

2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey Results

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Introduction and Methodology

The following is a brief overview of the methods used to collect and report data from the 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey. Survey administration was conducted by the University of Nebraska Medical Center while the analysis and reporting of information presented within this document was conducted by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).

The purpose of the survey is to better inform state and local health planning efforts. The NDHHS and many local health departments (LHDs) are in the process of implementing the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) strategic planning process. One of the four MAPP assessments is to conduct a community themes and strengths assessment. This survey is being used to meeting this assessment component of the State of Nebraska MAPP process.

Questionnaire Design

The questionnaire used in this study was based largely on a 2008 Community Health Survey developed jointly by representatives from LHDs in Nebraska as well as the NDHHS. The 2008 survey was designed as a paper and pencil survey and has been used by many LHDs when conducting their MAPP assessments. This survey was modified from the original version to expand the scope and breadth of the topics covered on the questionnaire and to convert the questionnaire from a paper and pencil format to a telephone format. The survey was modified following a review of surveys from other states and communities and by utilizing guidance and feedback from LHDs, the Public Health Association of Nebraska (PHAN), NDHHS, and a questionnaire design expert.

Survey Administration

The survey was administered via telephone between July and October 2011 using random digit dial methods. The sample was stratified by 18 regions in Nebraska, which consisted of 17 LHDs who chose to be part of the stratified design and the remaining four non-participating LHDs lumped together in the remaining stratum. To ensure that each participating LHD had sufficient numbers for local analysis and reporting the sample was divided equally across the 18 regions with a total of 500 completed surveys being targeted in each region. A total of 9,077 surveys were collected and a raw database was delivered by UNMC to the NDHHS in late October 2011.

Data Analysis

The sample was compiled by telephone area code and prefix. While this is a common and largely accurate sampling selection process telephone numbers can sometimes fall outside of the county or region for which they are targeted. Individuals who complete the survey are asked to report which county and zip code they live in, and in some instances their self reported county of residence was different than the survey stratum they were grouped in during the data collection process. As a result, the self reported county of residence variable was used to group respondents into the 18 regions, which did result in some regions having slightly less than 500 completed surveys and some having slightly more (the range was from 466 in one LHD to 592 in the non-participating LHD region).

Data were weighed by LHD region, gender, and age to be reflective of the LHD and State of Nebraska population. All analyses presented in this report were conducted using SAS, Version 9.2, and to obtain correct standard errors for weighted percentages, SAS-callable SUDAAN, Version 10.0.1, was used.

On some of the survey questions a fairly large percentage of respondents answered 'don't know.' To allow for the calculation of survey means these responses were coded as missing, along with a very small number who refused to answer some of the questions. The number and percentage of missing data is presented within each table in this document.

See footnotes under each data table for further description of the survey methods and to inquire further about the survey methods or data results you can contact the NDHSS at 402-471-2353.

Table 1a: Mean Values for Measures related to the Healthcare System, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
1a1. There are enough healthcare services, such as hospitals, emergency rooms, doctors' offices, health clinics, and so forth, available in your:											
Community [^]	517	1.42	(1.30 - 1.54)	7	1.3%	8,998	1.59	(1.53 - 1.64)	79	0.9%	NS
Region ^{^^}	511	1.33	(1.23 - 1.42)	13	2.5%	8,994	1.36	(1.32 - 1.41)	83	0.9%	NS
1a2. The healthcare services that are available in your community/region are excellent:											
Community [^]	520	1.59	(1.47 - 1.71)	4	0.8%	8,969	1.82	(1.76 - 1.89)	108	1.2%	-
Region ^{^^}	505	1.48	(1.38 - 1.58)	19	3.6%	8,895	1.58	(1.53 - 1.64)	182	2.0%	NS
1a3. There are enough medical specialists available in your:											
Community [^]	511	1.74	(1.56 - 1.92)	13	2.5%	8,890	2.07	(2.00 - 2.15)	187	2.1%	-
Region ^{^^}	502	1.60	(1.45 - 1.74)	22	4.2%	8,851	1.69	(1.63 - 1.75)	226	2.5%	NS
1a4. The hospital care being provided in your community/region is excellent:											
Community [^]	516	1.56	(1.41 - 1.71)	8	1.5%	8,859	1.92	(1.86 - 1.99)	218	2.4%	-
Region ^{^^}	503	1.46	(1.34 - 1.59)	21	4.0%	8,790	1.63	(1.57 - 1.69)	287	3.2%	NS
1a5. Sometimes the cost of medical care prevents you from getting the care you need for yourself or your family (Scale Flipped)*	517	3.26	(3.04 - 3.49)	7	1.3%	8,907	3.24	(1.00 - 3.34)	170	1.9%	NS
1a6. Percentage who personally received healthcare services in their region during the past 12 months**	523	72.8%	(64.1 - 80.0)	1	0.2%	9,059	72.0%	(68.9 - 74.9)	18	0.2%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Mean value (or percentage where noted) weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older. Mean values are based on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted mean or percentage (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD mean/percentage significantly higher than the state (p < 0.05); "-" = LHD mean/percentage significantly lower than the state (p < .05); "NS" = LHD mean/ percentage not statistically different than the state (p > 0.05); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

[^] Community was defined as the town, city, or metropolitan area that you live in, or that is closest to your home if you do not live in town

^{^^} Region was defined as the area within a one hour drive from your home, which includes your community

* This survey question (i.e., data measure) was asked in the opposite direction compared almost all other survey questions that included the five-point agree/disagree response option scale (i.e., disagreement was the desirable response for this question where agree was desirable for most others). As a result, the scale for this question was recoded to make results comparable to the mean value for the other questions, where a value of 1 was recoded to a value of 5, 2 to 4, 3 remained the same, 4 to 2, and 5 to 1. However, this measure should be compared to the others with caution as a result of possible acquiescence bias (i.e., where respondents tend to agree more than disagree regardless of the assertion) or respondents getting into a response pattern.

** Received health care services at a hospital, emergency room, doctors' office, or health clinic in their region (including their community and/or broader region) during the past 12 months

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Table 1b: The Percentage who Somewhat or Strongly Disagree with Measures related to the Healthcare System, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Disagree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Disagree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
1b1. There are enough healthcare services, such as hospitals, emergency rooms, doctors' offices, health clinics, and so forth, available in your:											
Community [^]	517	5.6%	(3.1 - 9.8)	7	1.3%	8,998	9.1%	(7.8 - 10.8)	79	0.9%	NS
Region ^{^^}	511	1.9%	(0.9 - 3.9)	13	2.5%	8,994	4.2%	(3.2 - 5.5)	83	0.9%	NS
1b2. The healthcare services that are available in your community/region are excellent:											
Community [^]	520	4.8%	(2.9 - 8.0)	4	0.8%	8,969	12.2%	(10.6 - 14.0)	108	1.2%	-
Region ^{^^}	505	2.5%	(1.3 - 4.8)	19	3.6%	8,895	6.3%	(5.0 - 7.9)	182	2.0%	-
1b3. There are enough medical specialists available in your:											
Community [^]	511	11.0%	(7.3 - 16.0)	13	2.5%	8,890	20.8%	(18.8 - 22.9)	187	2.1%	-
Region ^{^^}	502	6.7%	(3.9 - 11.4)	22	4.2%	8,851	10.6%	(9.0 - 12.5)	226	2.5%	NS
1b4. The hospital care being provided in your community/region is excellent:											
Community [^]	516	6.2%	(3.5 - 10.7)	8	1.5%	8,859	15.0%	(13.3 - 16.8)	218	2.4%	-
Region ^{^^}	503	2.9%	(1.1 - 7.7)	21	4.0%	8,790	7.0%	(5.6 - 8.8)	287	3.2%	NS
1b5. Sometimes the cost of medical care prevents you from getting the care you need for yourself or your family (% who somewhat/strongly agree)*	517	56.3%	(48.2 - 64.0)	7	1.3%	8,907	56.2%	(1.0 - 59.1)	170	1.9%	NS

