20.5
Total	820	90.6	100.0
Did Not Answer	85	9.4	
Total	905	100.0	

Employment Status

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Survey Respondents</u>	<u>% of Those Answering</u>
Other	75	8.3	9.1
Working	542	59.9	65.9
Retired	109	12.0	13.2
Not Working Outside Home	97	10.7	11.8
Total	823	90.9	100.0
Did Not Answer	82	9.1	
Total	905	100.0	

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RESIDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Area of Madison County

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Survey Respondents</u>	<u>% of Those Answering</u>
North Huntsville	175	19.3	19.3
South Huntsville	244	27.0	27.0
West Huntsville	121	13.4	13.4
Madison (City)	122	13.5	13.5
Other Madison County	243	26.9	26.9
Total	905	100.0	100.0



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LEADERSHIP SURVEY TABLES

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Comparison of Responses by LEADERSHIP GROUP

TOTAL LEADERSHIP			Not for Profit/Service			Govt/Elected			Bus Executive		
Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
Number =		289	Number =		128	Number =		37	Number =		124

HEALTH													
1	No health insurance for children	68.1%	26.4%	94.5%	61.4%	33.9%	95.3%	59.5%	32.4%	91.9%	77.4%	16.9%	94.3%
2	Low birth weight babies	74.0%	5.7%	79.7%	73.8%	6.6%	80.4%	75.7%	8.1%	83.8%	73.8%	4.1%	77.9%
3	Childhood obesity	56.0%	39.1%	95.1%	56.8%	39.2%	96.0%	48.6%	43.2%	91.8%	57.4%	37.7%	95.1%
4	Unable to get medical care for children	67.5%	22.0%	89.5%	61.6%	28.8%	90.4%	59.5%	24.3%	83.8%	75.8%	14.5%	90.3%
5	Adolescent mental or emotional health issues	63.6%	29.7%	93.3%	57.1%	39.7%	96.8%	64.9%	24.3%	89.2%	69.9%	21.1%	91.0%
6	Unable to get dental care	65.6%	27.0%	92.6%	55.6%	40.3%	95.9%	59.5%	27.0%	86.5%	77.4%	13.7%	91.1%
7	Concerns about teenage sexual activity / pregnancy	57.3%	37.4%	94.7%	54.4%	41.6%	96.0%	64.9%	29.7%	94.6%	58.1%	35.5%	93.6%
8	Child abuse	69.1%	27.0%	96.1%	61.6%	32.8%	94.4%	81.1%	18.9%	100.0%	73.2%	23.6%	96.8%
9	Cancer	62.9%	29.3%	92.2%	60.2%	30.1%	90.3%	70.3%	24.3%	94.6%	63.4%	30.1%	93.5%
#	Alcohol abuse and related issues	63.0%	31.0%	94.0%	54.8%	37.1%	91.9%	69.4%	30.6%	100.0%	69.4%	24.8%	94.2%
#	Adult obesity	46.5%	50.0%	96.5%	46.0%	50.8%	96.8%	51.4%	42.9%	94.3%	45.5%	51.2%	96.7%
#	Adult mental or emotional illness	59.4%	34.6%	94.0%	54.0%	41.3%	95.3%	66.7%	27.8%	94.5%	62.8%	29.8%	92.6%
#	Cost of prescription drugs	38.0%	55.6%	93.6%	34.1%	58.7%	92.8%	30.6%	66.7%	97.3%	44.3%	49.2%	93.5%
#	Health care for the elderly	46.1%	48.6%	94.7%	44.0%	48.0%	92.0%	47.2%	50.0%	97.2%	47.9%	48.8%	96.7%
#	Violence or abuse among adults	70.8%	21.4%	92.2%	67.7%	25.8%	93.5%	77.1%	22.9%	100.0%	72.1%	16.4%	88.5%
#	Heart attack or stroke	66.7%	25.5%	92.2%	61.3%	28.2%	89.5%	80.6%	13.9%	94.5%	68.0%	26.2%	94.2%
#	Smoking	60.3%	29.4%	89.7%	56.5%	32.3%	88.8%	61.1%	27.8%	88.9%	63.9%	27.0%	90.9%
#	High blood pressure	58.5%	37.2%	95.7%	55.7%	40.3%	96.0%	66.7%	30.6%	97.3%	59.0%	36.1%	95.1%
#	Diabetes	59.7%	35.7%	95.4%	58.9%	38.7%	97.6%	63.9%	30.6%	94.5%	59.3%	34.1%	93.4%
#	Stress	44.4%	50.9%	95.3%	37.7%	55.7%	93.4%	58.3%	38.9%	97.2%	47.1%	49.6%	96.7%
#	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	69.9%	12.2%	82.1%	66.4%	16.4%	82.8%	66.7%	8.3%	75.0%	74.2%	9.2%	83.4%
#	Adults or children with special needs	64.1%	28.8%	92.9%	59.3%	35.0%	94.3%	61.1%	33.3%	94.4%	69.7%	21.3%	91.0%

