

# **Choice Neighborhood Grant Resident Household Survey Report**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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### GENERAL

**Basic Household Information:** A majority of respondents, (62%), had lived three years or less at their residential complex, (62%). Those 18 to 45 were far more likely to have been in residence a year or less, (48%), than those 46 and over, (14%). Just under half of households, (48%) have only 1 person in the household. This was age related as only 18% of those 46 had at least 2 people in the household while 72% of those 18 to 45 had at least 2 people. Overall, just under half of respondents, (48%), had children. Approximately half of the households with children, (47%), had just 1 child.

### BANKING AND COMPUTERS

**Banking Access:** Only 38% indicated they used a checking account and only 20% said they used a savings account, there is a little overlap between these two groups.

**Computer and Internet Access at Home:** Only a quarter of the respondents, (26%), had a computer at home. Slightly less than a fifth of residents have reliable access to the internet on a home computer.

**Computer and Internet Access Elsewhere:** The two primary methods for accessing a computer or the internet for respondents who did not have them at home are the library, (65%), and Cellphone/ Data Plan, (36%).

**Interest in Internet Access at Home and Potential Uses:** Seven of every ten respondents, (71%), who do not currently have Internet access at home would like to have such access. Respondents showed a deep understanding of the variety of things they could accomplish using the internet. Just under two thirds of respondents, (64%), noted they could use it to type a resume or do research on the internet. About half of respondents indicated they would use it to practice computer skills, e-mail and for school or homework.

### EMPLOYMENT

**Nature of Employment:** Just a quarter of respondents, (24%), were employed. Just under half of those that were employed, (46%), were employed full time. The great majority of respondents who had work indicated they only had 1 job, (85%). Another 8% indicated they held 2 jobs while 7% did not respond. About 4 in 10 of those employed are employed in the food industry, (42%) with only a few residents in any other industrial grouping

**Not Employed:** Reasons for not working were closely tied to age. Among those 46 and up, *Disability*, (55%), and *Health issues*, (22%) were most prominent while for those 18 to 45, *Disability*, (23%) *children at home*, (26%), and *No access to childcare*, (21%) all had equal billing.

**Jobs of Interest:** Residents had interest in a variety of different jobs across industrial categories. While there was substantial interest in food industry jobs, (45%), about a third of residents were also interested in Hospitality, (38%), Retail/Sales, (32%), Health/ Medical, (32%) and Manufacturing, (31%).

**Barriers to Employment:** *Lack of transportation* far exceeded all other barriers to employment from residents' view point with 7 of 10, (69%), indicating it was a barrier. In a virtual tie as barriers, respondents had *Criminal Record*, (35%), *Education*, (35%), *Lack of Childcare*, (33%), *Lack of job experience/skills*, (32%) and *Health Problems*, (30%). Note that only a quarter of respondents listed *worries about loss of benefits* as a barrier.

**Services needed to assist residents who want to work:** *Transportation* is at the top of the list with two thirds of respondents, (67%), indicating it was a service needed to assist all residents who want to work become employed. *Job skills training*, (55%) and *24 hour childcare*, (51%) were checked by more than half of respondents. *After-school childcare* was mentioned by almost half of those 18 to 45, (46%).

**College and Vocational Training Attendance and Interest:** Only 6% of respondents reported attending College or Vocational Training. Half of those not currently attending college or a vocational training program were interested in attending, (49%). More than two thirds, **69%**, indicated that past student loans or financial aid issues were a barrier to attending college/ vocational training.

**Skill development training that would most benefit the adult(s) in household:** *Computer skills* were checked more often, (54%), than any other skill. Significant minorities of respondents were also interested in a wide variety of other skill development trainings including *Budgeting/ Finance*, (41%), *Cooking*, (40%), *Relationship skills*, (33%), *Small business training*, (33%) and *Leadership training*, (25%).

## CHILDREN

**Early Child Programming:** A significant minority of households with children, (30%), had children in an early childhood education program. Using an appropriate weight for the sample, this suggest 62 children are in early childhood education programs but that the number is slightly higher at Hilltop despite its smaller size. About three quarters, 76%, of 3 and 4 year old children are in an early childhood education center.

**School Attendance:** School choices within each age group varied widely and were over a relatively wide geographic area. Almost all 3 to 4 year olds, 83%, were attending preschool center. Those in elementary school were evenly divided in attendance between Dayton Public Schools, (50%), and Charter Schools, (50%). In the 13 to 7 year age range, 72% were going to Dayton Public Schools.

**Education Details:** About 7 in 10 respondents, (71%), were "very" or "somewhat happy" with the quality of their children's school. Just over a quarter of respondents with children, (26%), indicated their children received special education services at school.

**Attendance and Discipline Issues:** An estimated 25% of the DeSoto Bass youngest children have attendance rates below 95% and more than 50% of Hilltop youngest children do. Attendance rates between 95% and 90% are defined as "at Risk" while attendance rates below 90% are associated with "Chronic Absence" issues that impact achievement. A relatively small percentage of respondents with children, (11%), worried about their children dropping out of school. Just under a third of respondents with children, (29%), indicated their children had gotten in trouble at school within the last year.

**Child Participation in and Interest in Activities:** Church and Sports/Recreational Activities each captured approximately a fifth of families with children. Tutoring, the DM Library, Potter's House and Boys and Girls Club were also mentioned by at least 8 to 12 families. Respondents with children were interested in a variety of enrichment activities for their children with recreation/ sports topping the wish list, (74%) along with Art/Music/Dancing Singing, (59%). Roughly half of the respondents would also like to see Social Activities, Academic tutoring, Youth leadership and Drug Prevention. A significant minority were interested in Job skill training, (46%) and mentoring, (43%).

**Childcare Issues:** Just under a third of respondents with children said they currently need childcare, (32%). Exactly a third, (33%), said they currently have it. Cross-tabulating the need for childcare by current use of childcare, 46% of those

currently without childcare say they need it. More than 7 in 10 respondents with children, (71%), would use childcare if it was offered on-site.

## HEALTH

**Overall Health:** Almost half, (45%), of respondents rated their health in the fair to poor category. This is more than twice as high as the 18% in Montgomery County overall rating their health fair to poor, (Table 38).<sup>1</sup> More than two thirds of those 46 and up, (66%), rated their health in the fair to poor categories while 34% of those 18 to 45 did so. Almost all respondents with children rated their children's health as excellent, (69%), or good, (29%).

**Health Insurance:** Almost all respondents had coverage for themselves, (91%), and for their children, (95%).

**Assessment of Access to Affordable Quality Care:** Almost all respondents felt they had quality affordable coverage for themselves, (85%), and for their children, (87%). The great majority of respondents have access to dental care for themselves, (90%), and almost all, (98%), have access to dental care for their children.

**Presence of Medical Conditions:** Sample size is too small to draw conclusions on true incidence of medical conditions. What is of great concern is the relatively low treatment rate indicated for particular medical conditions. Only half of those that reported child asthma indicated they were under treatment; and only 2 of the 6 reported cases of child mental health (depression) were under treatment. Treatment rates indicate that despite very high rates of health insurance and access to quality affordable health care, relatively serious medical conditions are going untreated. The only treatment rate that exceeds 50% is for heart disease, (62%).

**Pregnancy:** There were 9 reported pregnancies. Of those 9 pregnancies only one was known to be receiving pregnancy care. In 5 cases, it was indicated they were not and in 3 cases it was not known.

**Healthy Activities and Health Habits:** Only 14% of adults were getting 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables on a typical day and only 23% of children, (Table 49). Just under half of adults, (48%) and three quarters of children, (74%) get 60 or more minutes of physical activity in a typical day. Just 17% of respondents indicated they participated in any organized exercise or fitness activity. A gym in the neighborhood or on site was attractive to half of respondents, (49% and 48%) as an aid to exercise. A walking or running path also attracted almost half of the respondents, (48%).

More than half of respondents reported a smoker in the household, (57%), (Table 52). Smokers in households with children present were substantially less likely to smoke at home, (36% vs. 62%). Half of the households reporting children with asthma conditions had a smoker in the household and in three cases, the smoker smoked in the home.

**Park Options Interests:** Respondents were excited by a variety of features but those that dominated interest included *a walking running path, Swimming Pool, a Picnic/ barbeque area, a Playground* and a *Water Spray area*.

## FOOD SHOPPING AND FOOD SECURITY ISSUES

**Food Shopping:** Kroger's, followed by Aldi's and Walmart as a distant second and third was the most usual food shopping destination. 96% and 50% and 47% respectively. Those who did use their own car as the primary way to get there were slightly more likely to use more local groceries than those who did use their own car; Food City, (39% vs. 21%) and Danner Market, (25% vs. 15%). *Friends or Family Car* or *Bus* were the primary ways to food shop, (46% each). Only 22% used their *own car* as the primary way to get to the grocery. Note that more than a quarter, (29%) *walked* as a primary way to get to the grocery.

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<sup>1</sup> Montgomery County Community Health Assessment, 2014, p18 Greater Dayton Public Health

**Food Habits:** The great majority of respondents, (86%), indicated either that they did not eat fast food at all in a typical week, (38%), or eat it only 1 or 2 times, (48%). A significant majority of respondents make dinner at home at least 5 nights a week, (62%).

**Food Insecurity:** Two thirds of respondents, (65%) reported there are times when there isn't enough food in the household to eat. The issue was greater for those 18 to 45 than those 46 and over, (71% vs. 58%). The issue was of equal importance for families with children and those without, (64% and 67%). For three quarters of respondents, (74%), the fundamental driver for *not enough to eat* was *not enough money for food*. A distant second explanation was too hard to get to the store, (33%). Those acknowledging that there were times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat were less likely to have their own car, (19% vs. 32%), and more likely to walk, (33% vs. 26%) or ride the bus, (58% vs. 47%).

The importance of transportation in food insecurity is reinforced when respondents were asked later in the survey if transportation is a barrier when trying to get to work, school, grocery shopping, etc.; 61% of those who indicated there were times when there isn't enough food to eat said transportation was a barrier while only 29% of those without food security indicated it was a barrier.

**Community Garden Interest:** Three quarters of respondents, (76%) indicated they would be interested in having a community garden on-site with over half, (51%), indicating they were "very interested". Those suffering from food insecurity were slightly more likely than those not suffering to indicate they were "very interested", (55% vs. 42%). The vast majority of those *very or somewhat interested* in the community garden indicated they would help maintain it, (86%).

**Nutrition/Cooking Interest:** The vast majority of respondents indicated they were interested in *learning more about nutrition, cooking, and/or food preparation*, (80%). Almost half, (46%), were "very" interested. Those that sometimes did not have food in the house, those 18 to 45 years old and those with children at home were all more likely to indicate they were "very interested".

## TRANSPORTATION

**Usual Transport Mode:** The most common transport modes for respondents were *Bus*, (56%), and a *Friends or Family Car*, (43%). *Walking* and *own car* were a distant 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, (31% and 23%).

**Transportation as barrier and solutions:** More than half of the respondents, (53%), indicated transportation was a barrier. A substantial minority said help with bus fares would be useful, (37%). Almost as many, (30%), suggested that getting their own car, or assistance with car repair, or assistance with gas money would be useful. Finally, several articulated that having transportation options that started right from the site would be helpful.

**Bus Transportation:** Just under a quarter of respondents, (24%) ride the bus at least 5 days in an average week and more than half, (55%), ride at least once a week, Table 71. However, only a small minority of respondents, (13%), had a bus pass, (Table 72). Most astonishing, **only a third** of those who ride the bus 5 to 7 days in an average week have a bus pass,

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

**How Safe:** A significant minority of respondents, (44%), feel *somewhat or very unsafe* in the neighborhood during the day and a substantial majority, (70%) feel *somewhat or very unsafe* after dark, (Tables 73 and 74). Of particular concern, significant majorities of respondents 18 to 45, (58%), and those with children, (61%), feel *very unsafe* in the neighborhood after dark.

**Suggested Safety Solutions:** Two themes dominated the 138 verbatim responses to the question. First, more than a third, (36%), suggested that better enforcement, (more police, more patrols), would make them feel safer. Second and relatedly, they talked about the need for "better security", (17%). There were some specific mentions of more

lighting, (7%), and cameras, (4%). A third theme was an appeal for a community response to “stop the shooting” and deal with the gun violence, (14%).

*Are there parks you can walk to in the neighborhood?*

**Park Safety:** Most respondents felt there were parks they could walk to, (83%). Of those who said there was a park they could walk to, slightly more said they felt safe than not safe, (43% vs. 33%).

**Safety Concerns:** *Drug dealing* tops the list of neighborhood safety concerns, (71%) with *Drug use* in second place, (59%), (Table 77, next page). These are followed by a long list of concerns that half or close to half of respondents listed as top safety concerns. These include *Traffic*, (51%), *Theft*, (50%), *Juvenile Delinquency*, (47%), *Gang Activity*, (44%) and *Domestic Violence*, (40%).