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^b Percentage weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older; consisting of those who answered somewhat or strongly disagree (unless noted) on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

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Table 2a: Mean Values for Measures related to the Healthcare System, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older who have personally received healthcare services within their region during the past 12 months*, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
2a1. There are enough healthcare services, such as hospitals, emergency rooms, doctors' offices, health clinics, and so forth, available in your:											
Community [^]	410	1.39	(1.26 - 1.52)	5	1.2%	6,707	1.57	(1.51 - 1.64)	43	0.6%	NS
Region ^{^^}	407	1.29	(1.19 - 1.40)	8	1.9%	6,684	1.35	(1.29 - 1.40)	66	1.0%	NS
2a2. The healthcare services that are available in your community/region are excellent:											
Community [^]	411	1.57	(1.43 - 1.71)	4	1.0%	6,685	1.80	(1.73 - 1.87)	65	1.0%	-
Region ^{^^}	400	1.50	(1.38 - 1.62)	15	3.6%	6,637	1.55	(1.49 - 1.61)	113	1.7%	NS
2a3. There are enough medical specialists available in your:											
Community [^]	404	1.83	(1.62 - 2.05)	11	2.7%	6,627	2.08	(2.00 - 2.16)	123	1.8%	NS
Region ^{^^}	398	1.68	(1.51 - 1.85)	17	4.1%	6,602	1.66	(1.60 - 1.72)	148	2.2%	NS
2a4. The hospital care being provided in your community/region is excellent:											
Community [^]	409	1.55	(1.37 - 1.73)	6	1.4%	6,610	1.89	(1.82 - 1.96)	140	2.1%	-
Region ^{^^}	398	1.50	(1.34 - 1.65)	17	4.1%	6,571	1.60	(1.53 - 1.66)	179	2.7%	NS
2a5. Sometimes the cost of medical care prevents you from getting the care you need for yourself or your family (Scale Flipped)**	411	3.21	(2.94 - 3.49)	4	1.0%	6,636	3.19	(3.08 - 3.31)	114	1.7%	NS

* Received health care services at a hospital, emergency room, doctors' office, or health clinic in their region (including their community and/or broader region) during the past 12 months

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^b Mean value weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older. Mean values are based on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

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2b1. There are enough healthcare services, such as hospitals, emergency rooms, doctors' offices, health clinics, and so forth, available in your:											
Community [^]	410	6.0%	(3.1 - 11.4)	5	1.2%	6,707	9.4%	(7.8 - 11.3)	43	0.6%	NS
Region ^{^^}	407	2.3%	(1.1 - 5.1)	8	1.9%	6,684	3.9%	(2.8 - 5.4)	66	1.0%	NS
2b2. The healthcare services that are available in your community/region are excellent:											
Community [^]	411	5.2%	(3.0 - 8.9)	4	1.0%	6,685	11.7%	(9.9 - 13.7)	65	1.0%	-
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2b3. There are enough medical specialists available in your:											
Community [^]	404	12.7%	(8.3 - 19.1)	11	2.7%	6,627	20.8%	(18.6 - 23.2)	123	1.8%	NS
Region ^{^^}	398	8.2%	(4.5 - 14.5)	17	4.1%	6,602	9.6%	(8.0 - 11.5)	148	2.2%	NS
2b4. The hospital care being provided in your community/region is excellent:											
Community [^]	409	7.0%	(3.7 - 12.7)	6	1.4%	6,610	13.9%	(12.2 - 15.8)	140	2.1%	NS
Region ^{^^}	398	3.7%	(1.3 - 10.3)	17	4.1%	6,571	6.2%	(4.8 - 8.0)	179	2.7%	NS
2b5. Sometimes the cost of medical care prevents you from getting the care you need for yourself or your family (% who somewhat/strongly agree)**	411	56.7%	(48.4 - 64.7)	4	1.0%	6,636	54.9%	(51.5 - 58.2)	114	1.7%	NS

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^b Percentage weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older; consisting of those who answered somewhat or strongly disagree (unless noted) on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

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Table 3a: Mean Values for Measures related to Supports for Raising Children, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

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	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
Among All Survey Respondents											
3a1. Safe and affordable childcare is available within your community	394	2.16	(1.97 - 2.35)	130	24.8%	7,329	2.11	(2.02 - 2.20)	1,748	19.3%	NS
3a2. Your community has excellent schools	505	1.63	(1.47 - 1.79)	19	3.6%	8,745	1.66	(1.58 - 1.74)	332	3.7%	NS
3a3. There are enough after school programs for elementary school children in your community, including after school programs run by school and community groups	398	2.26	(2.03 - 2.50)	126	24.0%	7,346	2.43	(2.33 - 2.53)	1,731	19.1%	NS
3a4. There are enough after school opportunities for middle and high school students in your community, such as sports teams, clubs, and groups	437	2.04	(1.83 - 2.24)	87	16.6%	8,023	2.02	(1.94 - 2.11)	1,054	11.6%	NS
Among Those with Kids <18 Living at Home											
3a5. Safe and affordable childcare is available within your community	124	2.17	(1.84 - 2.49)	14	10.1%	1,972	2.11	(1.96 - 2.26)	155	7.3%	NS
3a6. Your community has excellent schools	136	1.72	(1.44 - 2.00)	2	1.4%	2,104	1.67	(1.51 - 1.83)	23	1.1%	NS
3a7. There are enough after school programs for elementary school children in your community, including after school programs run by school and community groups	126	2.43	(2.10 - 2.76)	12	8.7%	1,980	2.45	(2.28 - 2.63)	147	6.9%	NS
3a8. There are enough after school opportunities for middle and high school students in your community, such as sports teams, clubs, and groups	127	2.16	(1.84 - 2.47)	11	8.0%	2,034	2.00	(1.87 - 2.14)	93	4.4%	NS

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Table 3b: Percentage who Somewhat or Strongly Disagree with Measures related to Supports for Raising Children, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

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<u>Among All Survey Respondents</u>											
3b1. Safe and affordable childcare is available within your community	394	12.6%	(8.1 - 19.1)	130	24.8%	7,329	14.9%	(12.5 - 17.7)	1,748	19.3%	NS
3b2. Your community has excellent schools	505	5.6%	(2.9 - 10.6)	19	3.6%	8,745	8.6%	(6.5 - 11.3)	332	3.7%	NS
3b3. There are enough after school programs for elementary school children in your community, including after school programs run by school and community groups	398	19.5%	(13.5 - 27.4)	126	24.0%	7,346	27.0%	(24.0 - 30.2)	1,731	19.1%	NS
3b4. There are enough after school opportunities for middle and high school students in your community, such as sports teams, clubs, and groups	437	15.2%	(10.2 - 22.1)	87	16.6%	8,023	16.0%	(13.8 - 18.6)	1,054	11.6%	NS
<u>Among Those with Kids <18 Living at Home</u>											
3b5. Safe and affordable childcare is available within your community	124	14.4%	(7.4 - 26.0)	14	10.1%	1,972	15.8%	(11.9 - 20.8)	155	7.3%	NS
3b6. Your community has excellent schools	136	6.1%	(2.0 - 16.8)	2	1.4%	2,104	10.2%	(6.4 - 16.0)	23	1.1%	NS
3b7. There are enough after school programs for elementary school children in your community, including after school programs run by school and community groups	126	22.8%	(13.9 - 35.2)	12	8.7%	1,980	28.3%	(23.5 - 33.6)	147	6.9%	NS
3b8. There are enough after school opportunities for middle and high school students in your community, such as sports teams, clubs, and groups	127	16.6%	(9.2 - 28.1)	11	8.0%	2,034	15.5%	(12.3 - 19.4)	93	4.4%	NS