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Comparison of Responses by **LEADERSHIP GROUP**

		TOTAL LEADERSHIP			Not for Profit/Service			Govt/Elected			Bus Executive		
		Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL	Some Challenge	Major Challenge	TOTAL
FINANCIAL MATTERS													
1	Not knowing how to budget	54.3%	42.0%	96.3%	45.6%	51.2%	96.8%	67.6%	26.5%	94.1%	59.8%	36.8%	96.6%
2	Unemployment of an adult family member	67.6%	16.7%	84.3%	65.9%	24.4%	90.3%	71.4%	11.4%	82.8%	68.4%	10.3%	78.7%
3	Not finding jobs because of education or skills	63.5%	24.5%	88.0%	62.6%	31.7%	94.3%	71.4%	20.0%	91.4%	62.1%	18.1%	80.2%
4	Paying too much for housing (over 40% of income)	56.4%	27.6%	84.0%	53.7%	35.8%	89.5%	62.9%	31.4%	94.3%	57.3%	17.9%	75.2%
5	Senior/elderly family member moving into home	71.9%	15.7%	87.6%	76.2%	12.3%	88.5%	68.6%	20.0%	88.6%	68.4%	17.9%	86.3%
6	Threat of foreclosure or eviction	70.2%	11.3%	81.5%	66.7%	17.1%	83.8%	68.6%	14.3%	82.9%	74.4%	4.3%	78.7%
7	Not being able to save for the future or retirement	41.5%	55.3%	96.8%	37.4%	59.3%	96.7%	31.4%	62.9%	94.3%	48.7%	48.7%	97.4%
8	Needing affordable legal help	63.9%	19.3%	83.2%	59.8%	25.4%	85.2%	62.9%	17.1%	80.0%	68.4%	13.7%	82.1%
9	Lack of affordable care for seniors	48.3%	44.6%	92.9%	47.1%	47.9%	95.0%	40.0%	51.4%	91.4%	52.2%	39.1%	91.3%
#	Needing public transportation	40.4%	44.7%	85.1%	36.3%	55.6%	91.9%	54.3%	28.6%	82.9%	40.5%	37.9%	78.4%
#	Not being able to afford basic necessities	67.3%	18.0%	85.3%	63.4%	23.6%	87.0%	74.3%	17.1%	91.4%	69.3%	12.3%	81.6%
#	Needing help with income tax filing	70.5%	3.7%	74.2%	74.2%	4.2%	78.4%	54.3%	2.9%	57.2%	71.6%	3.4%	75.0%
#	Missing work to care for a sick child	58.4%	32.5%	90.9%	53.7%	36.6%	90.3%	57.1%	37.1%	94.2%	63.8%	26.7%	90.5%
#	Not being able to make monthly payments on bills	64.2%	27.4%	91.6%	52.8%	40.7%	93.5%	65.7%	25.7%	91.4%	75.9%	13.8%	89.7%