**Crime Prevention Suggestions:** There is substantial agreement on the top two crime prevention activities that have been/ could be successful. Two thirds of respondents, (67%), indicated that *better security systems* were needed and just under two thirds, (62%), indicated that *more visible police patrols* were required. Just about half of residents thought that a *Crime watch program*, (52%), *better relations with the police*, (50%) and *better street lighting*, (50%), could be successful crime prevention activities. **There were no significant differences by age** in what respondents saw as potentially successful crime prevention activities.

**Willingness to participate in a neighborhood watch program:** Two thirds of respondents, (67%) indicated they would be willing to participate in a neighborhood watch program. There is no significant variation by age, presence of children or site.

**Trust and confidence in the Dayton Police Department:** Only half of the residents, (53%), could muster *some or a lot of trust* in the Dayton Police Department. Those 18 to 45 were more likely than those 46 and up to indicate they had *no trust*, (18% vs. 8%).

**How could the Dayton Police Department improve services in neighborhood:** *Working with Youth* topped respondents' choices for how the police could improve services in the neighborhood, (49%). In second and third place respectively were an increase in *police presence*, (41%), and *crime prevention advice*, (39%). About a third of residents were attracted to *Community policing*, (33%) and *Increased enforcement*, (31%).

**Likelihood of Crime Reporting:** Just under half of the respondents, (48%), indicated they would be *very likely* to report a crime and a fifth, (21%) indicated they would be *somewhat* or *very unlikely*. The great majority of respondents, (84%) knew who to call to report a crime so ignorance of who to call is not the driver of their reluctance.

## NEIGHBORHOOD INPUT AND FEEDBACK

**Current Neighborhood Involvement:** Just 13% of respondents acknowledged involvement in formal neighborhood activities. Most remarkably, of the 85 respondents who chose to explain why they were not involved in *the neighborhood association, resident council, or any civic group*, only a few pleaded work or child commitments. The great majority said they were either unaware that any existed or simply didn't know.

**Use of Neighborhood Social Services:** Only a small percent of respondents utilized neighborhood social services, (14%). Five respondents mentioned Catholic Social Services and five mentioned a food pantry or the food truck. A quarter of respondents, (26%), indicated there were *current neighborhood services or organizations* important to them. Of the 34 respondents who provided a response of what was important, 10 mentioned something to do with food, (either the food pantry or truck or a free breakfast).

**Neighborhood Strengths:** *Public transportation* and *Affordability* were the two strengths that a substantial number of respondents could agree on. Just over half of the respondents, (51%), saw public transportation as a neighborhood strength. Slightly less than half of respondents, (43%) felt affordability was a neighborhood strength.

**Neighborhood Needs:** A large majority of respondents, (69%), would like to see a *grocery* in the neighborhood. A *laundromat* and *restaurants* were also noted by more than half, (56% and 51%). Beyond those three, clothing stores, child care, retail, a farmers market, and beauty salons/barber shops all were businesses that at least a third of respondents wanted to see.

**Services of Most Benefit:** The top 4 services respondents thought they would benefit from were *transportation*, (52%), *Youth programs*, (46%), *GED/Adult education*, (42%) and *Job skills training/employment assistance*, (42%), (See Table 90, next page). There was also substantial interest in *physical fitness for adults* across demographics, (39%). *Childcare*, (45%) and *Arts/Music/Dance*, (42%), was seen as of benefit by 45% of respondents with children and *computer classes* were of particular interest to those 46 and up, (42%).

**Neighborhood Dislikes:** *Crime/ Violence in the streets*, (78%), dominates neighborhood dislikes for respondents. A second cluster of 4 issues, *Crime/Violence in the homes*, (41%), *Poor street lighting/street layout*, (40%), *Unemployment*, (39%), and *Not enough recreational facilities*, (38%), bear some relationship to the first either directly or indirect as a potential cause.

**Satisfaction with and Plans with Respect to DeSoto Bass and Hilltop:** Respondents are almost evenly split in their overall satisfaction with 55% *very* or *somewhat satisfied* and 45% *somewhat* or *very dissatisfied*. There are profound differences by age of household head. While 74% of those 46 and up are satisfied only 44% of those 18 to 45 are.

While 40% of respondents plan to live in the complexes as long as they can, 44% see themselves as being in the complex only a year, (26%), or less, (18%). Those 46 and up and those without children were far more likely than those 18 to 45 and those with children to indicate they planned to stay as long as they could, (61% vs. 27% and 49% vs. 30%, respectively).

**Services residents would like access on site:** Respondents mentioned a variety of services but there were 6 prominent themes. They included the need for more police patrols and security, a computer lab, jobs and job training, a gym on site, childcare and afterschool activities.

**Social Capital Baseline:** About half of respondents said their neighbors were *likely* or *very likely* to help check on an elderly neighbor, (54%), or help with watching a child in an emergency, (50%). Slightly fewer felt neighbors would assist with a household repair, (41%).

**Knowledge of and Interest IN HUD Choice Neighborhood Planning Process:** Only a third of respondents, (34%), indicated they had heard of the *Choice Neighborhood planning process*



Just under half of respondents, (46%), were interested in staying at a revitalized DeSoto Bass/ Hilltop, Interest was greater among those 46 and up relative to 18 to 45 year olds and greater among those without children than those with children, (59% vs. 38% and 57% vs. 35% respectively). Those 18 to 45 and those with children expressed greater interest in relocating out of the neighborhood, (40% vs. 26% and 45% vs. 24%).

**GDPM Family Self Sufficiency program knowledge and Homeownership Interest:** Just 41% of respondents had heard of the FSS program. More than two thirds of respondents, (70%), were *very interested* in own their own home.

**What would make life in your neighborhood better?** Of the 146 responses, more than a third, (36%) called for “make it safer” through more security, more police patrolling, better lighting, etc. An additional 14% specifically mentioned “stop the violence” and talked about getting rid of the guns. A subset of respondents, (16%), spoke of things that could be labeled community building through events, activities and greater communication generally.

**Interest in training for leadership development or civic engagement:** A third of respondents, (33%) were interested in training for leadership development or civic engagement.

## DISABILITY ISSUES

**Disability Incidence:** A quarter of respondents, (24%) indicated someone in their family had a disability. As one would expect, respondents 46 and up were much more likely to report a disability on the family than those 18 to 45, (42% vs. 12%). The dominant disabilities respondents, (among those indicating a disability in the family), noted were Adult Physical Disabilities, (86%), Adult Emotional Disabilities, (37%), Adult Learning Disabilities, (24%), and Adult Vision Related Disabilities, (23%). The most common child disability noted was speech related, (8.4%)

**Disability Impact and Assistance Required:** Two thirds of those reporting a disability in the family, (67%) noted it did keep them from participating *fully in work, school, housework, or other activities*. **But** in only 20% of the 38 cases where a disability was reported is outside assistance received. In just over a fifth of the cases, (22%), respondents reported not being able to get help when someone needed it.

**Current services:** Transportation services, (45%), and Social worker home visits, (33%), were the most frequently reported services received. More than a third, (39%), of those with a disability in the family reported receiving no services.

**Services that would help:** About half of respondents, (49%), with a disability in the family indicated transportation services would be helpful. Substantially fewer felt the need for any of the other services suggested.

**Need for housing to accommodate disabled residents:** More than half of those with a disability in the family, (57%), felt housing to accommodate disabled was needed in the neighborhood

**Enough supports in neighborhood to assist disabled residents?** More than half of those with a disability in the family, (60%), felt there were not enough supports to assist disabled residents in the neighborhood.

**Most important issues affecting disabled persons:** Transportation, (59%), and Mobility Issues, (43%), topped the list of important issues. However, there were a whole range of other concerns that were important to somewhere between a third and a quarter of those dealing with a disability in the family, (see Table 105).

## SENIOR ISSUES (Questions asked only of those with someone over 60 in their family)

**Senior Incidence:** Only 14% of respondents indicated there was someone over 60 in their family

**Current senior services and issues:** Transportation services were being received by just over a third, (36%), of seniors. Only 1 or 2 were receiving most of the other services. Note that more than half of the seniors, (55%), were receiving no services. Just 20%, of those with senior in home, indicated that there had been a time in the last 6 months when a senior in their household required services but was unable to get them. Seventy percent of the seniors, (14) are independent with respect to mobility, 4 require some assistance and 2 were dependent on others.

**Potential Services Needed:** Transportation services were at the top of the list, (38%). Note that 50% of the seniors did not require any other services.

**Need for housing to accommodate senior residents:** Just over half of those with seniors in their household, (59%), thought housing to accommodate the needs of seniors was needed in the neighborhood.

**Enough supports in neighborhood to assist senior residents?** About half of those with seniors in their households, (54%), felt not enough supports were in the neighborhood to assist senior residents.

**Important Senior Issues:** Several issues were of importance to a substantial percent of seniors. Crime/ Personal Safety, (50%), Living independently, (50%) and Transportation, (41%) were all important but health care/prescription costs and health concerns also mattered.

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	Survey	Census		Survey	Census
Site			Age of Household Head		
Desoto	74%	71%	18 to 30	21%	29%
Hilltop	26%	29%	31 to 40	28%	25%
Total	100%	100%	41 to 50	19%	19%
Sample	179	441	51 to 65	27%	22%
			65 and up	5%	5%
			Total	100%	100%
			Sample Size	176	441

<sup>2</sup> While sample counts are shown as whole numbers in the tables, the weighting results in fractional totals that can cause reported percents to be slightly off what would be expected.

## II. Detailed Results

### A. Basic Household Information

*How long have you lived at DeSoto Bass / Hilltop?*

A majority of respondents had lived three years or less at DeSoto Bass, (57%), or Hilltop, (75%). Those 18 to 45 were far more likely to have been in residence a year or less, (48%), than those 46 and over, (14%). Of those 46 and over, 41% had been there 11 years or longer.

	Length of Stay					Total	Sample Size
	A year or less	2 to 3 years	4 to 10 years	11 or more years			
Site							
Desoto	29%	28%	24%	20%	100%	124	
Hilltop	51%	24%	15%	9%	100%	49	
Age Group							
18 to 45	48%	32%	18%	3%	100%	108	
46 and up	14%	18%	26%	41%	100%	62	
Total	35%	27%	21%	17%	100%	170	

*How many people live in your household?*

Number	Site		Age Group		Total
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	
1	55%	31%	28%	82%	48%
2	22%	27%	33%	9%	24%
3	10%	10%	13%	6%	10%
4	7%	16%	13%	3%	9%
5 or more	6%	17%	14%	0%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	123	48	106	62	168

Desoto Bass respondents were more likely than Hilltop respondents to have only 1 person in their household, (55% vs. 31%). Not surprising, the great majority of those 46 and up in age, (82%), only had 1 person in their household while 72% of those 18 to 45 had at least 2 people in their household and a substantial minority, (40%), had 3 or more.

*What is the primary language spoken in your household?* All survey respondents indicated English was the primary language spoken at home.

## B. Information on Children

*For each of the children in your household (if any) please enter the following information.*

Overall, just under half of respondents, (48%), had children, (Table 4). In Desoto Bass 45% of survey respondents indicated they had children, while 57% of respondents in Hilltop indicated they did. Approximately half of the households with children, (47%), had just 1 child

	Site		Site		Age Group		Total	Total
	Desoto Bass	Hilltop	Desoto Bass	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up		
Percent with Children	45%	57%	As Percent of those with Children		67%	17%	48%	Percent of those with Children
Number of Children	as % of households				as % of households			
0	55%	43%			33%	83%	52%	
1	24%	18%	54%	31%	31%	10%	23%	47%
2	9%	7%	19%	12%	10%	6%	8%	17%
3	7%	14%	15%	25%	12%	1%	8%	17%
4	3%	14%	6%	24%	9%	0%	6%	12%
5	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%
6	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	0%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	129	50	58	28	110	66	176	85

*What are the children's ages? Where do they go for school or preschool\childcare?*

Of the 171 children identified, 36, (21%), were age 0 to 2, 24, (14%), were 3 to 4 year olds, 64, (37%), were 5 to 12 years old and 47, (27%), were 13 to 17 year olds, (Table 5, see next page).

School choices within each age group varied widely and were over a relatively wide geographic area. Almost all 3 to 4 year olds, 83%, were attending preschool center. Those in elementary school were evenly divided in attendance between Dayton Public Schools, (50%), and Charter Schools, (50%). In the 13 to 17 year age range, 72% were going to Dayton Public Schools.

*Main Reason for Choosing that School?*

Parents generally either stated something positive about the school, (42%), or mentioned its convenience to home, work or a relative, (35%). In a few cases, (5%), children had expressed a desire for that school.

