

Monongalia County Community Health Perception Survey

If you are a **MONONGALIA COUNTY RESIDENT**, the WVU School of Public Health (WVU SPH) and the Monongalia County Health Department (MCHD) need your help!

Every three years, non-profit hospitals are required to conduct Community Health Needs Assessments and develop plans for how the health needs of our county residents will best be addressed. These 2 groups (WVU SPH and MCHD) recognize the importance of hearing from the actual citizens benefiting from and receiving these services. The purpose of this survey is to get your input about community health topics and concerns in your community. The purpose of this work is to make Monongalia County a healthier place to live, work, and play.

Remember, your opinion is important to us! Please take a moment to complete the following survey.

The survey should take you less than 10 minutes to complete.

This survey will be used to help guide the Community Health Needs Assessment currently taking place in Monongalia County. The community partners will use the results of this survey and other information to identify the most pressing health issues which can be addressed through community action. Your responses will NOT be associated with you in anyway. Thank you for your time and please contact us if you have any questions concerning this survey.

If you would like more information about this community project, please contact us at:

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1. Are you a Monongalia County resident?

Yes (If yes, please continue to complete the survey)

No

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Health Issues in Monongalia County

2. In your opinion, what is the most important health problem or health issue for residents of Monongalia County?

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Monongalia County Citizens' Thoughts on Health

3. How would you rate Monongalia County as a "Healthy Community"?

Please select only one option.

Very Unhealthy Unhealthy Somewhat Healthy Healthy Very Healthy

4. In the following list, what do you think are the **3 most important "health problems" or "health issues"** in Monongalia County?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug abuse by adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging problems (e.g. arthritis, hearing/vision loss) | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug abuse by youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle crash injuries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol abuse by adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Insecurity/ Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol abuse by youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Gun-related injuries | <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease/ stroke | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory/ lung disease/ asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancers | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually transmitted diseases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse/ Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Teenage pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity to infrastructure through public transit/ walking/ biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence (e.g. crime, sexual assault, domestic violence, rape, homicide, suicide) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Infant death | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes ("sugar") | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious diseases | |

Other (please specify)

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Quality of life in Monongalia County

5. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements about Monongalia County:
Please select only one option for each line item.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	I don't know/ Not applicable
I am satisfied with the quality of life in Monongalia County.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All residents believe that they, individually or collectively, can make Monongalia County a better place to live.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is sufficient, safe, and affordable housing in Monongalia County.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are jobs available in Monongalia County.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monongalia County is a safe place to live.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighbors know and trust one another and look out for one another.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are support networks for individuals and families (neighbors, support groups, faith community, outreach, agencies, and organizations) during times of stress and need.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monongalia County is a good place to raise children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The public education system in Monongalia County adequately meets the health needs of our children. (e.g. school food, PE, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are an adequate number of safe places for children to play and exercise in Monongalia County.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monongalia County has adequate and safe access to recreation and exercise opportunities for adults.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monongalia County has adequate access to affordable healthy foods.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monongalia County has adequate health and wellness activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monongalia County is a safe place to walk and bike.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monongalia County has sufficient public transportation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are adequate sidewalks in Monongalia County.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Access to healthcare and medical needs in Monongalia County

6. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements about Monongalia County:
Please select only one option for each line item.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	I don't know/ Not applicable
I have easy access to the medical specialists I need.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am very satisfied with the medical care I receive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have access to adequate healthcare.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes it is a problem for me to cover my share of the cost for a medical care visit.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am able to get medical care whenever I need it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Risky Behaviors in Monongalia County

7. In your opinion, from the following list, what do you think are the most important "risky behaviors" in Monongalia County? Risky behaviors have the greatest impact on the overall health in a community. Please check all that apply.

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol abuse by adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Texting/cell phone while driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol abuse by youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Overeating | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco use/ or electronic cigarette use by adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dropping out of school | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor eating habits | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco use/ or electronic cigarette use by youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Abuse by adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Not getting "shots" to prevent disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Not using seat belts and/ or child safety seats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Abuse by youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Exclusion and discrimination (e.g. exclusion of a group based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe sex |

Other (please specify)

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Please provide the following information. It will be used for demographic purposes only. Keep in mind you will NOT be identified in any way with your answers.

8. Please enter your address OR a significant street crossing near your home or your street address.
(No Rural Routes or PO Box addresses, please – only the physical address)

This is being used to learn more about access to healthy options and possible health issues related to specific areas of Monongalia County, not to identify you or send you anything.

Address 1:

Address 2:

Zip Code:

9. What is your gender?

Female

Male

10. What is your age range?

18 to 25 Years

26 to 39 Years

40 to 54 Years

55 to 64 Years

65 to 80 Years

Over 80 Years

11. What is your marital status?

- Married/ cohabitating
- Divorced
- Never married
- Separated
- Widowed

Other (please specify)

12. How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Greater than 5

13. Do you care for an elderly adult in your household?

- Yes
- No

14. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

- Yes, Hispanic or Latino
- No, not Hispanic or Latino

15. Which of these groups would you say best describes your race?

- White/ Caucasian
- Asian
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Other (please specify)

16. What is your approximate average household income?

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 To \$29,000
- \$30,000 to \$49,000
- \$50,000 to \$74,000
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- Over \$100,000

17. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Less than high school graduate
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- College degree or higher

Other (please specify)

18. How do you pay for your health care?

- I pay cash
- I have health insurance (e.g. private insurance, Blue Cross Blue Shield, HMO, through my employer)
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Veterans Administration
- Indian Health Services

Other (please specify)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND RESPONSE!!!!

YOUR THOUGHTS AND INPUT ARE APPRECIATED AND VALUED