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EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN													
1	Adult illiteracy	71.5%	9.1%	80.6%	71.7%	16.7%	88.4%	74.3%		74.3%	70.6%	4.2%	74.8%
2	Not being able to afford college	55.8%	33.6%	89.4%	52.5%	39.2%	91.7%	57.1%	34.3%	91.4%	58.8%	27.7%	86.5%
3	Young adult(s) not employed because of education	62.0%	23.0%	85.0%	61.7%	28.3%	90.0%	65.7%	22.9%	88.6%	61.3%	17.6%	78.9%
4	Racial or ethnic discrimination in education	46.4%	10.2%	56.6%	47.5%	14.2%	61.7%	28.6%	8.6%	37.2%	50.4%	6.7%	57.1%
5	High school graduate(s) not prepared for college	55.8%	25.5%	81.3%	56.7%	25.8%	82.5%	51.4%	31.4%	82.8%	56.3%	23.5%	79.8%
6	High school drop out(s)	59.0%	30.4%	89.4%	53.8%	35.3%	89.1%	62.9%	34.3%	97.2%	63.0%	24.4%	87.4%
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (asked only of household with children)													
1	A child not prepared to enter kindergarten	63.7%	15.0%	78.7%	63.9%	21.8%	85.7%	68.6%	5.7%	74.3%	61.9%	10.6%	72.5%
2	Needing child care that helps the child learn, develop	59.8%	29.7%	89.5%	54.2%	37.3%	91.5%	65.7%	22.9%	88.6%	63.7%	23.9%	87.6%
3	Unsafe school environment	57.7%	10.1%	67.8%	56.3%	10.1%	66.4%	51.4%	17.1%	68.5%	61.1%	8.0%	69.1%
4	Not finding affordable preschool programs	54.3%	32.6%	86.9%	48.7%	38.7%	87.4%	57.1%	28.6%	85.7%	59.3%	27.4%	86.7%
5	Needing school transportation	53.0%	20.3%	73.3%	55.9%	18.6%	74.5%	40.0%	22.9%	62.9%	54.0%	21.2%	75.2%
6	Child not reading or performing at grade level	67.4%	25.5%	92.9%	67.2%	28.6%	95.8%	74.3%	20.0%	94.3%	65.5%	23.9%	89.4%
7	Needing summer program for children	58.4%	26.6%	85.0%	52.1%	31.1%	83.2%	68.6%	17.1%	85.7%	61.9%	24.8%	86.7%
8	After-school program not available	54.9%	15.0%	69.9%	54.2%	16.1%	70.3%	54.3%	8.6%	62.9%	55.8%	15.9%	71.7%
9	Lack of licensed child care service providers	49.2%	15.5%	64.7%	41.9%	17.9%	59.8%	48.6%	11.4%	60.0%	57.1%	14.3%	71.4%
#	Finding affordable child care	50.4%	42.2%	92.6%	44.2%	46.7%	90.9%	51.4%	42.9%	94.3%	56.6%	37.2%	93.8%
#	Needing care for a special needs child	56.2%	37.7%	93.9%	54.2%	42.4%	96.6%	45.7%	45.7%	91.4%	61.6%	30.4%	92.0%
#	Quality child care not available	51.7%	15.1%	66.8%	52.5%	17.8%	70.3%	42.9%	8.6%	51.5%	53.6%	14.3%	67.9%

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TYPE ORGANIZATION

		Not for Profit or Service	Government Elected Municipal	Business / Executive	Total
Business	Count	0	1	89	90
	% of Column	0.0	3.1	86.4	36.6
Community of Faith	Count	9	0	0	9
	% of Column	8.1	0.0	0.0	3.7
Faith-based not-for-profit	Count	17	0	0	17
	% of Column	15.3	0.0	0.0	6.9
Government organization	Count	10	31	1	42
	% of Column	9.0	96.9	1.0	17.1
Military organizaiton	Count	0	0	1	1
	% of Column	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4
Community organization	Count	6	0	0	6
	% of Column	5.4	0.0	0.0	2.4
NFP Service Provider	Count	69	0	12	81
	% of Column	62.2	0.0	11.7	32.9
Total	Count	111	32	103	246
	% of Column	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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GEOGRAPHY SERVED