<b>0 to 2 year olds</b>		<b>3 to 4 year olds</b>	
<b>No Day Care</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>No Childcare Center</b>	<b>4</b>
Jubilee	2	Rosa Parks	7
Da'Lynn Nicholson	1	MVCDC Hilltop	5
Debbies Darling Daycare	1	MVCDC	2
Early Learning Tree	1	Growing Seeds	1
Growing Seeds Child Care	1	Edison	1
Jai R Nicholson	1	Louise Troy	1
Kinder Care	1	MVCDC Kings Hwy	1
learning early prep	1	MVCDC Dixie	1
MVCDC - Hilltop	1	WOW	1
My Father's House	1	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>
Rosa Parks	1		
Your Children First	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>		
<b>5 to 12 Year Olds</b>		<b>13 to 17 Year Olds</b>	
<b>Dayton Public</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Dayton Public</b>	<b>34</b>
Belmont H.S.	3	Belmont H.S.	7
Charity Adams	1	Dunbar H.S.	10
Edison	7	Meadowdale H.S.	2
Louise Troy	6	Ponitz H.S.	2
River's Edge	1	Stivers	1
Rosa Parks	3	Thurgood Marshall H.S.	5
Valerie	6	E. J. Brown	4
Westwood	3	Longfellow	2
Wogaman	2	Wogaman	1
<b>Charter/Other</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Charter/ Other</b>	<b>13</b>
City Day	9	Horizon	3
Dayton Leadership Academy	6	ECOT	2
Horizon	2	DECA Middle	1
Imagine	3	Other Schools	7
Pathways of Discover	3	<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>
Steam Academy	2		
Deca Middle	1		
Other Schools	6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>		

### C. Banking Access

*What form of banking do you primarily use? (Check one)*

A substantial minority of respondents were unbanked in the sense that only 38% indicated they used a checking account and only 20% said they used a savings account, there is a little overlap in this group. Among the others, 16% indicated they did not use any type of banking, 13% indicated they used a check cashing service, 7% had a family member cash their check and 6% used a prepaid debit card. Those 46 and over were slightly more likely than those younger to access traditional banking services or check cashing services although the differences are not statistically significant.

Banking Method	Site		Age Group		Total
	DeSoto Bass	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	
Checking account at a bank	35%	44%	36%	41%	38%
Savings account at a bank	20%	19%	18%	26%	20%
Check cashing service	17%	4%	11%	16%	13%
A friend/family member cashes checks for me	9%	2%	9%	4%	7%
Prepaid Debit Card	3%	13%	7%	4%	6%
Other	9%	12%	12%	6%	10%
None	16%	18%	16%	18%	16%
Total	109%	113%	109%	114%	111%
Sample Size	93	41	89	43	132

Those who had their own car were more likely to access a traditional checking account than those who got around by any other combination of methods, (46% vs. 35%). Those whose usual transportation method was something other than their own car were more likely to indicate they had no banking method, (19% vs. 8%).

Banking Method	How do you usually get around?						
	Own Car	All Other Methods	or Family Car	Walk	Bus	Bike	Taxi
Checking account at a bank	46%	35%	33%	30%	41%	36%	12%
Savings account at a bank	22%	19%	20%	19%	19%	14%	22%
Check cashing service	7%	15%	19%	11%	13%	0%	0%
A friend/family member cashes checks for me	6%	7%	8%	5%	3%	0%	0%
Prepaid Debit Card	18%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Other	11%	9%	5%	15%	12%	36%	18%
None	8%	19%	14%	28%	20%	29%	48%
Total	119%	107%	102%	110%	108%	114%	100%
Sample Size	35	99	54	34	68	6	8

## D. Computer and Internet Use

### 1. Computer and Internet Access at Home

Do you have at least one computer in your household? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Only a quarter of the respondents, (26%), had a computer at home. There was no significant difference by age. Hilltop respondents were slightly more likely to indicate a computer at home than DeSoto Bass respondents.

Have at least one computer?	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Yes	23%	32%	27%	24%	26%
No	77%	68%	73%	76%	74%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	122	48	104	63	168

If you have a computer, do you have access to the internet on your computer? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

About three quarters of the small group with a computer at home, (74%), had access to the internet on their computer. Note that this percent was higher for those 18 to 45 than for those 46 and over, (80% vs. 58%).

Access to Internet	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Yes	77%	67%	80%	58%	74%
No	23%	33%	20%	42%	26%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	26	15	28	12	41

**In summary:** Slightly less than a fifth of residents, (74% x 26% = 20%), have reliable access to the internet on a home computer



## 2. Computer and Internet Access Elsewhere

*If you do not have a computer and/or internet access at home, where do you go to use a computer or access the internet? (Check all that apply)*

The two primary methods for accessing a computer or the internet for respondents who did not have them at home are the library, (65%), and Cellphone/ Data Plan, (36%). Note a substantial differential by age. Those 18 to 45 were more likely to access using both the library and cellphone/data plans than those 46 and over, (70% vs. 55% and 46% vs. 18%). Further, 24% of those 46 and over but only 2% of those 18 to 45 indicated they did not access the internet.

Table 9: If you do not have a computer and/or internet access at home, where do you go to use a computer or access the internet? \*

Where access computer / internet	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Library	64%	63%	70%	55%	65%
Cellphone/Data Plan	32%	45%	46%	18%	36%
Job Center	11%	8%	11%	8%	10%
Church	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Community Center	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%
School	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Other	6%	12%	9%	7%	8%
Do not access the internet.	11%	9%	2%	24%	10%
Total	134%	141%	147%	119%	137%
Sample Size	100	43	89	51	140

\* Percentages sum to more than 100% because multiple responses were allowed

### 3. Interest in Internet Access at Home and Potential Uses

Would you like (or need) internet access at home? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Seven of every ten respondents, (71%), who do not currently have Internet access at home would like to have such access. The desire is slightly greater among those 18 to 45 than those 46 and up, (76% vs. 62%), and at Hilltop relative to DeSoto Bass, (83% vs. 66%).

Table 10: Would you like (or need) internet access at home?

like (or need) internet access at home?	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Yes	66%	83%	76%	62%	71%
No	34%	17%	24%	38%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	110	43	96	56	151

If you had access to a computer or the internet, which of the following ways might you use it?  
(Check all that apply)

Respondents showed a deep understanding of the variety of things they could accomplish using the internet and multiple check marks were the rule. Just under two thirds of respondents, (64%), noted they could use it to type a resume or do research on the internet. About half of respondents indicated they would use it to practice computer skills, e-mail and for school or homework.

Respondents 18 to 45 were more likely to check a multitude of uses than those 46 and over with the greatest differentials inked to “schoolwork/homework” and “to access information about my child’s school record, (59% vs. 24% and 43% vs. 11%).

Table 11: If you had access to a computer or the internet, which of the following ways might you use it? \*

Use Computer/ Internet For	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
To type resume or other materials for a job	58%	78%	75%	42%	64%
To search the internet or do research	63%	64%	68%	56%	64%
To practice computer skills	52%	53%	48%	58%	52%
To send and receive email	49%	55%	56%	38%	50%
For school work or homework	41%	62%	59%	24%	47%
For entertainment and/or to play games	39%	45%	42%	40%	41%
To access information about my child's school record	27%	45%	43%	11%	32%
For other reasons	13%	9%	10%	15%	12%
Do not access the internet.	10%	8%	2%	23%	9%
Total	353%	418%	402%	307%	370%
Sample Size	116	46	106	54	160

\* Percentages sum to more than 100% because multiple responses were allowed

## E. Employment Section

### 1. Nature of Employment

Are you currently employed? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No (If No, Skip to Question 15)

Are you employed full time or part time? \_\_ Full time \_\_ Part time # hours/week? \_\_

Just a quarter of respondents, (24%), were employed. Employment was greater among 18 to 45 year olds than those 46 and up, (32% vs. 11%), and greater for Hilltop residents than for DeSoto Bass residents, (33% vs. 20%). Just under half of those that were employed, (46%), were employed full time

Are you currently employed?	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Yes	20%	33%	32%	11%	24%
No	80%	67%	68%	89%	76%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	123	48	105	63	168
Are you employed full time or part time? *					
Employed Full-Time	38%	57%	50%	25%	46%
Employed Part-Time	62%	43%	50%	75%	54%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	27	18	38	7	45
* Asked of those employed					

How many jobs do you currently hold? The great majority of respondents who had work indicated they only had 1 job, (85%). Another 8% indicated they held 2 jobs while 7% did not respond.

Table 13: How would you describe your primary current employment?

How would you describe your primary current employment?	Age Group		
	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Food Industry	46%	23%	42%
Manufacturing	17%	11%	16%
Retail/Sales	10%	0%	8%
Health/Medical	6%	14%	7%
Computer/Technology	4%	0%	4%
Construction	0%	14%	3%
Maintenance	0%	14%	3%
Administrative	0%	12%	2%
Education	0%	11%	2%
Other	17%	0%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	32	7	39

*How would you describe your primary current employment? (Check one)*

About 4 in 10 of those employed are employed in the food industry, (42%), with only a few residents in any other industrial grouping

**2. Not Employed**

*If not employed, what is the primary reason you are not currently working? (Check one)*

Reasons were closely tied to age. Among those 46 and up, *Disability*, (55%), and *Health issues*, (22%), were most prominent while for those 18 to 45, *Disability*, (23%), *children at home*, (26%), and *No access to childcare*, (21%), all had equal billing.

Table 14: What is the Primary Reason Not Employed, by Site and Age Group \*

Primary Reason Not Employed	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Disability	39%	28%	23%	55%	36%
Children at home	13%	33%	26%	2%	17%
Cannot find a suitable job	17%	4%	14%	14%	14%
No access to childcare	8%	32%	21%	0%	13%
Health issues	10%	20%	6%	22%	13%
Between jobs	12%	4%	9%	10%	9%
Worried about loss of benefits	6%	10%	9%	4%	7%
Lay off	7%	0%	9%	0%	5%
Elderly at home	3%	4%	0%	6%	2%
Retired	3%	0%	0%	6%	2%
In school	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Other	14%	18%	21%	8%	16%
Total	133%	153%	139%	130%	135%
Sample Size	86	25	64	44	109
* Asked only of those not					

**Table 15: Knowledge of Family Self Sufficiency Program and the Earned Income Disregard**

	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Have you heard about GDPM's Family Self Sufficiency program that could help you become employed?					
Yes	62%	62%	63%	58%	61%
No	38%	38%	37%	42%	39%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	91	31	67	52	119
Do you understand how the EID (Earned Income Disregard)					
Yes	32%	26%	31%	30%	31%
No	68%	74%	69%	70%	69%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	96	30	69	55	124

\* Asked only of those not employed

*Have you heard about GDPM's Family Self Sufficiency program that could help you become employed? Do you understand how the EID (Earned Income Disregard) works?*

While a substantial majority of respondents not employed, (61%), had heard of the Family Self Sufficiency program less than a third understood the Earned Income Disregard, (31%).

*What types of jobs are you interested in? (Check all that apply)*

Residents had interest in a variety of different jobs across industrial categories. While there was substantial interest in food industry jobs, (45%), about a third of residents were also interested in Hospitality, (38%), Retail/Sales, (32%), Health/Medical, (32%), and Manufacturing, (31%).

**Table 16: What type of job are you interested in? by Site and Age Group**

Jobs of Interest	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Food Industry	48%	38%	49%	37%	45%
Hospitality	32%	50%	47%	15%	38%
Retail/Sales	28%	42%	40%	14%	32%
Health/Medical	28%	42%	37%	21%	32%
Manufacturing	26%	43%	39%	14%	31%
Childcare	18%	36%	26%	17%	24%
Maintenance	19%	24%	22%	20%	21%
Transportation	15%	23%	20%	11%	18%
Self Employed	19%	9%	17%	14%	16%
Education	11%	24%	16%	13%	15%
Construction	13%	16%	15%	13%	14%
Administrative	10%	16%	13%	8%	12%
Computer/Technology	8%	12%	9%	11%	10%
Personal Services	8%	6%	11%	0%	8%
Other	15%	12%	12%	19%	14%
Total	298%	393%	373%	228%	329%
Sample Size	111	43	105	46	151

*What are the barriers to employment for residents in your neighborhood? (Choose top three)*

*Lack of transportation* far exceeded all other barriers to employment from residents' view point with 7 of 10, (69%), indicating it was a barrier. In a virtual tie as barriers, respondents had *Criminal Record*, (35%), *Education*, (35%), *Lack of Childcare*, (33%), *Lack of job experience/skills*, (32%), and *Health Problems*, (30%). Note that only a quarter of respondents listed *worries about loss of benefits* as a barrier.

There are some differences by age in the importance particular barriers. *Criminal record*, *Education* and *Lack of Childcare* were all more important to 18 to 45 year olds than to those 46 and up, (38% vs. 29%, 38% vs. 28% and 41% vs. 19% respectively). *Health problems* were a greater concern for those 46 and over than for those 18 to 45, (38% vs. 26%).

Employment Barriers in Neighborhood	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Lack of transportation	66%	73%	67%	71%	69%
Criminal record	33%	40%	38%	29%	35%
Education	31%	43%	38%	28%	35%
Lack of child care	31%	38%	41%	19%	33%
Lack of job experience or skills	27%	48%	34%	30%	32%
Health problems	32%	27%	26%	38%	30%
Worries about loss of benefits	25%	29%	25%	29%	26%
Lack of job opportunities	23%	30%	26%	22%	25%
Location	20%	26%	19%	25%	21%
Caring for a family member who is sick or disabled	7%	11%	8%	9%	8%
Racial Discrimination	6%	4%	4%	8%	5%
Language Issues	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Other	12%	8%	13%	8%	11%
Total	319%	381%	345%	319%	335%
Sample Size	124	44	107	57	165

*What services does this neighborhood need to assist all residents who want to work become employed? (Choose top two)*

*Transportation* is at the top of the list with two thirds of respondents, (67%), indicating it was a service needed to assist all residents who want to work become employed. *Job skills training*, (55%), and *24 hour childcare*, (51%), were checked by more than half of respondents. *After-school childcare* was mentioned by almost half of those 18 to 45, (46%). Hilltop respondents were more likely than DeSoto Bass respondents to mention *24 hour childcare*, (61% vs. 46%).