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Table 4a: Mean Values for Measures related to Supports for Older Adults, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
Among All Survey Respondents											
4a1. There is enough housing to meet the needs of older adults in your community, including assisted living, retirement centers, and maintenance free homes and apartments	467	2.17	(1.98 - 2.37)	57	10.9%	8,615	2.29	(2.20 - 2.39)	462	5.1%	NS
4a2. There is enough transportation available in your community to take older adults to medical facilities and shopping	453	2.81	(2.59 - 3.02)	71	13.5%	8,419	2.77	(2.67 - 2.86)	658	7.2%	NS
4a3. There are enough programs that provide meals for older adults in your community	437	2.62	(2.37 - 2.88)	87	16.6%	8,241	2.48	(2.38 - 2.58)	836	9.2%	NS
4a4. There are a lot of social networks and groups in your community available for older adults that are living alone	416	2.60	(2.43 - 2.78)	108	20.6%	7,646	2.82	(2.72 - 2.91)	1,431	15.8%	NS
Among Survey Respondents Aged 65+											
4a5. There is enough housing to meet the needs of older adults in your community, including assisted living, retirement centers, and maintenance free homes and apartments	162	1.96	(1.69 - 2.23)	12	6.9%	3,495	2.13	(2.01 - 2.25)	153	4.2%	NS
4a6. There is enough transportation available in your community to take older adults to medical facilities and shopping	149	2.66	(2.35 - 2.96)	25	14.4%	3,386	2.50	(2.36 - 2.63)	262	7.2%	NS
4a7. There are enough programs that provide meals for older adults in your community	145	2.17	(1.89 - 2.45)	29	16.7%	3,371	2.12	(1.99 - 2.24)	277	7.6%	NS
4a8. There are a lot of social networks and groups in your community available for older adults that are living alone	137	2.26	(1.99 - 2.54)	37	21.3%	3,041	2.70	(2.56 - 2.84)	607	16.6%	-

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Mean value weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older. Mean values are based on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted mean (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD mean significantly higher than the state (p < 0.05); "-" = LHD mean significantly lower than the state (p < .05); "NS" = LHD mean not statistically different than the state (p > 0.05); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 4b: Percentage who Somewhat or Strongly Disagree with Measures related to Supports for Older Adults, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Disagree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Disagree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
<u>Among All Survey Respondents</u>											
4b1. There is enough housing to meet the needs of older adults in your community, including assisted living, retirement centers, and maintenance free homes and apartments	467	19.5%	(13.7 - 27.1)	57	10.9%	8,615	23.5%	(20.5 - 26.7)	462	5.1%	NS
4b2. There is enough transportation available in your community to take older adults to medical facilities and shopping	453	37.6%	(29.9 - 46.0)	71	13.5%	8,419	36.0%	(32.8 - 39.4)	658	7.2%	NS
4b3. There are enough programs that provide meals for older adults in your community	437	30.6%	(22.8 - 39.8)	87	16.6%	8,241	26.4%	(23.2 - 29.8)	836	9.2%	NS
4b4. There are a lot of social networks and groups in your community available for older adults that are living alone	416	25.8%	(19.4 - 33.5)	108	20.6%	7,646	34.2%	(30.9 - 37.6)	1,431	15.8%	NS
<u>Among Survey Respondents Aged 65+</u>											
4b5. There is enough housing to meet the needs of older adults in your community, including assisted living, retirement centers, and maintenance free homes and apartments	162	15.4%	(9.2 - 24.6)	12	6.9%	3,495	20.5%	(16.8 - 24.7)	153	4.2%	NS
4b6. There is enough transportation available in your community to take older adults to medical facilities and shopping	149	33.4%	(24.2 - 44.2)	25	14.4%	3,386	29.6%	(25.7 - 33.8)	262	7.2%	NS
4b7. There are enough programs that provide meals for older adults in your community	145	20.0%	(12.8 - 29.9)	29	16.7%	3,371	19.4%	(15.9 - 23.3)	277	7.6%	NS
4b8. There are a lot of social networks and groups in your community available for older adults that are living alone	137	19.8%	(12.5 - 30.1)	37	21.3%	3,041	33.6%	(29.1 - 38.5)	607	16.6%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Percentage weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older; consisting of those who answered somewhat or strongly disagree (unless noted) on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted percentage (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

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Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 5a: Mean Values for Measures related to Recreational and Leisure Options, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f		
	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c		Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c			Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e
5a1. There are a lot of places to exercise and play in your community, such as parks, walking/biking trails, swimming pools, gyms, fitness centers, and so forth	520	1.47	(1.36	1.58)	4	0.8%	8,978	1.81	(1.75	1.88)	99	1.1%	-
5a2. There are a lot of arts, music, and cultural events in your community	512	2.03	(1.88	2.18)	12	2.3%	8,734	2.63	(2.55	2.71)	343	3.8%	-
5a3. There are a lot of organized leisure time activities available for young adults in your community, such as groups, clubs, teams, and other social activities:													
Among all respondents	453	2.48	(2.28	2.67)	71	13.5%	8,030	2.83	(2.73	2.92)	1,047	11.5%	-
Among respondents 18-49 years old	137	2.52	(2.23	2.82)	12	8.1%	2,230	2.86	(2.72	3.01)	94	4.0%	NS
5a4. There are a lot of organized leisure time activities available for middle-age adults in your community, such as groups, clubs, teams, and other social activities:													
Among all respondents	469	2.48	(2.30	2.67)	55	10.5%	8,212	2.79	(2.70	2.88)	865	9.5%	-
Among respondents 50-64 years old	184	2.45	(2.22	2.68)	13	6.6%	2,847	2.80	(2.68	2.91)	202	6.6%	-

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Mean value weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older. Mean values are based on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted mean (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD mean significantly higher than the state (p < 0.05); "-" = LHD mean significantly lower than the state (p < .05); "NS" = LHD mean not statistically different than the state (p > 0.05); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 5b: Percentage who Somewhat or Strongly Disagree with Measures related to Recreational and Leisure Options, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f		
	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Disagree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c		Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Disagree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c			Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e
5b1. There are a lot of places to exercise and play in your community, such as parks, walking/biking trails, swimming pools, gyms, fitness centers, and so forth	520	6.2%	(4.1	9.4)	4	0.8%	8,978	12.8%	(10.9	15.0)	99	1.1%	-
5b2. There are a lot of arts, music, and cultural events in your community	512	14.1%	(10.0	19.5)	12	2.3%	8,734	34.1%	(31.4	36.8)	343	3.8%	-
5b3. There are a lot of organized leisure time activities available for young adults in your community, such as groups, clubs, teams, and other social activities:													
Among all respondents	453	26.7%	(20.0	34.7)	71	13.5%	8,030	38.9%	(35.7	42.2)	1,047	11.5%	-
Among respondents 18-49 years old	137	28.2%	(18.4	40.8)	12	8.1%	2,230	40.5%	(35.5	45.7)	94	4.0%	NS
5b4. There are a lot of organized leisure time activities available for middle-age adults in your community, such as groups, clubs, teams, and other social activities:													
Among all respondents	469	24.2%	(18.2	31.3)	55	10.5%	8,212	36.9%	(33.9	40.1)	865	9.5%	-
Among respondents 50-64 years old	184	25.6%	(18.9	33.8)	13	6.6%	2,847	37.5%	(33.3	41.8)	202	6.6%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Percentage weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older; consisting of those who answered somewhat or strongly disagree (unless noted) on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted percentage (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