		Not for Profit or Service	Government Elected Municipal	Business / Executive	Total
International	Count	8	0	27	35
	% of Column	6.9	0.0	25.2	13.7
National	Count	2	1	28	31
	% of Column	1.7	3.0	26.2	12.1
Regional / Multi-County	Count	33	4	26	63
	% of Column	28.4	12.1	24.3	24.6
Madison County	Count	63	7	21	91
	% of Column	54.3	21.2	19.6	35.5
City or Municipality	Count	10	21	5	36
	% of Column	8.6	63.6	4.7	14.1
Total	Count	116	33	107	256
	% of Column	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TIME IN MADISON COUNTY

		Not for Profit or Service	Government Elected Municipal	Business / Executive	Total
Less than 3 years	Count	4	0	8	12
	% of Column	3.5	0.0	7.4	4.7
3 - 9 years	Count	7	0	15	22
	% of Column	6.2	0.0	13.9	8.7
10 - 19 years	Count	14	1	27	42
	% of Column	12.4	3.1	25.0	16.6
20 or more years	Count	88	31	58	177
	% of Column	77.9	96.9	53.7	70.0
Total	Count	113	32	108	253
	% of Column	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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POSITION IN ORGANIZATION

		Not for Profit or Service	Government Elected Municipal	Business / Executive	Total
Leader / Executive	Count	73	7	75	155
	% of Column	64.6	21.9	73.5	62.8
Staff	Count	27	21	21	69
	% of Column	23.9	65.6	20.6	27.9
Board Member	Count	10	1	4	15
	% of Column	8.8	3.1	3.9	6.1
Volunteer	Count	3	3	2	8
	% of Column	2.7	9.4	2.0	3.2
Total	Count	113	32	102	247
	% of Column	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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LEADERSHIP SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

RESPONDENT (LEADER) AGE

		Not for Profit or Service	Government Elected Municipal	Business / Executive	Total
Under 25	Count	1	1	0	2
	% of Column	0.9	2.9	0.0	0.8
25 - 34	Count	8	4	14	26
	% of Column	7.0	11.8	13.1	10.2
35 - 44	Count	24	8	18	50
	% of Column	20.9	23.5	16.8	19.5
45 - 54	Count	40	10	45	95
	% of Column	34.8	29.4	42.1	37.1
55 - 64	Count	32	8	24	64
	% of Column	27.8	23.5	22.4	25.0
65 - 74	Count	7	3	5	15
	% of Column	6.1	8.8	4.7	5.9
75 and older	Count	3	0	1	4
	% of Column	2.6	0.0	0.9	1.6
Total	Count	115	34	107	256
	% of Column	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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RESPONDENT (LEADER) ETHNICITY

		Not for Profit or Service	Government Elected Municipal	Business / Executive	Total
Hispanic	Count	1	0	0	1
	% of Column	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4
White	Count	96	28	95	219
	% of Column	84.2	84.8	90.5	86.9
Black	Count	13	4	7	24
	% of Column	11.4	12.1	6.7	9.5
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Count	0	0	1	1
	% of Column	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4
Asian	Count	2	0	0	2
	% of Column	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.8
Two or more races	Count	2	1	2	5
	% of Column	1.8	3.0	1.9	2.0
Total	Count	114	33	105	252
	% of Column	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

RESPONDENT (LEADER) GENDER

		Not for Profit or Service	Government Elected Municipal	Business / Executive	Total
Male	Count	28	19	40	87
	% of Column	26.9	65.5	42.6	38.3
Female	Count	76	10	54	140
	% of Column	73.1	34.5	57.4	61.7
Total	Count	104	29	94	227
	% of Column	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0