Table 18: Services needed to assist residents to become employed by Site and Age Group

Services Needed to Help People Become Employed	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Transportation	68%	68%	64%	73%	67%
Job skills training	55%	57%	53%	59%	55%
24 hour child care	46%	61%	57%	40%	51%
After school child care	38%	46%	46%	30%	40%
Job Fairs	33%	40%	39%	29%	35%
Before school child care	22%	29%	26%	21%	24%
Other	11%	9%	7%	18%	11%
Total	273%	309%	292%	270%	284%
Sample Size	119	47	107	56	164

## F. College and Vocational Training Attendance and Interest

*Are you currently attending college or a vocational training program?* Only 6% of respondents reported attending College or Vocational Training. One had just graduated from Wright State University (April 2016). Three were at Sinclair. Two were at MVCTC. One each was at Brightwood College, Clark State and Central State.

*If no, would you like to attend college or a vocational training program?*

Half of those not currently attending college or a vocational training program were interested, (49%). Interest was slightly greater among those 18 to 45 than those 46 and over, (52% vs. 43%), and at Hilltop than at DeSoto Bass, (58% vs. 44%).

Table 19: Like to attend college or a vocational training program? By Site and Age Group

	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Yes	44%	58%	52%	43%	49%
No	56%	42%	48%	57%	51%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	114	43	98	56	154

*What program/school?*

Respondents listed a wide variety of programs and schools. Several mentioned various nursing and health care programs and there was interest in medical billing and coding.

College or Program Mentioned	Number	College or Program Mentioned	Number
Sinclair Community College	9	Vetenarian	1
STNA/ Nursing/ Home health care	6	Quick turn	1
Medical Billing and Coding/ Fortis College	4	Pharmacy technician	1
Get my G.E.D	4	PC/ Administrator	1
Unknown at this time	3	Online courses	1
Wright State University	2	Miamia Jacobs	1
Small business management/ business	2	Hondros	1
Culinary/ Food	2	Heavy equipment (MVTV)	1
Criminal justice	2	Cosmetology School	1
Child Care	2	Hair School	1
University of Dayton	1	Children law	1
Correctional officer	1	Sample Size	48

*Are past student loans or financial aid issues a barrier to attending college or a vocational training program?*

Forty two respondents answered this question and **69% of them** indicated that past student loans or financial aid issues were a barrier to attending college/ vocational training.

*For the **other people in your household age 18 and older**, which of the following best describes their current employment and education status? (**Check all that apply for each adult**)*

61 respondents provided information on other adults in the household. A significant majority, (59%), were unemployed. Just over a third, (35%), were employed and another 16% were in some form of educational program.

	Other Adult 1	Other Adult 2
Unemployed	59%	43%
Employed Part Time	20%	57%
Employed Full Time	15%	0%
Attending College	6%	43%
Attending Vocational/Trade School	5%	0%
In Other Education Program	5%	0%
Don't Know	5%	0%
Total	115%	143%
Sample Size	61	2



What types of skill development training would most benefit the adult(s) in your household? (Check all that apply)

Computer skills were checked more often, (54%), than any other skill. Significant minorities of respondents were also interested in a wide variety of other skill development trainings including *Budgeting/ Finance*, (41%), *Cooking*, (40%), *Relationship skills*, (33%), *Small business training*, (33%), and *Leadership training*, (25%).

Those 18 to 45 and those with children were far more interested in *Budgeting/Finance* than those 46 and up and those without children, (52% vs. 20% and 60% vs. 15%, respectively). This was also true of Hilltop residents relative to DeSoto Bass residents, (56% vs. 34%). Those 18 to 45 and those with children also had slightly greater interest in *Relationship skills* than those 46 and over and those without children, (38% vs. 24% and 39% vs. 23%, respectively)

Table 22: What types of skill development training would most benefit the adult(s) in your household? By Age Group, Presence of Children and Site

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Computer Skills	52%	59%	50%	58%	52%	59%	54%
Budgeting/finances	52%	20%	60%	15%	34%	56%	41%
Cooking/food preparation	43%	33%	40%	39%	40%	38%	40%
Relationship skills	38%	24%	39%	23%	30%	39%	33%
Small business training	37%	23%	35%	27%	28%	43%	33%
Leadership training	27%	23%	24%	25%	25%	25%	25%
Child development/parenting	26%	13%	27%	12%	22%	19%	21%
College prep	19%	20%	24%	12%	20%	18%	19%
Vocational training	12%	22%	15%	14%	11%	22%	15%
English skills	9%	8%	7%	9%	9%	6%	8%
Citizenship	4%	14%	5%	9%	9%	4%	7%
Other	4%	15%	5%	13%	8%	12%	9%
Total	323%	274%	332%	256%	290%	341%	305%
Sample Size	90	43	76	59	95	41	136

## G. Children

### 1. General

*Do you have children under 18 living in your household?*

Half of respondents, (50%), indicated that had children at home. Hilltop respondents were more likely to have children at home than DeSoto Bass respondents, (71% vs. 42%). Not surprisingly, 69% of 18 to 45 year olds but just 18% of those 46 and over indicated they had children at home..

children under 18 living in household?	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Yes	42%	71%	69%	18%	50%
No	58%	29%	31%	82%	50%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	125	48	109	62	171

### 2. Early Child Programming

*Do any children in your household currently attend an early childhood education program? (Early Head Start, pre-school, Head Start, etc.)?*

A significant minority of households with children, (30%), had children in an early childhood education program. Using an appropriate weight for the sample, this suggest 62 children are in early childhood education programs but that the number is slightly higher at Hilltop despite its smaller size.

	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Yes (in ECE)	21%	41%	32%	17%	30%
No	59%	52%	54%	75%	57%
Not applicable	19%	7%	14%	8%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	52	34	74	11	85
<b>Population Estimate in ECE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>62</b>

\* asked of all respondents with children

The calculation can also be done restricting counted responses only to those who said they had children under 5. When that is done, (see Table 24a). When restricted in this way, 76% of 3 and 4 year old children are in an early childhood education center but the total population estimate of children in an ECE drops from 62 to 54. Presumably some respondents answered the question based on their older children having been in an ECE program

	Sample Results		Population Estimates	
	With Children Under 5	With Children 3 or 4	With Children Under 5	With Children 3 or 4
Yes (in ECE)	53%	76%	54	48
No	34%	20%	35	13
Not applicable	12%	4%	13	2
Total	100%	100%	102	63
Sample Size	41	25		
* Restricted to Respondents Indicating Children Under 5				

Yes (Which program/location?)

Rosa Parks	5
MVCDC(Hilltop)	5
MVCDC	2
Head Start	2
Your Children First	1
Growing Seeds	1
MVCDC Kings Highway	1
MVCDC Horace	1
MVCD- Dixie	1

Only a few respondents mentioned the program location. MVCDC at Rosa Parks and at Hilltop had the most mentions followed by generic references to "MVCDC" or "Head Start"

### 3. Education Details

*How happy or unhappy are you with the quality of your children's schools? (Circle One)*

About 7 in 10 respondents, (71%), were “very” or “somewhat happy” with the quality of their children’s school.

Table 25: How happy or unhappy are you with the quality of your children's schools?

	Site		Age Group		
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Very happy	43%	46%	41%	54%	43%
Somewhat happy	36%	17%	29%	24%	28%
Somewhat unhappy	14%	9%	13%	7%	12%
Very unhappy	3%	8%	3%	15%	5%
Don't know	5%	21%	14%	0%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	47	33	67	11	79

*Do any of your children receive special education services at school? If Yes (Does he/she have an individualize education plan (IEP))?*

Just over a quarter of respondents with children, (26%), indicated their children received special education services at school. Note that several respondents who had not indicated their child was receiving special education services did indicate their child was on an IEP.

Table 26: Special Education Children and IEPs

Question		Site		
		Desoto	Hilltop	Total
Do any of your children receive special education services at school?	Yes	24%	29%	26%
	No	76%	71%	74%
	Total	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	47	29	76
If so, Does he/she have an individualize education plan (IEP)?	Yes	47%	53%	50%
	No	53%	47%	50%
	Total	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	14	16	30

*Do you participate in the school's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) or Family Engagement Committee?* 30% of parents indicated they participated in their school’s PTO or Family Engagement Committee. There was no variation by site

**4. Attendance and Discipline Issues**

*Since school started this year, how many days has your youngest child missed school?*

Table 27: Mean and Percentile Distribution of Days Missed Since start of school by youngest child			
	Site		
	Desoto	Hilltop	Total
Mean	2.4	5.0	3.3
25th Percentile	0	2	0
50th Percentile	2	4	3
75th Percentile	3	8	5
Sample Size	53	34	87
Attendance Rate Assuming 66 Days Possible			
Mean	96.4%	92.4%	94.9%
25th Percentile	100.0%	97.0%	100.0%
50th Percentile	97.0%	93.9%	95.5%
75th Percentile	95.5%	87.9%	92.4%

Responses suggested that attendance issues were greater at Hilltop than at DeSoto Bass with the mean days missed twice as high, (5.0 vs. 2.4).

A rough attendance rate can be calculated given survey response dates. Examining the percentile distribution suggests that 25% of the DeSoto Bass youngest children have attendance rates below 95% and more than 50% of Hilltop youngest children do. Attendance rates between 95% and 90% are defined as “at Risk” while attendance rates below 90% are associated with “Chronic Absence” issues that impact achievement.

*Do you worry about any of your children dropping out of school? Why?*

A relatively small percentage of respondents with children, (11%), worried about their children dropping out of school. Two of the parents said they were worried because their child has an IEP. One of these also noted an ADHS diagnosis. Two parents mentioned peer pressure from other children in the neighborhood while another noted their children were “runaways”. Finally, one thought “No transportation” was an issue.

Table 28: Do you worry about any of your children dropping out of school?			
	Site		
	Desoto	Hilltop	Total
Yes	13%	8%	11%
No	87%	92%	89%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	49	34	84

*In the last year, have any of your children ever gotten in trouble at school?*

Table 29: In the last year, have any of your children ever gotten in trouble at school?			
	Site		
	Desoto	Hilltop	Total
Yes	26%	33%	29%
No	74%	67%	71%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	50	33	83

Just under a third of respondents with children, (29%), indicated their children had gotten in trouble at school within the last year.

*About how many times?*

Only 7 respondents answered this question with 3 saying 4 or more times, 2 saying 2 or 3 times and 2 indicated 0 times.

*the police?*

*In the last year, have any of your children ever gotten in trouble with*

Table 30: In the last year, have any of your children ever gotten in trouble with the police?

	Site		
	Desoto	Hilltop	Total
Yes	8%	5%	7%
No	92%	95%	93%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	51	34	86

Only 7% of respondents with children, (5 respondents), indicated their children had gotten in trouble with police in the last year

*If Yes (About how many times?)* Two of the five respondents indicate it had been 2 or 3 times while the other three said it had been 4 or more times.

## 5. Participation in and Interest in Activities

*Do your children participate in any of the following enrichment programs/activities?  
(Check all that apply)*

Church and Sports/Recreational Activities each captured approximately a fifth of families with children. Tutoring, the DM Library, Potter's House and Boys and Girls Club were also mentioned by at least 8 to 12 families. Except for tutoring, (26% vs. 12%), there was no apparent advantage enjoyed in accessing children's activities by those with their own car. Hilltop residents did mention substantially more activities than DeSoto Bass residents, but a roughly equal percent of respondents with children in both said their children did not participate in any enrichment activities, (41% and 47%).

Table 31: Do your children participate in any of the following enrichment programs/activities?

Activities Children Participate In	Usual Transport		Site		
	Own Car	All Other	Desoto	Hilltop	Total
Church activities	16%	24%	21%	24%	22%
Sports/recreational activities	22%	21%	19%	25%	21%
Tutoring	26%	12%	11%	21%	15%
Dayton Metro Library	13%	15%	11%	20%	15%
Potter's House	0%	16%	15%	7%	12%
Boys & Girls Club	9%	10%	8%	13%	10%
Dakota Center	9%	6%	4%	10%	6%
Greater Dayton Recreation Center	0%	7%	0%	13%	5%
After school programs	10%	3%	0%	12%	5%
Leadership	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Mentoring	9%	1%	4%	3%	3%
Other	7%	6%	0%	14%	6%
Total (across activities)	125%	125%	98%	163%	125%
<b>Children don't participate</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>44%</b>
Sample Size	20	56	45	31	76

*Do your children have a positive relationship with at least one adult outside the home?*

Table 32: Do your children have a positive relationship with at least one adult outside the home?

