

## 2022 Wood County CHIP Quality of Life Survey Results

The Wood County Health Partners urged community members to fill out a short Quality of Life Survey via SurveyMonkey. There were 427 Wood County community members who completed the survey. The table below incorporates responses from the previous Wood County CHIP for comparison purposes. The anchored Likert scale responses were converted to numeric values ranging from 1 to 5, with 1 being lowest and 5 being highest. For example, an anchored Likert scale of "Very Satisfied" = 5, "Satisfied" = 4, "Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied" = 3, "Dissatisfied" = 2, and "Very Dissatisfied" = 1. For all responses of "Don't Know," or when a respondent left a response blank, the choice was a non-response and was assigned a value of 0 (zero). The non-response was not used in averaging response or calculating descriptive statistics.

Quality of Life Questions	Likert Scale Average Response	
	2018 (n=591)	2022 (n=427)
1. Are you satisfied with the quality of life in our community? (Consider your sense of safety, well-being, participation in community life and associations, etc.) [IOM, 1997]	4.08	3.97*
2. Are you satisfied with the health care system in the community? (Consider access, cost, availability, quality, options in health care, etc.)	3.41	3.47*
3. Is this community a good place to raise children? (Consider school quality, day care, after school programs, recreation, etc.)	4.16	4.02*
4. Is this community a good place to grow old? (Consider elder-friendly housing, transportation to medical services, churches, shopping; elder day care, social support for the elderly living alone, meals on wheels, etc.)	3.73	3.70*
5. Is there economic opportunity in the community? (Consider locally owned and operated businesses, jobs with career growth, job training/higher education opportunities, affordable housing, reasonable commute, etc.)	3.49	3.53*
6. Is the community a safe place to live? (Consider residents' perceptions of safety in the home, the workplace, schools, playgrounds, parks, and the mall. Do neighbors know and trust one another? Do they look out for one another?)	4.09	4.04*
7. Are there networks of support for individuals and families (neighbors, support groups, faith community outreach, agencies, or organizations) during times of stress and need?	3.81	3.72*
8. Do all individuals and groups have the opportunity to contribute to and participate in the community's quality of life?	3.69	3.62*
9. Do all residents perceive that they — individually and collectively — can make the community a better place to live?	3.46	3.47*
10. Are community assets broad-based and multi-sectoral? (There are a variety of resources and activities available county-wide)	3.44	3.43*
11. Are levels of mutual trust and respect increasing among community partners as they participate in collaborative activities to achieve shared community goals?	3.42	3.38*
12. Is there an active sense of civic responsibility and engagement, and of civic pride in shared accomplishments? (Are citizens working towards the betterment of their community to improve life for all citizens?)	3.44	3.37*

\*Results of this assessment were collected during the COVID-19 pandemic