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Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 6a: Mean Values for Measures related to Jobs and the Economy, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
Among All Survey Respondents											
6a1. There are enough jobs, either in town or a short drive away, for people living in your community	485	2.73	(2.52 - 2.95)	39	7.4%	8,635	2.82	(2.72 - 2.91)	442	4.9%	NS
6a2. The jobs in your community offer opportunities for advancement (such as promotions and on the job training)	466	2.74	(2.57 - 2.92)	58	11.1%	8,226	2.99	(2.90 - 3.07)	851	9.4%	NS
6a3. The jobs in your community are family friendly, allowing for things such as flexible scheduling, reasonable hours, health insurance, and so forth	467	2.75	(2.51 - 2.98)	57	10.9%	8,109	2.68	(2.59 - 2.77)	968	10.7%	NS
6a4. The economy in your community is strong	508	2.44	(2.26 - 2.63)	16	3.1%	8,821	2.57	(2.49 - 2.66)	256	2.8%	NS
Among the Working Age (18-64 year olds)											
6a5. There are enough jobs, either in town or a short drive away, for people living in your community	335	2.72	(2.47 - 2.96)	11	3.2%	5,274	2.80	(2.69 - 2.92)	99	1.8%	NS
6a6. The jobs in your community offer opportunities for advancement (such as promotions and on the job training)	327	2.73	(2.53 - 2.92)	19	5.5%	5,145	2.96	(2.86 - 3.05)	228	4.2%	NS
6a7. The jobs in your community are family friendly, allowing for things such as flexible scheduling, reasonable hours, health insurance, and so forth	329	2.78	(2.51 - 3.05)	17	4.9%	5,127	2.67	(2.57 - 2.78)	246	4.6%	NS
6a8. The economy in your community is strong	338	2.48	(2.27 - 2.69)	8	2.3%	5,290	2.57	(2.47 - 2.67)	83	1.5%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Mean value weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older. Mean values are based on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted mean (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

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Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 6b: Percentage who Somewhat or Strongly Disagree with Measures related to Jobs and the Economy, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Disagree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Disagree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
<u>Among All Survey Respondents</u>											
6b1. There are enough jobs, either in town or a short drive away, for people living in your community	485	34.1%	(27.1 - 41.9)	39	7.4%	8,635	38.5%	(35.4 - 41.7)	442	4.9%	NS
6b2. The jobs in your community offer opportunities for advancement (such as promotions and on the job training)	466	31.7%	(25.0 - 39.3)	58	11.1%	8,226	41.3%	(38.2 - 44.5)	851	9.4%	NS
6b3. The jobs in your community are family friendly, allowing for things such as flexible scheduling, reasonable hours, health insurance, and so forth	467	35.8%	(28.4 - 43.9)	57	10.9%	8,109	32.0%	(29.0 - 35.2)	968	10.7%	NS
6b4. The economy in your community is strong	508	25.4%	(18.6 - 33.6)	16	3.1%	8,821	29.9%	(26.9 - 33.1)	256	2.8%	NS
<u>Among the Working Age (18-64 year olds)</u>											
6b5. There are enough jobs, either in town or a short drive away, for people living in your community	335	33.7%	(25.8 - 42.6)	11	3.2%	5,274	38.3%	(34.7 - 42.0)	99	1.8%	NS
6b6. The jobs in your community offer opportunities for advancement (such as promotions and on the job training)	327	31.2%	(23.8 - 39.7)	19	5.5%	5,145	40.3%	(36.7 - 44.1)	228	4.2%	NS
6b7. The jobs in your community are family friendly, allowing for things such as flexible scheduling, reasonable hours, health insurance, and so forth	329	37.2%	(28.9 - 46.4)	17	4.9%	5,127	31.6%	(28.2 - 35.3)	246	4.6%	NS
6b8. The economy in your community is strong	338	26.3%	(18.5 - 35.9)	8	2.3%	5,290	29.7%	(26.1 - 33.5)	83	1.5%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Percentage weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older; consisting of those who answered somewhat or strongly disagree (unless noted) on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted percentage (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

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Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 7a: Mean Values for Measures related to Housing, Safety & Security, and Social Support & Civic Responsibility, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
Housing											
7a1. There is enough quality housing available in your community, including homes and apartments	501	1.70	(1.57 - 1.82)	23	4.4%	8,717	2.07	(2.00 - 2.14)	360	4.0%	-
7a2. Quality housing in your community is affordable for the average person	492	2.41	(2.24 - 2.59)	32	6.1%	8,425	2.51	(2.42 - 2.61)	652	7.2%	NS
Safety and Security											
7a3. Your community is a safe place to live, work, and play	524	1.48	(1.37 - 1.59)	0	0.0%	9,038	1.60	(1.53 - 1.67)	39	0.4%	NS
7a4. There is a lot of crime in your community (Scale Flipped)*	515	1.94	(1.77 - 2.11)	9	1.7%	8,935	2.10	(2.03 - 2.18)	142	1.6%	NS
7a5. Neighbors know and trust one another and look out for each other in your community	517	1.80	(1.67 - 1.93)	7	1.3%	8,979	1.72	(1.64 - 1.80)	98	1.1%	NS
Social Support and Civic Responsibility											
7a6. There are enough support networks in your community for individuals and families during times of stress and need, such as support groups, faith community outreach, community agencies, and so forth	480	2.33	(2.12 - 2.53)	44	8.4%	8,394	2.43	(2.34 - 2.51)	683	7.5%	NS
7a7. People in your community pitch in and help out the community in times of need	502	1.80	(1.62 - 1.97)	22	4.2%	8,901	1.71	(1.63 - 1.79)	176	1.9%	NS
7a8. There are a lot of opportunities for individuals in your community to volunteer	507	1.56	(1.41 - 1.70)	17	3.2%	8,807	1.72	(1.65 - 1.80)	270	3.0%	NS
7a9. A lot of individuals in your community do volunteer work	466	2.23	(2.02 - 2.44)	58	11.1%	8,492	2.13	(2.05 - 2.21)	585	6.4%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Mean value weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older. Mean values are based on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

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* This survey question (i.e., data measure) was asked in the opposite direction compared almost all other survey questions that included the five-point agree/disagree response option scale (i.e., disagreement was the desirable response for this question where agree was desirable for most others). As a result, the scale for this question was recoded to make results comparable to the mean value for the other questions, where a value of 1 was recoded to a value of 5, 2 to 4, 3 remained the same, 4 to 2, and 5 to 1. However, this measure should be compared to the others with caution as a result of possible acquiescence bias (i.e., where respondents tend to agree more than disagree regardless of the assertion) or respondents getting into a response pattern.

Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 7b: Percentage who Somewhat or Strongly Disagree with Measures related to Housing, Safety & Security, and Social Support & Civic Responsibility, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Disagree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Disagree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
Housing											
7b1. There is enough quality housing available in your community, including homes and apartments	501	7.4%	(5.0 - 10.9)	23	4.4%	8,717	18.2%	(16.2 - 20.3)	360	4.0%	-
7b2. Quality housing in your community is affordable for the average person	492	23.6%	(17.9 - 30.4)	32	6.1%	8,425	28.1%	(25.0 - 31.4)	652	7.2%	NS
Safety and Security											
7b3. Your community is a safe place to live, work, and play	524	5.1%	(3.0 - 8.3)	0	0.0%	9,038	7.0%	(5.4 - 9.2)	39	0.4%	NS
7b4. There is a lot of crime in your community (% who somewhat/strongly agree)*	515	17.7%	(13.5 - 22.9)	9	1.7%	8,935	22.6%	(20.4 - 25.0)	142	1.6%	NS
7b5. Neighbors know and trust one another and look out for each other in your community	517	8.2%	(5.5 - 12.0)	7	1.3%	8,979	9.3%	(7.2 - 11.8)	98	1.1%	NS
Social Support and Civic Responsibility											
7b6. There are enough support networks in your community for individuals and families during times of stress and need, such as support groups, faith community outreach, community agencies, and so forth	480	21.3%	(15.2 - 28.9)	44	8.4%	8,394	24.7%	(21.9 - 27.7)	683	7.5%	NS
7b7. People in your community pitch in and help out the community in times of need	502	7.6%	(4.0 - 14.0)	22	4.2%	8,901	8.4%	(6.3 - 11.1)	176	1.9%	NS
7b8. There are a lot of opportunities for individuals in your community to volunteer	507	6.6%	(3.1 - 13.2)	17	3.2%	8,807	9.9%	(7.9 - 12.4)	270	3.0%	NS
7b9. A lot of individuals in your community do volunteer work	466	17.4%	(11.7 - 25.0)	58	11.1%	8,492	15.8%	(13.3 - 18.6)	585	6.4%	NS

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^b Percentage weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older; consisting of those who answered somewhat or strongly disagree (unless noted) on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

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^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD percentage significantly higher than the state ($p < 0.05$); "-" = LHD percentage significantly lower than the state ($p < .05$); "NS" = LHD percentage not statistically different than the state ($p > 0.05$); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

* This survey question (i.e., data measure) was asked in the opposite direction compared to almost all other survey questions that included the five-point agree/disagree response option scale (i.e., disagreement was the desirable response for this question where agree was desirable for most others). As a result, to be consistent with the other measures in this table, the percentage for this measure reflects the undesirable response, which in this case is the percentage who answered somewhat or strongly agree. However, this measure should be compared to the others with caution as a result of possible acquiescence bias (i.e., where respondents tend to agree more than disagree regardless of the assertion) or respondents getting into a response pattern.

Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 8a: Mean Values for How Serious Various Health Issues are in the Community (on an 11-point scale ranging from 0=not serious at all to 10=extremely serious), among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Health Issue	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
Aging problems (arthritis, hearing/vision loss)	495	5.99	(5.61 - 6.38)	29	5.5%	8,483	5.83	(5.66 - 6.01)	594	6.5%	NS
Cancer	494	6.95	(6.58 - 7.33)	30	5.7%	8,661	6.66	(6.46 - 6.85)	416	4.6%	NS
Child abuse and neglect	474	4.70	(4.21 - 5.20)	50	9.5%	8,243	4.07	(3.89 - 4.25)	834	9.2%	NS
Diabetes	482	6.76	(6.39 - 7.12)	42	8.0%	8,372	6.30	(6.11 - 6.50)	705	7.8%	NS
Heart disease	486	6.34	(5.92 - 6.76)	38	7.3%	8,315	6.02	(5.82 - 6.22)	762	8.4%	NS
High blood pressure	496	6.51	(6.15 - 6.88)	28	5.3%	8,395	6.46	(6.26 - 6.66)	682	7.5%	NS
Infectious diseases (flu, other viruses/infections)*	492	5.02	(4.71 - 5.33)	32	6.1%	8,522	4.88	(4.74 - 5.02)	555	6.1%	NS
Injuries (resulting from crashes, falls, violence, etc.)	494	4.91	(4.60 - 5.22)	30	5.7%	8,414	4.44	(4.26 - 4.63)	663	7.3%	NS
Mental health (including depression)	486	5.16	(4.73 - 5.60)	38	7.3%	8,119	4.65	(4.47 - 4.84)	958	10.6%	NS
Overweight and obesity	514	7.11	(6.76 - 7.46)	10	1.9%	8,886	6.83	(6.65 - 7.01)	191	2.1%	NS
Poor dental health	468	4.47	(4.09 - 4.84)	56	10.7%	8,056	4.51	(4.31 - 4.70)	1,021	11.2%	NS
Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)	412	4.67	(4.23 - 5.12)	112	21.4%	6,582	4.34	(4.10 - 4.57)	2,495	27.5%	NS
Stroke	476	6.01	(5.62 - 6.40)	48	9.2%	8,225	5.57	(5.37 - 5.76)	852	9.4%	NS
Suicide	469	3.76	(3.33 - 4.19)	55	10.5%	8,392	3.23	(3.03 - 3.43)	685	7.5%	NS
Teenage pregnancy	469	5.38	(4.91 - 5.86)	55	10.5%	8,149	4.81	(4.59 - 5.02)	928	10.2%	NS
Unsafe environment (poor air/water, chemical expos.)	507	2.62	(2.22 - 3.03)	17	3.2%	8,817	3.02	(2.85 - 3.19)	260	2.9%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Mean value weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older. Mean values are based on an 11-point scale ranging from 0 to 10 where 0 = not serious at all in your community and 10 = extremely serious in your community

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted mean (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD mean significantly higher than the state ($p < 0.05$); "-" = LHD mean significantly lower than the state ($p < 0.05$); "NS" = LHD mean not statistically different than the state ($p > 0.05$); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

* Includes infectious diseases, such as the flu, and other viruses and infections that are transmitted from person-to-person (excluding STDs)

Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 8b: Percentage who Responded with a Value of 8, 9, or 10 for How Serious Various Health Issues are in the Community (based on an 11-point scale ranging from 0=not serious at all to 10=extremely serious), among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Health Issue	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	% ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	% ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
Aging problems (arthritis, hearing/vision loss)	495	24.4%	(18.9 - 30.9)	29	5.5%	8,483	23.9%	(21.6 - 26.3)	594	6.5%	NS
Cancer	494	46.7%	(38.6 - 55.0)	30	5.7%	8,661	41.6%	(38.6 - 44.8)	416	4.6%	NS
Child abuse and neglect	474	17.8%	(12.2 - 25.2)	50	9.5%	8,243	10.9%	(9.2 - 13.0)	834	9.2%	NS
Diabetes	482	42.6%	(34.6 - 50.9)	42	8.0%	8,372	35.0%	(32.1 - 38.1)	705	7.8%	NS
Heart disease	486	34.9%	(27.6 - 43.0)	38	7.3%	8,315	29.6%	(26.8 - 32.7)	762	8.4%	NS
High blood pressure	496	35.4%	(28.7 - 42.7)	28	5.3%	8,395	37.1%	(34.0 - 40.2)	682	7.5%	NS
Infectious diseases (flu, other viruses/infections)*	492	12.1%	(8.2 - 17.6)	32	6.1%	8,522	13.6%	(11.7 - 15.8)	555	6.1%	NS
Injuries (resulting from crashes, falls, violence, etc.)	494	10.4%	(6.0 - 17.5)	30	5.7%	8,414	10.5%	(8.3 - 13.1)	663	7.3%	NS
Mental health (including depression)	486	20.0%	(14.1 - 27.6)	38	7.3%	8,119	15.0%	(12.7 - 17.7)	958	10.6%	NS
Overweight and obesity	514	45.9%	(38.3 - 53.7)	10	1.9%	8,886	42.6%	(39.6 - 45.6)	191	2.1%	NS
Poor dental health	468	8.9%	(6.3 - 12.2)	56	10.7%	8,056	12.0%	(9.9 - 14.4)	1,021	11.2%	NS
Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)	412	15.6%	(10.9 - 21.9)	112	21.4%	6,582	17.0%	(14.0 - 20.4)	2,495	27.5%	NS
Stroke	476	26.7%	(20.1 - 34.7)	48	9.2%	8,225	22.0%	(19.3 - 24.9)	852	9.4%	NS
Suicide	469	8.0%	(4.9 - 12.8)	55	10.5%	8,392	8.5%	(6.5 - 11.1)	685	7.5%	NS
Teenage pregnancy	469	22.7%	(16.4 - 30.6)	55	10.5%	8,149	18.1%	(15.7 - 20.9)	928	10.2%	NS
Unsafe environment (poor air/water, chemical expos.)	507	6.7%	(3.9 - 11.2)	17	3.2%	8,817	8.7%	(7.3 - 10.3)	260	2.9%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Percentage weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older; consisting of those who answered with a value of 8, 9, or 10 on an 11-point scale ranging from 0 to 10 where 0 = not serious at all in your community and 10 = extremely serious in your community

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted percentage (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD percentage significantly higher than the state ($p < 0.05$); "-" = LHD percentage significantly lower than the state ($p < .05$); "NS" = LHD percentage not statistically different than the state ($p > 0.05$); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

* Includes infectious diseases, such as the flu, and other viruses and infections that are transmitted from person-to-person (excluding STDs)

Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 9a: Mean Values for How Much Different Behaviors Impact Overall Health in the Community (on an 11-point scale ranging from 0=no impact on overall health to 10=huge impact on overall health), among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Health Issue	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
Alcohol abuse	509	5.84	(5.37 - 6.30)	15	2.9%	8,670	5.99	(5.80 - 6.18)	407	4.5%	NS
Drug abuse	498	6.15	(5.64 - 6.67)	26	5.0%	8,366	5.80	(5.60 - 6.00)	711	7.8%	NS
Drunk driving	512	6.33	(5.78 - 6.88)	12	2.3%	8,675	6.10	(5.90 - 6.29)	402	4.4%	NS
Not enough exercise	518	6.60	(6.07 - 7.13)	6	1.1%	8,807	6.61	(6.46 - 6.76)	270	3.0%	NS
Not getting vaccine 'shots' to prevent disease	478	5.07	(4.63 - 5.50)	46	8.8%	8,189	4.76	(4.55 - 4.96)	888	9.8%	NS
Not using child safety seats (or improper use)	484	4.50	(4.04 - 4.96)	40	7.6%	8,135	4.36	(4.16 - 4.57)	942	10.4%	NS
Not using seat belts while driving	504	5.01	(4.53 - 5.48)	20	3.8%	8,632	5.07	(4.87 - 5.26)	445	4.9%	NS
Poor eating habits	506	6.47	(6.00 - 6.93)	18	3.4%	8,637	6.50	(6.34 - 6.65)	440	4.8%	NS
Talking on a cell phone while driving	515	7.23	(6.90 - 7.55)	9	1.7%	8,762	6.85	(6.67 - 7.04)	315	3.5%	NS
Texting while driving	507	7.11	(6.62 - 7.61)	17	3.2%	8,327	6.77	(6.58 - 6.97)	750	8.3%	NS
Tobacco use (cigarettes and smokeless)	509	6.09	(5.67 - 6.52)	15	2.9%	8,697	6.35	(6.19 - 6.51)	380	4.2%	NS
Violence (domestic violence, fighting, etc.)	496	5.18	(4.70 - 5.67)	28	5.3%	8,471	4.86	(4.67 - 5.06)	606	6.7%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Mean value weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older. Mean values are based on an 11-point scale ranging from 0 to 10 where 0 = no impact on overall health in your community and 10 = huge impact on overall health in your community

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted mean (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD mean significantly higher than the state (p < 0.05); "-" = LHD mean significantly lower than the state (p < .05); "NS" = LHD mean not statistically different than the state (p > 0.05); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 9b: Percentage who Responded with a Value of 8, 9, or 10 for How Much Different Behaviors Impact Overall Health in the Community (based on an 11-point scale ranging from 0=no impact to 10=huge impact), among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Health Issue	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	% ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	% ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
Alcohol abuse	509	27.9%	(22.3 - 34.4)	15	2.9%	8,670	29.9%	(27.1 - 32.7)	407	4.5%	NS
Drug abuse	498	35.8%	(28.9 - 43.3)	26	5.0%	8,366	31.9%	(29.1 - 35.0)	711	7.8%	NS
Drunk driving	512	37.1%	(30.2 - 44.7)	12	2.3%	8,675	35.0%	(32.0 - 38.1)	402	4.4%	NS
Not enough exercise	518	40.1%	(33.0 - 47.7)	6	1.1%	8,807	38.5%	(35.5 - 41.6)	270	3.0%	NS
Not getting vaccine 'shots' to prevent disease	478	20.9%	(15.8 - 27.1)	46	8.8%	8,189	20.7%	(18.1 - 23.6)	888	9.8%	NS
Not using child safety seats (or improper use)	484	18.4%	(13.7 - 24.4)	40	7.6%	8,135	19.2%	(16.7 - 22.0)	942	10.4%	NS
Not using seat belts while driving	504	23.7%	(18.4 - 30.0)	20	3.8%	8,632	23.5%	(21.1 - 26.1)	445	4.9%	NS
Poor eating habits	506	37.0%	(30.1 - 44.6)	18	3.4%	8,637	36.8%	(33.8 - 39.9)	440	4.8%	NS
Talking on a cell phone while driving	515	51.9%	(44.0 - 59.8)	9	1.7%	8,762	48.2%	(45.1 - 51.3)	315	3.5%	NS
Texting while driving	507	51.0%	(43.0 - 58.9)	17	3.2%	8,327	46.1%	(42.9 - 49.3)	750	8.3%	NS
Tobacco use (cigarettes and smokeless)	509	32.4%	(25.6 - 40.1)	15	2.9%	8,697	34.9%	(31.9 - 37.9)	380	4.2%	NS
Violence (domestic violence, fighting, etc.)	496	21.3%	(15.6 - 28.4)	28	5.3%	8,471	20.6%	(18.0 - 23.5)	606	6.7%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Percentage weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older; consisting of those who answered with a value of 8, 9, or 10 on an 11-point scale ranging from 0 to 10 where 0 = no impact on overall health in your community and 10 = huge impact on overall health in your community

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted percentage (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD percentage significantly higher than the state ($p < 0.05$); "-" = LHD percentage significantly lower than the state ($p < .05$); "NS" = LHD percentage not statistically different than the state ($p > 0.05$); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 10: Top 15 Responses to the Question "What do you think is the single most important health issues or health behavior that needs to be addressed in your community?*", among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department		State of Nebraska	
Top 15 Health Issues/Behaviors (in rank order)	% ^a	Top 15 Health Issues/Behaviors (in rank order)	% ^a
1. Overweight and Obesity	24.5%	Overweight and Obesity	24.3%
2. Alcohol abuse	9.0%	Alcohol abuse	8.6%
3. Cancer	7.5%	Cancer	7.0%
4. Healthcare-related (quality, access, cost, coverage) ⁺	6.1%	Drug abuse	6.7%
5. Not enough exercise [#]	6.1%	Healthcare-related (quality, access, cost, coverage) ⁺	5.9%
6. Unhealthy eating and/or poor nutrition [!]	5.1%	Not enough exercise [#]	5.5%
7. Diabetes	4.9%	Unhealthy eating and/or poor nutrition [!]	4.8%
8. Mental health and/or suicide	4.9%	Distracted driving (texting, cell phone use)	4.5%
9. Distracted driving (texting, cell phone use)	4.7%	Drunk driving	3.7%
10. Drug abuse	3.4%	Tobacco use (cigarettes and/or smokeless)	2.9%
11. Aging population and elderly conditions/needs [^]	2.9%	Violence/crime/safety ^x	2.7%
12. Drunk driving	2.3%	Mental health and/or suicide	2.7%
13. Heart disease	1.9%	Diabetes	2.5%
14. Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)	1.7%	Heart disease	2.4%
15. Tobacco use (cigarettes and/or smokeless)	1.5%	Aging population and elderly conditions/needs [^]	2.4%
Sample size (n) ^b	443	Sample size (n) ^b	7,377
Missing data ^c	81	Missing data ^c	1,700
Percentage Missing Data ^d	15.5%	Percentage Missing Data ^d	18.7%

* This survey question was open-ended, meaning that respondents could provide any response they wanted without prompt. However, 28 fields were pre-populated for interviewer coding, which reflected the health issues and behaviors asked about in survey questions 33-60. Responses outside of these pre-defined categories were typed in by the interviewer and analyzed for themes during the analysis process, in which case they were added to existing categories or new categories were created. Statewide, a total of 1,513 respondents, or 20.5% of all valid (non-missing) responses to this question did not fall into a pre-defined category and were typed in by the survey interviewer. Answers that covered multiple issues (e.g., diet and exercise) were kept as valid but not coded to a specific condition presented in this table, with the exception of 'aging population and elderly conditions/needs,' (see other footnote)

^a Percentage weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older; consisting of those gave an answer for each health issue out of the total number of valid respondents.

^b Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^c Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer, or were otherwise missing

^d The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer, or were otherwise missing

⁺ Consists of responses of healthcare-related quality, access, cost, insurance, nursing care, elder care, and utilization of healthcare services

[#] Consists of responses of not enough exercise and sedentary lifestyle as well as lack of exercise facilities and programs

[!] Consists of responses of unhealthy eating, overeating, poor nutrition, hunger, availability of healthy foods

^x Consists of responses of violence (domestic violence, fighting, etc.), crime, and general safety

[^] Consists of responses where aging problems (arthritis, Alzheimer's, dementia, etc.), older adults, and the elderly or elderly-related responses were mentioned. In some cases the response overlapped with another category (such as elderly medical care falling under 'healthcare related'). As a result, some respondents in this category are also included in another top 15 category (69 respondents statewide (<1% of valid respondents) fell into this category and another top 15 category).

Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 11a: Mean Values for Measures related to Alcohol Use and Prevention, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
<u>Among All Survey Respondents</u>											
11a1. Alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old is a big problem in your community	500	2.35	(2.13 - 2.58)	24	4.6%	8,678	2.26	(2.16 - 2.35)	399	4.4%	NS
11a2. Your community should do more to prevent alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old	510	2.14	(1.90 - 2.38)	14	2.7%	8,757	2.02	(1.93 - 2.10)	320	3.5%	NS
11a3. Your level of agreement with the notion that "drinking is a rite of passage for youth," meaning it is an important milestone as they move into adulthood	519	4.05	(3.87 - 4.23)	5	1.0%	8,893	4.03	(3.96 - 4.11)	184	2.0%	NS
<u>Among Female Respondents</u>											
11a4. Alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old is a big problem in your community	298	2.27	(1.92 - 2.61)	17	5.4%	5,388	2.12	(2.02 - 2.22)	292	5.1%	NS
11a5. Your community should do more to prevent alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old	303	1.83	(1.60 - 2.06)	12	3.8%	5,455	1.90	(1.82 - 1.99)	225	4.0%	NS
11a6. Your level of agreement with the notion that "drinking is a rite of passage for youth," meaning it is an important milestone as they move into adulthood	311	4.25	(4.01 - 4.48)	4	1.3%	5,554	4.15	(4.06 - 4.23)	126	2.2%	NS
<u>Among Male Respondents</u>											
11a7. Alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old is a big problem in your community	202	2.44	(2.14 - 2.74)	7	3.3%	3,290	2.40	(2.24 - 2.56)	107	3.1%	NS
11a8. Your community should do more to prevent alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old	207	2.46	(2.07 - 2.84)	2	1.0%	3,302	2.14	(2.00 - 2.28)	95	2.8%	NS
11a9. Your level of agreement with the notion that "drinking is a rite of passage for youth," meaning it is an important milestone as they move into adulthood	208	3.86	(3.59 - 4.12)	1	0.5%	3,339	3.92	(3.79 - 4.04)	58	1.7%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Mean value weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older. Mean values are based on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted mean (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD mean significantly higher than the state (p < 0.05); "-" = LHD mean significantly lower than the state (p < .05); "NS" = LHD mean not statistically different than the state (p > 0.05); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 11b: Percentage who Somewhat or Strongly Agree with Measures related to Alcohol Use and Prevention, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Agree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	% Who Agree ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
<u>Among All Survey Respondents</u>											
11b1. Alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old is a big problem in your community	500	67.9%	(58.9 - 75.7)	24	4.6%	8,678	72.0%	(68.7 - 75.1)	399	4.4%	NS
11b2. Your community should do more to prevent alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old	510	70.5%	(61.9 - 77.9)	14	2.7%	8,757	76.9%	(74.0 - 79.5)	320	3.5%	NS
11b3. Your level of agreement with the notion that "drinking is a rite of passage for youth," meaning it is an important milestone as they move into adulthood	519	17.9%	(13.1 - 24.0)	5	1.0%	8,893	18.9%	(16.9 - 21.1)	184	2.0%	NS
<u>Among Female Respondents</u>											
11b4. Alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old is a big problem in your community	298	68.4%	(56.3 - 78.5)	17	5.4%	5,388	75.2%	(71.6 - 78.5)	292	5.1%	NS
11b5. Your community should do more to prevent alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old	303	79.5%	(69.5 - 86.9)	12	3.8%	5,455	79.7%	(76.4 - 82.6)	225	4.0%	NS
11b6. Your level of agreement with the notion that "drinking is a rite of passage for youth," meaning it is an important milestone as they move into adulthood	311	15.2%	(9.2 - 24.1)	4	1.3%	5,554	17.8%	(15.3 - 20.6)	126	2.2%	NS
<u>Among Male Respondents</u>											
11b7. Alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old is a big problem in your community	202	67.3%	(53.7 - 78.5)	7	3.3%	3,290	68.8%	(63.2 - 73.9)	107	3.1%	NS
11b8. Your community should do more to prevent alcohol use among individuals under 21 years old	207	61.6%	(48.3 - 73.4)	2	1.0%	3,302	74.0%	(69.0 - 78.4)	95	2.8%	NS
11b9. Your level of agreement with the notion that "drinking is a rite of passage for youth," meaning it is an important milestone as they move into adulthood	208	20.6%	(13.6 - 29.9)	1	0.5%	3,339	20.1%	(16.9 - 23.7)	58	1.7%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Percentage weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older; consisting of those who answered somewhat or strongly agree on a five-point scale consisting of 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, and 5=strongly disagree

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted percentage (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD percentage significantly higher than the state (p < 0.05); "-" = LHD percentage significantly lower than the state (p < .05); "NS" = LHD percentage not statistically different than the state (p > 0.05); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

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Table 12a: Mean Values for Measures related to Overall Health and Quality of Life, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	Mean ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
<u>Among All Survey Respondents</u>											
12a1. How healthy is your community*	515	2.30	(2.17 - 2.42)	9	1.7%	8,933	2.37	(2.30 - 2.44)	144	1.6%	NS
12a2. How would you rate the overall quality of life in your community**	521	2.29	(2.15 - 2.43)	3	0.6%	9,035	2.41	(2.35 - 2.48)	42	0.5%	NS
<u>Among Female Respondents</u>											
12a3. How healthy is your community*	308	2.27	(2.11 - 2.44)	7	2.2%	5,573	2.39	(2.32 - 2.46)	107	1.9%	NS
12a4. How would you rate the overall quality of life in your community**	312	2.41	(2.26 - 2.56)	3	1.0%	5,647	2.42	(2.36 - 2.48)	33	0.6%	NS
<u>Among Male Respondents</u>											
12a5. How healthy is your community*	207	2.32	(2.14 - 2.51)	2	1.0%	3,360	2.35	(2.22 - 2.48)	37	1.1%	NS
12a6. How would you rate the overall quality of life in your community**	209	2.17	(1.94 - 2.39)	0	0.0%	3,388	2.40	(2.28 - 2.51)	9	0.3%	NS
<u>Among Respondents 18-64 Years Old</u>											
12a7. How healthy is your community*	339	2.36	(2.22 - 2.50)	7	2.0%	5,320	2.44	(2.35 - 2.52)	53	1.0%	NS
12a8. How would you rate the overall quality of life in your community**	345	2.36	(2.20 - 2.52)	1	0.3%	5,362	2.45	(2.38 - 2.53)	11	0.2%	NS
<u>Among Respondents Aged 65 and Older</u>											
12a9. How healthy is your community*	172	1.98	(1.81 - 2.15)	2	1.1%	3,563	2.06	(2.00 - 2.12)	85	2.3%	NS
12a10. How would you rate the overall quality of life in your community**	172	1.89	(1.73 - 2.05)	2	1.1%	3,622	2.22	(2.14 - 2.30)	26	0.7%	-

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Mean value weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older. See footnotes * and ** for further description of the response scales.