	Usual Transport		Site		
	Own Car	All Other	Desoto	Hilltop	Total
No	6%	0%	0%	4%	2%
Yes	94%	100%	100%	96%	98%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	23	62	52	33	85

Almost all respondents with children felt their children did have a positive relationship with at least 1 adult outside the home.

*What activities would you like to see in your neighborhood for children and youth? (Choose top three).*

Respondents with children were interested in a variety of enrichment activities for their children with recreation/ sports topping the wish list, (74%), along with Art/Music/Dancing Singing, (59%). Roughly half of the respondents would also like to see Social Activities, Academic tutoring, Youth leadership and Drug Prevention. A significant minority were interested in Job skill training, (46%), and mentoring, (43%). There were no significant differences across sites.

Table 33: What activities would you like to see in your neighborhood for children and youth?  
(Choose Top 3)

	Usual Transport		Site		
	Own Car	All Other	Desoto	Hilltop	Total
Recreation/Sports	85%	70%	72%	76%	74%
Art/Dance/Music/Singing	57%	60%	66%	49%	59%
Social Activities	38%	58%	58%	43%	52%
Academic Tutoring	53%	47%	49%	48%	49%
Youth Leadership	54%	47%	47%	52%	49%
Drug Prevention	47%	49%	46%	52%	49%
Job skills training/employment assistance	55%	42%	43%	50%	46%
Mentoring	49%	41%	46%	39%	43%
Life Skills/financial literacy	41%	33%	34%	38%	35%
Computer Classes	35%	26%	28%	28%	28%
Internships	21%	17%	19%	16%	18%
Other	8%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Total	542%	493%	513%	495%	506%
	23	63	52	34	86

When would you like youth programs to be offered in your neighborhood? (Check all that apply)

Essentially, respondents with children are interested in youth programs after school, (81%), during the summer, (69%), and on the weekend, (66%).

Note that those with their own car were slightly more likely to endorse the after school time, (96% vs. 76%).

Table 34: When would you like youth programs to be offered in your neighborhood?

	Usual Transport		Site		
	Own Car	All Other	Desoto	Hilltop	Total
After School	96%	76%	88%	71%	81%
Summer	65%	71%	71%	67%	69%
Weekend	61%	68%	70%	59%	66%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	23	63	52	34	86

**6. Childcare Issues**

Do you currently need childcare? Do your children currently have childcare? (Examples: Head Start, child care center, home based care, family or friends, older siblings)

Just under a third of respondents with children said they currently need childcare, (32%). Exactly a third, (33%), said they currently have it. Those without their own car were more likely to say they don't currently have child care.

Table 35: Need for and Current Use of Childcare

		Usual Transport		Site		
		Own Car	All Other	Desoto	Hilltop	Total
Do you currently need childcare?	Yes	24%	35%	29%	36%	32%
	No	76%	65%	71%	64%	68%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	23	63	52	34	86
Do your children currently have childcare?	Yes	45%	28%	30%	37%	33%
	No	55%	72%	70%	63%	67%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	23	62	51	34	85

Table 36: Need for Childcare by Whether Currently Have Childcare

		Do your children currently have childcare?		
		Yes	No	Total
Do you currently need childcare?	Yes	3%	46%	32%
	No	97%	54%	68%
	Total	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	28	57	85

Cross-tabulating the need for childcare by current use of childcare, 46% of those currently without childcare say they need it, (Table 36).



*Who provides the childcare?*

*Is it located in the neighborhood?*

Twenty one respondents provided information. Six mentioned relatives, 4 mentioned Head Start and 7 mentioned various ODJFS childcare centers.

Of particular interest only 2 of the 21 respondents indicated the childcare provider was in the neighborhood.

Childcare Providers	Number
Relatives	6
Headstart	4
Dearborn Daycare Center	2
Your Children First	1
True Care Daycare	1
Title 20	1
State-Molina	1
MVCD/ Jubilee	1
Job Center	1
Homebased care/ Pre-school	1
Growing Seeds Child Care Ct.	1
Dakota Center/ After School Program	1
Total	21

*If preschool/child care were offered on-site would you use it?*

Yes  No

Table 37: If preschool/child care were offered on-site would you use it?			
	Site		
	Desoto	Hilltop	Total
Yes	70%	72%	71%
No	30%	28%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	46	32	78

More than 7 in 10 respondents with children, (71%), would use childcare if it was offered on-site.

## H. Health

### 1. Overall Health

*Overall, how would you rate your current health?*

*Overall, how would you rate the health of the children in your household?*

Almost half, (45%), of respondents rated their health in the fair to poor category. This is more than twice as high as the 18% in Montgomery County overall rating their health fair to poor, (Table 38).<sup>3</sup> More than two thirds of those 46 and up, (66%), rated their health in the fair to poor categories while 34% of those 18 to 45 did so.

Almost all respondents with children rated their children's health as excellent, (69%), or good, (29%).

		Site		Age Group		
		Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	Total
Overall, how would you rate your current health?	Excellent	19%	34%	33%	9%	24%
	Good	31%	30%	33%	25%	30%
	Fair	38%	31%	30%	44%	35%
	Poor	12%	6%	4%	22%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	126	50	108	66	173
Overall, how would you rate the health of the children in your household?	Excellent	63%	78%	68%	74%	69%
	Good	33%	22%	30%	26%	29%
	Fair	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Poor	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	53	34	75	11	86

<sup>3</sup> Montgomery County Community Health Assessment, 2014, p18 Greater Dayton Public Health

## 2. Health Insurance

*Do you currently have health insurance for yourself? Your children?*

Almost all respondents had coverage for themselves, (91%), and for their children, (95%). There was a small number of respondents in DeSoto Bass without coverage.

		Site		Age Group		Total
		Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	
Do you currently have health insurance for yourself?	Yes	88%	98%	92%	88%	91%
	No	12%	2%	8%	12%	9%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	124	49	107	63	173
Do you currently have health insurance for your children?	Yes	92%	100%	96%	93%	95%
	No	8%	0%	4%	7%	5%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	52	33	73	11	85

*If yes, what type(s) of insurance do you have?*

	Site		Age Group		Total
	Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	
Medicare	51%	30%	43%	49%	45%
Medicaid	46%	67%	55%	46%	52%
Private Insurance	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	107	43	95	52	150

Just under half of respondents indicated they had Medicare while just over half indicated they had Medicaid, (45% and 52%).

There may be some confusion of terms since 43% of those 18 to 45 indicated they were on Medicare.

*Who is your provider?*

The great majority of respondents listed Care Source, (71%), with very small numbers listing any other provider, (see Table 41, next page)

Provider	#	%
Care Source	109	71%
Buckeye Health (Medicaid)	6	4%
Caresource and United Health Care	5	3%
United Healthcare	5	3%
Molina	3	2%
Medicaid	3	2%
Medicare	2	2%
Medicare and Medicaid	2	1%
Caresource/Athena	1	1%
Marquette Golbert	1	1%
Medicaid/Caresource	1	1%
Caresource Kids/Medicaid	1	1%
Dr. Connors	1	1%
Humana	1	1%
Job Center	1	1%
Medicare and medicaid- Buckeye	1	1%
Medicare for her and Private insurance for her son	1	1%
Area Agency on Aging	1	1%
blue cross blueshield/ anthem	1	1%
Corwin Nelson Medical Center	1	1%
Premier Health	1	1%
blue/ Cross/ Red Cross	1	1%
Dr. Nwakoro Uqochukwu O	1	1%
JA	1	1%
Marq Colbert	1	1%
Medicare and Medicaid- Anthem Bluecross Blueshield	1	1%
SSI	1	1%
Total	153	100%

### 3. Assessment of Access to Affordable Quality Care

*Do you have access to quality, affordable health care for yourself? Your children?*

		Site		Age Group		Total
		Desoto	Hilltop	18 to 45	46 and up	
Do you have access to quality, affordable health care for yourself?	Yes	83%	90%	82%	89%	85%
	No	17%	10%	18%	11%	15%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	115	46	101	58	161
Do you have access to quality, affordable healthcare for your children?	Yes	84%	92%	85%	100%	87%
	No	16%	8%	15%	0%	13%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	50	33	71	11	83

Almost all respondents felt they had quality affordable coverage for themselves, (85%), and for their children, (87%). There was a small number of respondents who didn't feel they had quality, affordable access and as with health insurance coverage they appear to be concentrated in the 18 to 45 age group and differentially in DeSoto Bass.

There is a strong relationship between having health insurance and assessments of access to quality, affordable healthcare. Just half of the small group without health insurance thought they had access to quality, affordable health care while 89% of those with health insurance felt they did, (Table 42a).

		Do you currently have health insurance for yourself?		
		Yes	No	Total
Do you have access to quality, affordable health care for yourself?	Yes	89%	51%	85%
	No	11%	49%	15%
	Total	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	145	16	161

*Do you have access to dental care for yourself? Your children?*

		Do you currently have health insurance		
		for yourself?		
		Yes	No	Total
Do you have access to dental care for yourself?	Yes	96%	41%	90%
	No	4%	59%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%
	Sample Size	151	16	166
		for your children?		
		Yes	No	Total
		Do you have access to dental care for your children?	Yes	100%
No	0%		35%	2%
Total	100%		100%	100%
Sample Size	81		4	85

Again, the great majority of respondents have access to dental care for themselves, (90%), and almost all, (98%), have access to dental care for their children. Again, health insurance is a primary driver. More than half of those without health insurance, (59%), do not have access to dental care.

*Where do the adults and children in your household usually receive health care?*

	Do you currently have health insurance for yourself?		
	Yes	No	Total
Doctor's Office	42%	37%	41%
Five Rivers Health Clinic	28%	22%	27%
Emergency Room	18%	12%	18%
Drew Health Clinic	12%	0%	11%
Urgent Care	11%	0%	11%
Other	10%	0%	9%
<b>Do Not Receive Healthcare</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Total	123%	97%	122%
Sample Size	137	8	145

There was little differentiation by health insurance access with respect to health care location. A doctor's office was the most typical response, (41%). Five Rivers Health Clinic was noted by just over a quarter of respondents, (27%). Just under a fifth of households, (18%), indicated adults in their household usually used the emergency room to receive their health care.

The usual health care location for children was broadly similar to that for adults with 47% mentioning a doctor's office. Drew Health Clinic was more frequently mentioned as the usual health care location for children than for adults, (20% vs. 11%), while Five Rivers Health Clinic was mentioned slightly less, (18% vs. 27%). The emergency room was less often noted for children than for adults, (11% vs. 18%).

Table 45: Where do the children in your household usually receive healthcare?

	Do you currently have health insurance for your children?		
	Yes	No	Total
Doctor's Office	46%	100%	47%
Drew Health Clinic	20%	0%	20%
Five Rivers Health Clinic	18%	48%	18%
Urgent Care	19%	0%	18%
Emergency Room	11%	0%	11%
Other	11%	52%	12%
<b>Do Not Receive Healthcare</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
Total	125%	200%	127%
Sample Size	78	2	79

#### 4. Presence of Medical Conditions

*Do you or anyone in your household suffer from the following medical conditions?*

Table 46 reports respondent counts of particular childhood medical conditions in absolute terms and as a percent of children reported in sample households. It should be noted that sample size is too small to draw conclusions on true incidence of medical conditions.

Table 46: Do you or anyone in your household suffer from the following medical conditions? (Children)

Medical Condition	Suffer from		Treated for	
	Count	Percent of Children	Count	As % of those who have
Child Asthma	20	11%	10	49%
Child Type 1 Diabetes	2	1%	2	100%
Child High Blood Pressure	1	1%	1	100%
Child Mental Health/Depression	6	3%	2	41%
Child Weight Problem	4	2%	0	0%
Child "Other"	5	3%	1	18%
Sample Size (Children in Households)	188			

What is of great concern is the relatively low treatment rate indicated for particular medical conditions. Only half of those that reported child asthma indicated they were under treatment; and only 2 of the 6 reported cases of child mental health\depression were under treatment.

Table 47 reports respondent counts of particular adult medical conditions in absolute terms and as a percent of all adults reported in sample households. Again sample size is too small to draw conclusions on true incidence of medical conditions. Treatment rates indicate that despite very high rates of health insurance and access to quality affordable health care, relatively serious medical conditions are going untreated. The only treatment rate that exceeds 50% is for heart disease, (62%).

Table 47: Do you or anyone in your household suffer from the following medical conditions? (Adults)

Medical Condition	Suffer from		Treated for	
	Count	Percent of Adults	Count	As % of those who have
Adult High Blood Pressure	40	15%	19	49%
Adult Mental Health/Depression	33	13%	10	32%
Adult Arthritis	31	12%	14	44%
Adult Asthma	31	12%	15	49%
Adult Weight Problem	28	11%	5	19%
Adult Type 2 Diabetes	20	8%	8	39%
Adult Heart Disease	7	3%	5	62%
Adult Substance Abuse	6	2%	2	30%
Adult Type 1 Diabetes	5	2%	2	36%
Adult "Other"	11	4%	6	56%
Sample Size (Adults in Households)	264			

*Is anyone in your household currently pregnant?*

Table 48: Is anyone in your household currently pregnant?

	Site					
	Desoto		Hilltop		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Yes	9	8%	1	2%	10	6%
No	97	92%	48	98%	145	94%
Total	105	100%	49	100%	155	100%

There were 9 reported pregnancies, (weighting sample causes 10 to be shown in table), with all but one of them at DeSoto Bass.

***If Yes, Is she receiving prenatal care?***

Of those 9 pregnancies only one was known to be receiving pregnancy care. In 5 cases, it was indicated they were not and in 3 cases it was not

known.



**5. Healthy Activities and Health Habits**

Table 49: Number of servings of fruits and vegetables eaten by adults,(children) on a typical day by Age of Household Head and Site

	Age Group		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Desoto	Hilltop	
<b>Adults</b>					
None	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
1 or 2	49%	52%	48%	53%	50%
3 or 4	28%	27%	27%	28%	28%
5 or more	16%	10%	16%	11%	14%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	101	53	110	46	157
<b>Children</b>					
None	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
1 or 2	23%	36%	23%	26%	24%
3 or 4	51%	38%	47%	54%	50%
5 or more	24%	16%	26%	17%	23%
Don't know	1%	10%	2%	3%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	72	10	51	32	83

*About how many servings of fruits and vegetables do the adults and children in your household eat on a typical day?*

Only 14% of adults were getting 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables on a typical day and only 23% of children, (Table 49). There is some suggestion of less fruit and vegetable consumption by children in older households, and at Hilltop but the differences are not statistically significant.

Examining the breakdown in Fruit and Vegetable consumption by usual transportation mode suggest that lack of easy transportation, (own car), has a negative effect on fruit and vegetable consumption for both adults and children; 29% of respondents with own car indicated 5 or more fruits and vegetables were consumed by their children while only 20% of those without an own car did so, (Table 50). With respect to adults the differential was greater; 26% of respondents with own car indicated 5 or more fruits and vegetables were consumed by adults while only 11% of those without an own car did so.

Table 50: Number of servings of fruits and vegetables eaten by adults,(children) on a typical day by Usual Transport Mode

	Usual Transport			
	Own Car	All Other Means	Own Car	All Other Means
	Children		Adults	
None	0%	1%	5%	4%
1 or 2	20%	26%	39%	53%
3 or 4	51%	49%	27%	28%
5 or more	29%	20%	26%	11%
Don't know	0%	3%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	23	60	36	121

About how many minutes of physical activity do adults and children in your family get on a typical day?

Table 51: About how many minutes of physical activity do adults/children in your family get on a typical day?

	Age Group		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Adults				
None	4%	15%	7%	11%	8%
15 min.	13%	6%	10%	13%	11%
30 min.	25%	38%	30%	30%	30%
60 min.	26%	21%	26%	20%	24%
More than 60 min.	29%	15%	24%	23%	24%
Don't know	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	99	55	112	45	157
	Children				
None	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%
15 min.	9%	0%	9%	6%	8%
30 min.	14%	9%	7%	24%	13%
60 min.	27%	18%	27%	23%	26%
More than 60 min.	45%	64%	51%	43%	48%
Don't know	2%	10%	2%	4%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	73	10	52	32	84

Just under half of adults, (48%), and three quarters of children, (74%), get 60 or more minutes of physical activity in a typical day. Adults in 18 to 45 year age range were more likely than those in the 46 and up age range to get at least 60 minutes, (55% vs. 36%).

*Is there anyone in the household who smokes? If Yes, do they smoke in the home?*

More than half of respondents reported a smoker in the household, (57%), (Table 52). Smokers were slightly more likely among the 46 and up age group, (66% vs. 53), at DeSoto Bass, (60% vs. 49% and in households with no children present, (65% vs. 47%). In just over half of the households with a smoker, (51%), they smoked at home. Smokers in households with children present were substantially less likely to smoke at home, (36% vs. 62%).

Half of the households reporting children with asthma conditions had a smoker in the household and in three cases, the smoker smoked in the home.

Table 52: Is there anyone in the household who smokes?

	Age Group		Site		Children in Home	No Children in Home	Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Desoto	Hilltop			
Percent with smoker in household	53%	66%	60%	49%	47%	65%	57%
Percent with smoker who smokes in home							
As percent of households with smokers	50%	52%	52%	47%	36%	62%	51%
As percent of all households	27%	35%	32%	23%	17%	40%	29%
Sample Size	106	62	120	50	84	81	170

*Do you participate in any **organized** exercise or fitness activities? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No*

Just 17% of respondents indicated they participated in any organized exercise or fitness activity. This did not vary by site or age group

*Do you have a gym membership? \_Only 5% of respondents had a gym membership*

*If no, why not? (Check all that apply)*

Slightly more than half of respondents, (51%), indicated a gym membership was too expensive. Those 18 to 45 were more likely than those 46 and up to indicate they were too busy, (23% to 9%), while those 46 and over were more likely to say their health wouldn't permit, 26% vs. 3%).

Table 53: Reasons Residents don't have Gym Membership

	Age Group		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Desoto	Hilltop	
It is too expensive	55%	46%	45%	66%	51%
Not available in my area	36%	32%	32%	39%	34%
I am too busy	23%	9%	18%	18%	18%
My health won't permit it	3%	26%	15%	5%	12%
I don't like to exercise	1%	4%	3%	0%	2%
Other	15%	17%	18%	14%	17%
Total	133%	135%	131%	141%	134%
Sample Size	97	55	110	45	155

## 6. Health Incentives and Park Potentials

*What would make you more likely to exercise? (Check all that apply)*

A gym in the neighborhood or on site was attractive to half of respondents, (49% and 48%), as an aid to exercise. A walking or running path also attracted almost of the respondents, (48%). Each of the other items mentioned matter to a subset of respondents.

Table 54: What would make you more likely to exercise? (check all that apply)

	Age Group		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Desoto	Hilltop	
Gym in the neighborhood	55%	38%	42%	67%	49%
Gym on site	58%	31%	38%	72%	48%
Walking/running path near my home	49%	41%	47%	48%	48%
If I felt comfortable working around the neighborhood	45%	42%	45%	46%	45%
Dance classes available in my neighborhood	37%	22%	30%	37%	32%
Sports teams for adults in my neighborhood	32%	11%	26%	24%	25%
Bike rentals available in my neighborhood	26%	7%	20%	18%	19%
Total	302%	192%	249%	312%	267%
Sample Size	106	58	118	49	167

*If there were a park in the area, what features would you most like to have there?*

Table 55: If there were a park in the area what features would you most like to have there?

	Age Group		Children under 18 living in household		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	
Walking/running path	64%	68%	70%	61%	66%
Swimming pool	68%	45%	66%	52%	59%
Picnic/barbeque area	61%	49%	58%	56%	57%
Playground/Tot Lot	59%	39%	68%	33%	52%
Water Spray Area	58%	37%	59%	42%	51%
Basketball Court	51%	31%	56%	32%	44%
Bike path	33%	15%	31%	22%	27%
Baseball field	23%	15%	23%	17%	20%
Skateboard park	14%	7%	16%	7%	12%
Other	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Total	436%	313%	455%	327%	394%
	106	57	86	78	164

Respondents were excited by a variety of features but those that dominated interest included a walking running path, Swimming Pool, a Picnic/barbeque area, a Playground and a Water Spray area.

Those with children had a walking/running path, a Playground and a Swimming Pool, at the top of their list but several other features also attracted attention.

## I. Food Shopping and Food Security Issues

### 1. Food Shopping

*Where do you usually go food shopping for your household?*

Kroger's, followed by Aldi's and Walmart as a distant second and third was the most usual food shopping destination. 969% and 50% and 47% respectively. Those who did use their own car as the primary way to get there were slightly more likely to use more local groceries than those who did use their own car; Food City, (39% vs. 21%), and Danner Market, (25% vs. 15%).

Table 56 Where do you usually go food shopping for your household? By Usual Way to Get There

	What is your primary way to get there?							
	Own Car	All Other Methods	Friends or Family Car	Walk	Bus	Bike	Taxi	Total
Kroger	79%	74%	71%	77%	73%	100%	100%	69%
Aldi's	56%	50%	58%	38%	49%	47%	100%	50%
Walmart	44%	52%	54%	48%	49%	88%	52%	47%
Save-a-Lot	39%	38%	40%	44%	32%	68%	0%	33%
Westside Supermarket	32%	35%	30%	46%	34%	20%	0%	32%
Food City	21%	39%	30%	47%	42%	55%	0%	31%
Danner Market	15%	25%	19%	33%	25%	35%	0%	20%
Estridge Grocery	26%	14%	16%	13%	12%	20%	0%	16%
Drexel Foodtown	23%	11%	15%	8%	9%	20%	0%	14%
West 3rd grocery	12%	5%	3%	7%	6%	20%	0%	7%
Other	16%	9%	4%	12%	10%	12%	48%	10%
Total	363%	352%	340%	373%	340%	485%	300%	329%
Sample Size	38	134	79	50	79	7	2	172

Table 57: Is it convenient to where you live or work? By Age Group and Site

	Age Group		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Desoto	Hilltop	
Yes	75%	69%	75%	68%	73%
No	25%	31%	25%	32%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	105	60	120	47	168

*Is it convenient to where you live or work?*

Just under three quarters of respondents, (73%), thought their primary grocery was convenient to where they lived or worked. Those 46 and over and Hilltop residents were slightly more likely than those young or at DeSoto Bass to think it was not convenient, (31% vs. 25% and 32% vs. 25%)

*What is your primary way to get there, (food shopping)?*

*Friends or Family Car* or *Bus* were the primary ways to food shop, (46% each). Only 22% used their *own car* as the primary way to get to the grocery. Note that more than a quarter, (29%), *walked* as a primary way to get to the grocery.

Those 46 and over were more likely than those 18 to 45 to use *the bus*, (51% vs. 43%), and less likely to use their *own car*, (25% vs. 16%). DeSoto Bass residents were more likely than Hilltop residents to use a *friends or family car*, (51% vs. 31%), and *the bus*, (48% vs. 39%), and less likely to use their *own car*, (18% vs. 31%).

Table 58: What is your primary way to get there? By Age Group and Site

	Age Group		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Desoto	Hilltop	
Friends or Family Car	45%	47%	51%	31%	46%
Bus	43%	51%	48%	39%	46%
Walk	28%	31%	32%	23%	29%
Own Car	25%	16%	18%	31%	22%
Bike	5%	3%	6%	0%	4%
Taxi	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Total	146%	149%	156%	125%	147%
Sample Size	108	61	125	48	173

*How do you generally pay for groceries?*

Table 59: How do you generally pay for groceries?

	Age Group		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Desoto	Hilltop	
SNAP	77%	61%	69%	77%	71%
Cash	43%	47%	48%	37%	45%
Check	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Other	5%	11%	9%	5%	8%
Total	128%	120%	127%	121%	125%
Sample Size	107	63	124	49	173

*SNAP* dominates grocery payments, (71%), with just under half of respondents also using Cash, (45%).

Two respondents mentioned WIC and 2 respondents noted family or friends paid.

**2. Food Habits**

*During a typical week, how many nights does your household eat fast food?*

Table 60: Nights Eating Fast Food and Nights Making Dinner					
	Age Group		Children at Home		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	
During a typical week, how many nights does your household eat fast food?					
None	36%	44%	38%	38%	38%
1-2 nights	46%	50%	48%	48%	48%
3-4 nights	14%	5%	12%	9%	11%
5-6 nights	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Every night	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	108	62	86	83	169
During a typical week, how many nights does your household make dinner at home?					
None	5%	4%	2%	7%	4%
1-2 nights	12%	7%	6%	12%	9%
3-4 nights	24%	26%	25%	25%	25%
5-6 nights	26%	17%	30%	17%	24%
Every night	34%	46%	37%	39%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	108	61	85	83	168

The great majority of respondents, (86%), indicated either that they did not eat fast food at all in a typical week, (38%), or eat it only 1 or 2 times, (48%).

Respondents 18 to 45 were slightly more likely than those 46 and over to indicate 3 to 4 nights a week, (14% vs. 5%). There was no significant difference by site.

A significant majority of respondents make dinner at home at least 5 nights a week, (62%).

Those without children were slightly more likely to indicate they made dinner at home 2 or fewer nights in a week, (19% vs. 8%). Those 46 and older were more likely to indicate they made dinner at home every night than those 18 to 45, (46% vs. 34%). There was no

significant difference by site in frequency of dinner at home.

**3. Food Insecurity**

*Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No*

Table 61: Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat? By Age Group and Presence of Children					
	Age Group		Children at Home		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	
Yes	71%	58%	64%	67%	65%
No	29%	42%	36%	33%	35%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	100	61	84	78	161

Two thirds of respondents, (65%), reported there are times when there isn't enough food in the household to eat.

The issue was greater for those 18 to 45 than those 46 and over, (71% vs. 58%). The issue was of equal importance for families with children and those without, (64% and 67%) and of virtually equal importance at DeSoto Bass and Hilltop, (62% and 73%).