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted mean (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD mean significantly higher than the state ($p < 0.05$); "-" = LHD mean significantly lower than the state ($p < .05$); "NS" = LHD mean not statistically different than the state ($p > 0.05$); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

* The response option scale for this question consisted of 1=very healthy, 2=somewhat healthy, 3=neither healthy nor unhealthy, 4=somewhat unhealthy, and 5=very unhealthy

** The response option scale for this question consisted of 1=excellent, 2=very good, 3=good, 4=fair, and 5=poor

Source: 2011 Nebraska Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Survey

Table 12b: Indicators related to Overall Health and Quality of Life, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

Data Measure	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department					State of Nebraska					LHD Diff From State ^f
	Sample Size (n) ^a	% ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	Sample Size (n) ^a	% ^b	95% CI (low --- high) ^c	Missing Data ^d	% Missing ^e	
Among All Survey Respondents											
12b1. Feel that the overall health in their community is somewhat or very unhealthy*	515	13.9%	(9.5 - 20.0)	9	1.7%	8,933	17.3%	(14.6 - 20.2)	144	1.6%	NS
12b2. Feel that the overall quality of life in their community is fair or poor**	521	8.3%	(5.4 - 12.4)	3	0.6%	9,035	10.9%	(8.9 - 13.3)	42	0.5%	NS
Among Female Respondents											
12b3. Feel that the overall health in their community is somewhat or very unhealthy*	308	13.7%	(8.3 - 21.8)	7	2.2%	5,573	18.2%	(15.6 - 21.1)	107	1.9%	NS
12b4. Feel that the overall quality of life in their community is fair or poor**	312	7.3%	(4.4 - 12.1)	3	1.0%	5,647	10.6%	(8.7 - 12.8)	33	0.6%	NS
Among Male Respondents											
12b5. Feel that the overall health in their community is somewhat or very unhealthy*	207	14.2%	(7.9 - 24.1)	2	1.0%	3,360	16.3%	(12.0 - 21.9)	37	1.1%	NS
12b6. Feel that the overall quality of life in their community is fair or poor**	209	9.2%	(4.8 - 16.8)	0	0.0%	3,388	11.2%	(7.9 - 15.7)	9	0.3%	NS
Among Respondents 18-64 Years Old											
12b7. Feel that the overall health in their community is somewhat or very unhealthy*	339	14.6%	(9.5 - 21.7)	7	2.0%	5,320	19.0%	(15.9 - 22.6)	53	1.0%	NS
12b8. Feel that the overall quality of life in their community is fair or poor**	345	9.0%	(5.7 - 13.8)	1	0.3%	5,362	11.5%	(9.2 - 14.3)	11	0.2%	NS
Among Respondents Aged 65 and Older											
12b9. Feel that the overall health in their community is somewhat or very unhealthy*	172	10.4%	(5.8 - 18.0)	2	1.1%	3,563	9.6%	(7.6 - 12.0)	85	2.3%	NS
12b10. Feel that the overall quality of life in their community is fair or poor**	172	4.2%	(1.3 - 12.5)	2	1.1%	3,622	8.2%	(5.4 - 12.1)	26	0.7%	NS

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents (excluding missing data)

^b Percentage weighted by local health department region, gender, and age to reflect Nebraska's population aged 18 and older

^c 95% Confidence interval for the weighted percentage (lower and upper confidence limits)

^d Non-weighted number of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^e The percentage of eligible survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer the question, or were otherwise missing

^f Values represent: "+" = LHD percentage significantly higher than the state (p < 0.05); "-" = LHD percentage significantly lower than the state (p < .05); "NS" = LHD percentage not statistically different than the state (p > 0.05); significant differences are based on 95% confidence interval overlap

* The response option scale for this question consisted of 1=very healthy, 2=somewhat healthy, 3=neither healthy nor unhealthy, 4=somewhat unhealthy, and 5=very unhealthy

** The response option scale for this question consisted of 1=excellent, 2=very good, 3=good, 4=fair, and 5=poor

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Table 13: Demographics of Survey Respondents, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

NOTE: The demographic data presented below are simply to provide information about who completed the survey, and are not intended to be used to help explain differences between the LHD and State of Nebraska presented in Tables 1-12. The results presented in Tables 1-12 were weighed by participating local health department region, gender, and age to be reflective of the LHD and State of Nebraska population, where the resulted presented within this table are unweighted.

Demographic	LLCHD		State of NE		Demographic	LLCHD		State of NE	
	n ^a	% ^b	n ^a	% ^b		n ^a	% ^b	n ^a	% ^b
Total	524	100.0%	9,077	100.0%	Education				
Gender					Less than High School	18	3.4%	490	5.4%
Female	315	60.1%	5,680	62.6%	High School/GED	131	25.0%	3,159	34.9%
Male	209	39.9%	3,397	37.4%	Some College	151	28.9%	2,786	30.8%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	College Graduate	223	42.6%	2,616	28.9%
Age					Missing Data	1	0.2%	26	0.3%
18-34	48	9.2%	662	7.3%	How long have you lived in your community?				
35-44	65	12.5%	959	10.6%	< 1 year	8	1.5%	130	1.4%
45-54	95	18.3%	1,617	17.9%	1-2 years	13	2.5%	254	2.8%
55-64	138	26.5%	2,135	23.7%	3-4 years	25	4.8%	349	3.8%
65-74	90	17.3%	1,734	19.2%	5-9 years	57	10.9%	802	8.8%
75+	84	16.2%	1,914	21.2%	10+ years	420	80.3%	7,530	83.1%
Missing Data	4	0.8%	56	0.6%	Missing Data	1	0.2%	12	0.1%
Race/Ethnicity					How do you pay for most of your healthcare?				
African American, NH	8	1.6%	51	0.6%	Pay cash (no insurance)	39	7.5%	825	9.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander, NH	9	1.7%	28	0.3%	Private health insurance	304	58.7%	4,623	51.7%
Native American, NH	2	0.4%	65	0.7%	Medicaid	17	3.3%	256	2.9%
White, NH	484	94.0%	8,573	95.8%	Medicare	130	25.1%	2,853	31.9%
Other, NH	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Veteran's Administration	15	2.9%	212	2.4%
Hispanic	12	2.3%	233	2.6%	Indian Health Service	0	0.0%	18	0.2%
Missing Data ^c	9	1.7%	127	1.4%	Other method	13	2.5%	147	1.6%
					Missing Data	6	1.1%	143	1.6%

^b Non-weighted number of survey respondents

^a Non-weighted percentage of survey respondents by category

^c Missing data reflect the number and percentage of survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer, or were otherwise missing

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Table 13 (expanded 12-14-11)*: Demographics of Survey Respondents, among Nebraska Adults aged 18 and Older, 2011

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Demographic	LLCHD		State of NE		Demographic	LLCHD		State of NE	
	n ^a	% ^b	n ^a	% ^b		n ^a	% ^b	n ^a	% ^b
Total	524	100.0%	9,077	100.0%	Education				
Gender					Less than High School	18	3.4%	490	5.4%
Female	315	60.1%	5,680	62.6%	High School/GED	131	25.0%	3,159	34.9%
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Missing Data ^c	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	College Graduate	223	42.6%	2,616	28.9%
Age					Missing Data ^c	1	0.2%	26	0.3%
18-34	48	9.2%	662	7.3%	How long have you lived in your community?				
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Missing Data ^c	4	0.8%	56	0.6%	Missing Data ^c	1	0.2%	12	0.1%
Race/Ethnicity					How do you pay for most of your healthcare?				
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Hispanic	12	2.3%	233	2.6%	Indian Health Service	0	0.0%	18	0.2%
Missing Data ^c	9	1.7%	127	1.4%	Other method	13	2.5%	147	1.6%
Income (annual household)					Missing Data ^c	6	1.1%	143	1.6%
< \$25,000	98	20.8%	2,134	26.0%	County of Residence within: LLCHD				
\$25,000 - \$49,999	143	30.3%	2,579	31.4%	Lancaster	524	100.0%	-	-
\$50,000 - \$74,999	90	19.1%	1,518	18.5%					
\$75,000+	141	29.9%	1,976	24.1%					
Missing Data ^c	52	9.9%	870	9.6%					

^a Non-weighted number of survey respondents

^b Non-weighted percentage of survey respondents by category

^c Missing data reflect the number and percentage of survey respondents who answered 'don't know/not sure,' refused to answer, or were otherwise missing

* The data presented in the original Table 13 were correct, the expansion added income and county of residence and corrected the labeling of footnotes

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