*If yes, what are the reasons why there is not always enough to eat? (Check all that apply)*

For three quarters of respondents, (74%), the fundamental driver for *not enough to eat* was *not enough money for food*. A distant second explanation was too hard to get to the store, (33%).

There was little variation by age, presence of children or site location. Those who had children at home were slightly more likely to say that too hard to get to the store was a reason, (39% vs. 28%) as did those at Hilltop relative to DeSoto Bass, (40% vs. 29%).

	Age Group		Children at Home		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	
Not enough money for food	76%	68%	76%	72%	74%
Not enough time for shopping	13%	7%	16%	6%	11%
Too hard to get to the store	32%	34%	39%	28%	33%
Other	9%	13%	9%	10%	10%
Total	129%	121%	139%	116%	127%
Sample Size	79	40	57	61	118

Table 63a: Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat? By Nights of Fast Food

Number of nights households eat fast food	Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat?	
	Yes	No
None	39%	36%
1-2 nights	49%	49%
3-4 nights	7%	14%
5-6 nights	2%	0%
Every night	2%	0%
Total	100%	100%
Sample Size	106	56

Assertions are sometimes made that food security issues are linked to decisions about cooking at home vs. eating out. Table 63a documents that only a very small portion, (11%), of those responding *there were times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat* indicated they eat fast food 3 or more nights in a typical week.

A second way of probing the issue is to restrict attention to the subset of residents who said *there were times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat* and who

linked it to *not enough money*. Table 64 shows for this sub-group, the percent eating out 3 or more nights a week, (10%), and the percent indicating they cooked dinner at home 4 or fewer nights a week, (34%). The results suggest that lessons on nutritious cooking might help a small subset of these people but are unlikely to address the fundamental food security issues they face.

Table 64: Incidence of Fast Food and Making Dinner at Home Among those without Food due to Not Enough Money

	During a typical week, how many nights does your household:	
	eat fast food	make dinner at home
None	39%	2%
1-2 nights	51%	9%
3-4 nights	6%	23%
5-6 nights	1%	20%
Every night	3%	46%
Total	100%	100%
Sample Size	79	78



Table 63b: Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat? By Usual Transport Mode		
	Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat?	
	Yes	No
Own Car	19%	32%
Friends or Family Car	44%	39%
Walk	33%	26%
Bus	58%	47%
Bike	3%	8%
Taxi	3%	8%
Total	160%	159%
Sample Size	105	55

There is a connection to usual mode of transportation and food insecurity, (Table 63b). Those acknowledging that there were times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat were less likely to have their own car, (19% vs. 32%), more likely to walk, (33% vs. 26%), or ride the bus, (58% vs. 47%).

The importance of transportation in food insecurity is reinforced when respondents were asked later in the survey if transportation is a barrier when trying to get to work, school, grocery shopping, etc.; 61% of those who indicated there were times when there isn't enough food to eat said transportation was a barrier while only 29% of those without food security indicated it was a barrier.

Table 63c: Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat? By Whether Transportation is a Barrier		
Is transportation a barrier when trying to get to work, school, the grocery store, the doctor, or other places?	Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat?	
	Yes	No
Yes	61%	29%
No	39%	71%
Total	100%	100%
Sample Size	105	52

*Does your family utilize the summer lunch program?*

Utilization of the summer lunch program is closely tied to children in the home; 61% of those with children at home used the program while only 24% of those without children did so. This results in the higher use by 18 to 45 year old households relative to 46 and up households, (51% vs. 29%). There was no difference in usage by site. Note there is little difference in usage by food insecurity during the month.

Table 65: Does your family utilize the summer lunch program? By Food Availability, Age Group and Presence of Children

	Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat?		Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Total
	Yes	No	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	
Yes	46%	40%	51%	29%	61%	24%	43%
No	54%	60%	49%	71%	39%	76%	57%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	104	56	107	59	86	79	168

**4. Interest in Food Insecurity Solutions***How interested would you be in a having a community garden onsite at DeSoto Bass/ Hilltop?*

Three quarters of respondents, (76%), indicated they would be interested in having a community garden on-site with over half, (51%), indicating they were “very interested”. Those suffering from food insecurity were slightly more likely than those not suffering to indicate they were “very interested”, (55% vs. 42%). There was no significant difference by age, children present or site.

Table 66: How interested would you be in having a community garden onsite at DeSoto Bass/Hilltop? By Food Availability, Age Group and Presence of Children

	Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat?		Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Total
	Yes	No	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	
Very interested	55%	42%	51%	50%	54%	48%	51%
Somewhat interested	23%	29%	25%	24%	25%	24%	25%
Not interested	12%	19%	11%	21%	9%	19%	14%
Don't know	10%	10%	14%	6%	12%	10%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	105	57	107	62	86	82	168

*Would you help maintain a community garden?*

The vast majority of those very or somewhat interested in the community garden indicated they would help maintain it, (86%). There was no significant variation across categories although those 18 to 45 years old and those with children at home were slightly more likely to indicate they would help. There was no difference in willingness to help by site.

Table 67: Would you help maintain a community garden? By Food Availability, Age Group and Presence of Children, (if "very" or "somewhat" interested in community garden)

	Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat?		Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Total
	Yes	No	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	
Yes	88%	81%	92%	79%	92%	79%	86%
No	12%	19%	8%	21%	8%	21%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	81	41	79	45	67	58	125

*How interested would you be in learning more about nutrition, cooking, and/or food preparation?*

The vast majority of respondents indicated they were interested in *learning more about nutrition, cooking, and/or food preparation*, (80%). Almost half, (46%), were "very" interested. Those that sometimes did not have food in the house, those 18 to 45 years old and those with children at home were all more likely to indicate they were "very interested". There was no significant difference by site.

Table 68: How interested would you be in learning more about nutrition, cooking, and/or food preparation? By Food Availability, Age Group and Presence of Children

	Are there times when there isn't enough food in the house to eat?		Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Total
	Yes	No	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	
Very interested	51%	37%	54%	36%	54%	38%	46%
Somewhat interested	31%	40%	32%	34%	31%	37%	34%
Not interested	14%	19%	10%	27%	10%	22%	16%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	105	57	106	62	85	83	168

## J. Transportation

*How do you usually get around - to work, school, the grocery store, the doctor or other places?*

The most common transport modes for respondents were *Bus*, (56%), and a *Friends or Family Car*, (43%). *Walking* and *own car* were a distant 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, (31% and 23%). Those 18 to 45 were more likely to use the *bus* than those 46 and over, (61% vs. 48%). Those with children were more likely than those without to use their *own car*, (27% vs. 19%), and less likely to use a *friends or family car*, (34% vs. 52%). Finally, DeSoto Bass respondents were more likely than Hilltop residents to use a friends or family car, (48% vs. 29% and more likely to walk, (35% vs. 22%).

	Age Group		Do you have children		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Bus	61%	48%	57%	53%	55%	57%	56%
Friends or Family Car	42%	43%	34%	52%	48%	29%	43%
Walk	30%	31%	28%	35%	35%	22%	31%
Own Car	24%	19%	27%	19%	20%	30%	23%
Bike	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	0%	5%
Taxi	4%	6%	3%	7%	6%	0%	5%
Total	165%	151%	152%	173%	171%	138%	162%
Sample Size	106	61	87	81	123	47	170

*Is transportation a barrier when trying to get to work, school, the grocery store, the doctor, or other places?*

More than half of the respondents, (53%), indicated transportation was a barrier. Residents with children present and Hilltop residents were more likely than residents without children present and DeSoto Bass residents to indicate transportation was a barrier, (59% vs. 45% and 66% vs. 48%, respectively)

Is transportation a barrier when trying to get to work, school, the grocery store, the doctor, or other places?	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Yes	55%	51%	59%	45%	48%	66%	53%
No	45%	49%	41%	55%	52%	34%	47%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	104	61	85	79	122	47	168

*If yes, what would make it easier for you to get to work, school, the grocery store, or other places?*

Three main possibilities were enunciated by respondents who said transportation was a barrier. A substantial minority said help with bus fares would be useful, (37%). Almost as many, (30%), suggested that getting their

own car, or assistance with car repair, or assistance with gas money would be useful. Finally, several articulated that having transportation options that started right from the site would be helpful.

*In an average week, how frequently do you ride the bus? Do you have a bus pass? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No*

Just under a quarter of respondents, (24%), ride the bus at least 5 days in an average week and more than half, (55%), ride at least once a week, Table 71. Those 18 to 45 are more likely to ride at least 3 times a week than those 46 and over, (48% vs. 29%); the same is true for those with children relative to those without, (46% vs. 37%). As one would expect, the great majority of people with bus passes, (only 20 respondents), are those who ride at least 5 times a week, (63%).

Table 71: Weekly Bus Riding Frequency By Age Group, Presence of Children, Site and Bus Pass

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Do you have a bus pass?		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	Yes	No	
5 to 7 days	26%	21%	27%	20%	24%	23%	63%	19%	24%
3 to 4 days	22%	8%	19%	17%	15%	27%	16%	21%	18%
1 to 2 days	16%	10%	13%	12%	14%	11%	13%	15%	13%
Less than once a week	10%	33%	12%	25%	22%	7%	8%	18%	18%
Not at all	26%	28%	28%	26%	25%	32%	0%	27%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	105	61	86	80	122	47	20	134	169

However, only a small minority of respondents, (13%), had a bus pass, (Table 72). Most astonishing, **only a third** of those who ride the bus 5 to 7 days in an average week have a bus pass,

## K. Safety and Security

*How safe do you feel in your neighborhood during the day? How safe do you feel in your neighborhood after dark?*

A significant minority of respondents, (44%), feel *somewhat or very unsafe* in the neighborhood during the day and a substantial majority, (70%), feel *somewhat or very unsafe* after dark, (Tables 73 and 74). Those who are 46 and older and those without children are more likely to feel *very safe* during the day than those 18 to 45 and those with children, (26% vs. 15% and 28% vs. 11%, respectively). Of particular concern, significant majorities of respondents 18 to 45, (58%), and those with children, (61%), feel *very unsafe* in the neighborhood after dark.

Table 73: How safe do you feel in your neighborhood during the day? By Age Group, Presence of Children and Site

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Very safe	15%	26%	11%	28%	19%	
Somewhat safe	36%	38%	39%	36%	36%	38%	37%
Somewhat unsafe	33%	19%	33%	23%	25%	34%	28%
Very unsafe	16%	17%	18%	14%	19%	7%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	108	64	87	84	125	49	175

Table 74: How safe do you feel in your neighborhood after dark? By Age Group, Presence of Children and Site

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Very safe	9%	11%	6%	12%	9%	
Somewhat safe	15%	29%	17%	24%	17%	27%	20%
Somewhat unsafe	18%	24%	16%	25%	23%	14%	21%
Very unsafe	58%	36%	61%	38%	50%	48%	49%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	107	62	86	82	124	48	172

*What would make you feel safer in your neighborhood?*

Two themes dominated the 138 verbatim responses to the question. First, more than a third, (36%), suggested that better enforcement, (more police, more patrols), would make them feel safer. Second and relatedly, they talked about the need for “better security”, (17%). There were some specific mentions of more lighting, (7%), and cameras, (4%). A third theme was an appeal for a community response to “stop the shooting” and deal with the gun violence, (14%). Finally there were suggestions that the best way to feel safer was to move out, (7%), or have other people moved out, (5%).

*Are there parks you can walk to in the neighborhood?*

Most respondents felt there were parks they could walk to, (83%), although those 46 and over were slightly less likely to feel so than those 18 to 45, (77% vs. 87%).

Table 75: Are there parks you can walk to in the neighborhood? By Age Group, Presence of Children and Site

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Yes	87%	77%	84%	82%	80%	92%	83%
No	13%	23%	16%	18%	20%	8%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	108	64	87	83	125	50	175

If Yes (*Do you feel safe at the park? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No \_\_ I don't know*)

Of those who said there was a park they could walk to, slightly more said they felt safe than not safe, (43% vs. 33%).

Table 76: Do you feel safe at the park? By Age Group, Presence of Children and Site

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Yes	42%	45%	43%	41%	44%	41%	43%
No	40%	20%	41%	25%	26%	49%	33%
I don't know	18%	36%	16%	34%	31%	11%	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	78	40	64	53	82	39	121

*What are the safety concerns in your neighborhood or surrounding area? (Choose top three)*

Drug dealing tops the list of neighborhood safety concerns, (71%), with Drug use in second place, (59%), (Table 77, next page). These are followed by a long list of concerns that half or close to half of respondents

listed as top safety concerns. These include *Traffic*, (51%), *Theft*, (50%), *Juvenile Delinquency*, (47%), *Gang Activity*, (44%), and *Domestic Violence*, (40%).

Respondents with children were slightly more likely than those without children to be concerned about *Drug use*, (67% vs. 52%), *Traffic*, (58% vs. 44%), *Gang activity*, (54% vs. 33%), and the *transient population*, (28% vs. 17%). Hilltop respondents had greater concerns than DeSoto Bass respondents with respect to *Traffic*, (65% vs. 46%), *Theft*, (61% vs.45%), and *Gang Activity*, (54% vs. 41%).

Table 77: What are the safety concerns in your neighborhood or surrounding area? (Choose the top three)

	Age Group		Do you have children		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Drug dealing	67%	76%	74%	68%	73%	65%	71%
Drug use	60%	59%	67%	52%	62%	53%	59%
Traffic	54%	48%	58%	44%	46%	65%	51%
Theft	54%	43%	51%	49%	46%	61%	50%
Juvenile delinquency	46%	49%	47%	47%	44%	55%	47%
Gang Activity	47%	39%	54%	33%	41%	54%	44%
Domestic violence	42%	37%	44%	36%	42%	36%	40%
Child abuse/neglect	24%	24%	27%	22%	25%	23%	25%
Transient/homeless population	26%	17%	28%	17%	19%	33%	23%
Prostitution	19%	20%	22%	16%	20%	17%	19%
Other	12%	8%	14%	7%	12%	8%	11%
Don't Know	10%	10%	6%	14%	12%	4%	10%
Total	462%	429%	492%	405%	442%	474%	451%
Sample Size	107	62	86	83	125	47	172

*What types of crime prevention activities do you think have been or would be successful in your neighborhood?*

There is substantial agreement on the top two crime prevention activities that have been/ could be successful. Two thirds of respondents, (67%), indicated that *better security systems* were needed and just under two thirds, (62%), indicated that *more visible police patrols* were required. Just about half of residents thought that a *Crime watch program*, (52%), *better relations with the police*, (50%), and *better street lighting*, (50%), could be successful crime prevention activities.

**There were no significant differences by age** in what respondents saw as potentially successful crime prevention activities. Those with children were slightly more likely than those without to emphasize *better security systems*, (76% vs. 57%), and *better street lighting*, (57% vs. 41%). Interestingly, Hilltop residents were more likely than DeSoto residents to see several crime prevention activities as potentially successful. *Better street lighting* stands out as where the gap is greatest, (62% vs. 45%), along with *fencing and gates*, (46% vs. 28%)



Table 78: What types of crime prevention activities do you think have been or would be successful in your neighborhood?

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Better security systems	69%	63%	76%	57%	64%	73%	67%
More visible police patrol	65%	57%	65%	60%	59%	70%	62%
Crime watch program	53%	49%	55%	48%	50%	60%	52%
Better relations with police	48%	52%	53%	45%	50%	49%	50%
Better street lighting	51%	48%	57%	41%	45%	62%	50%
Fencing and gates	36%	29%	37%	28%	28%	46%	34%
Other	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Don't Know	13%	5%	10%	10%	11%	6%	10%
Total	337%	307%	357%	291%	310%	369%	327%
Sample Size	107	66	86	86	126	50	176

*Would you participate in a neighborhood watch program? If no, why would you not?*

Two thirds of respondents, (67%), indicated they would be willing to participate in a neighborhood watch program. There is no significant variation by age, presence of children or site.

Table 79: Would you participate in a neighborhood watch program?

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Yes	68%	65%	66%	67%	64%	73%	67%
No	32%	35%	34%	33%	36%	27%	33%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	106	62	85	82	122	49	171

Respondents who said they would not participate gave a variety of reasons but the single biggest reason given was fear and concerns about retaliation.

*How much trust and confidence do you have in the Dayton Police Department?*

Only half of the residents, (53%), could muster *some or a lot of trust* in the Dayton Police Department. Those 18 to 45 were more likely than those 46 and up to indicate they had *no trust*, (18% vs. 8%). Hilltop residents were slightly less likely than DeSoto Bass residents to say they had *some or a lot of trust* in the Dayton Police Department, (46% vs. 56%).

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	A lot of trust	21%	22%	19%	22%	23%	
Some trust	29%	36%	33%	33%	33%	30%	32%
A little trust	29%	28%	34%	21%	24%	40%	29%
No trust	18%	8%	13%	16%	15%	12%	14%
Don't know	4%	5%	1%	7%	5%	2%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	109	64	86	86	126	49	176

*How could the Dayton Police Department improve services in your neighborhood? (Choose top two)*

*Working with Youth* topped respondents' choices for how the police could improve services in the neighborhood, (49%). In second and third place respectively were an increase in *police presence*, (41%), and *crime prevention advice*, (39%). About a third of residents were attracted to *Community policing*, (33%), and *Increased enforcement*, (31%).

There were some difference by age. Those over 46 were more likely than those 18 to 45 to pick *increase in police presence* as one of their top 2, (48% vs. 35%), while those 18 to 45 were more likely than those 46 and up to pick *crime prevention advice*, (43% vs. 31%), and *victim assistance*, (32% vs. 23%). Those with children were more likely than those without to select *working with youth*, (59% vs. 38%), *crime prevention advice*, (51% vs. 26%), and *victim assistance*, (36% vs. 21%). Hilltop residents were also more likely than DeSoto Bass residents to select *working with youth*, (57% vs. 46%), *crime prevention advice*, (48% vs. 35%), and *victim assistance*, (38% vs. 26%). DeSoto Bass residents were slightly more likely to select Increase in police presence, (44% vs. 33%).

Table 81: How could the Dayton Police Department improve services in your neighborhood? (choose top two)

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Working with youth	53%	44%	59%	38%	46%	
Increase in police presence	35%	48%	38%	45%	44%	33%	41%
Crime prevention advice	43%	31%	51%	26%	35%	48%	39%
Community Policing	32%	34%	37%	30%	32%	36%	33%
Increase enforcement	32%	27%	35%	27%	30%	33%	31%
Victim assistance	32%	23%	36%	21%	26%	38%	29%
Other	7%	6%	10%	3%	5%	9%	6%
Don't Know	14%	7%	12%	10%	10%	14%	11%
Total	249%	221%	277%	201%	229%	268%	240%
Sample Size	108	62	87	83	124	49	173

*How likely would you be to report a crime?*

Just under half of the respondents, (48%), indicated they would be *very likely* to report a crime and a fifth, (21%), indicated they would be *somewhat* or *very unlikely*. There was no significant variation by age, presence of children or site.

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Very likely	48%	48%	46%	48%	45%	
Somewhat likely	30%	31%	34%	29%	31%	31%	31%
Somewhat unlikely	12%	13%	11%	14%	15%	5%	12%
Very unlikely	10%	7%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	105	61	85	81	123	47	169

*Do you know who to call to report a crime? If Yes, who?*

The great majority of respondents, (84%), knew who to call to report a crime. Hilltop residents were slightly more likely than DeSoto Bass residents to indicate they knew who to call, (93% vs. 80%)

Do you know who to call to report a crime?	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Yes	84%	82%	86%	80%	80%	
No	16%	18%	14%	20%	20%	7%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	108	64	87	83	126	48	174

Do you know who to call to report a crime?	How likely would you be to report a crime?				Total
	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	
Yes	95%	76%	72%	67%	84%
No	5%	24%	28%	33%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	81	53	20	15	168

It is worth noting that while a higher percent of those *very likely* to call to report a crime report knowing who to call, (95%), the percent who know who to call is relatively high in the other categories so ignorance of who to call is not the driver of their reluctance.

**L. Neighborhood Input and Feedback**

**1. Current Neighborhood Involvement**

*Does anyone in your household participate in the neighborhood association, resident council, or any civic group? If No Why not?*

Table 84: Does anyone in your household participate in the neighborhood association, resident council, or any civic group?

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Yes	10%	17%	10%	17%	15%	
No	90%	83%	90%	83%	85%	92%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	97	55	80	72	112	43	154

Just 13% of respondents acknowledged involvement in formal neighborhood activities. Those over 46 and those without children were slightly more likely to indicate involvement than those 18 to 45 or with children, (in both cases 17% vs. 10%).

Most remarkably, of the 85 respondents who chose to explain why they were not involved in the neighborhood association, resident council, or any civic group, only a

few pleaded work or child commitments. The great majority said they were either unaware that any existed or simply didn't know.

*Does your household utilize any social services in the neighborhood?*

Only a small percent of respondents utilized neighborhood social services, (14%). DeSoto Bass residents were more likely than Hilltop residents to do so, (17% vs. 6%).

Table 85: Does your household utilize any social services in the neighborhood?

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Yes	14%	14%	14%	15%	17%	
No	86%	86%	86%	85%	83%	94%	86%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	105	59	85	79	120	47	167

*If Yes (name of agencies?)*

Five respondents mentioned Catholic Social Services and five mentioned a food pantry or the food truck. Single references were made to Potter's House, Family Services and the Inner West Priority Board and SCOPE.

*Are there current neighborhood services or organizations that are important to you? If yes, what are they?*

A quarter of respondents, (26%), indicated there were *current neighborhood services or organizations* important to them. Of the 34 respondents who provided a response of what was important, 10 mentioned something to do with food, (either the food pantry or truck or a free breakfast), (see Verbatim next page).

Table 86: Are there current neighborhood services or organizations that are important to you?

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Yes	25%	26%	23%	28%	24%	30%	26%
No	75%	74%	77%	72%	76%	70%	74%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	98	56	78	77	115	43	158

**Table 87: Verbatim, Neighborhood Services and Organizations Important**

Food pantry (6 mentions)
To help me with food
The breakfast
lunch truck helps a lot and church transportation for kid
Food truck
Church (3 mentions)
Job Center (2 mentions)
Boys+ Girls Club (2 mentions)
United Way, Catholic Social Services
Dionna's helping hands
Wesleyan center
Volunteers who stop by on their own
Too many to name
The sister circle and the food fund
social services
Sisterline
Scope
Resident Council, IWPB
parks
neighborhood watch, community policing
just do better about the kids in this area
Job plus
211, help link
FSS
don't know what they are
Caresource
Childcare and school
boy scouts, YMCA, PALS
All services

## 2. Neighborhood Strengths, Needs and Weaknesses

*What do you consider to be the strengths of your neighborhood? (Check all that apply)*

*Public transportation* and *Affordability* were the two strengths that a substantial number of respondents could agree on. Just over half of the respondents, (51%), saw public transportation as a neighborhood strength. The sentiment was greater for DeSoto Bass residents than Hilltop residents and for those with children relative to those without, (54% vs. 43% and 57% vs. 46%). Slightly less than half of respondents, (43%), felt affordability was a neighborhood strength.

A long list of other potential neighborhood strengths received endorsements from a fifth to a third of respondents but their importance seemed tied to pockets of people. *Schools* were considered a strength by 43% of those with children but to only 23% of those without. *Places of worship* were viewed as strength by 41% of Hilltop residents but only 26% of DeSoto Bass residents. Respondents in Hilltop were also more likely than DeSoto Bass respondents to see *Shopping*, *Parks* and *Childcare* as strengths, (32% vs. 21%, 35% vs. 18%, and 34% vs. 17%).

Table 88: What do you consider to be the strengths of your neighborhood?

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Public transportation	50%	51%	57%	46%	54%	
Affordability	42%	45%	47%	40%	42%	48%	43%
Schools	35%	28%	43%	23%	32%	36%	33%
Places of worship	32%	29%	34%	26%	26%	41%	30%
Location	26%	29%	28%	26%	26%	29%	27%
Youth programs	26%	22%	27%	25%	23%	31%	25%
Shopping/retail stores	25%	21%	27%	22%	21%	32%	24%
Parks	25%	19%	28%	19%	19%	35%	23%
Nearby to family/friends	25%	21%	22%	25%	24%	22%	23%
Social events	22%	21%	25%	20%	20%	27%	22%
Childcare	28%	12%	32%	13%	17%	34%	22%
Employment opportunities	22%	17%	23%	16%	18%	25%	20%
Recreational places	17%	18%	18%	18%	15%	26%	18%
Safety	18%	17%	18%	18%	15%	23%	17%
Social services	15%	16%	19%	14%	15%	21%	16%
Entertainment options	18%	8%	16%	13%	13%	18%	14%
Other	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%
<b>None</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Total	445%	387%	477%	383%	395%	502%	425%
Sample Size	105	62	83	83	122	48	170



What types of businesses or services would you like to see in your neighborhood? (*Choose top three*)

A large majority of respondents, (69%), would like to see a *grocery* in the neighborhood. A *laundromat* and *restaurants* were also noted by more than half, (56% and 51%). Beyond those three, clothing stores, child care, retail, a farmers market, and beauty salons/barber shops all were businesses that at least a third of respondents wanted to see. The laundromat was of particular importance to those 18 to 45, (62% vs. 45%), while childcare was naturally a business those with children would like to see, (52% vs. 19%).

Table 89: What types of businesses or services would you like to see in your neighborhood?

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Grocery	69%	68%	73%	66%	65%	79%	69%
Laundromat	62%	45%	61%	51%	57%	54%	56%
Restaurants	51%	50%	46%	56%	52%	49%	51%
Clothing	44%	40%	46%	39%	41%	46%	43%
Childcare	44%	20%	52%	19%	34%	40%	36%
Retail	38%	30%	40%	31%	34%	37%	35%
Farmers Market	32%	35%	40%	28%	31%	41%	34%
Beauty salon/Barber shop	33%	32%	34%	30%	30%	38%	32%
Social Services	33%	26%	33%	30%	27%	39%	31%
Movie theatre	27%	35%	24%	36%	26%	41%	30%
Clinic/hospital	28%	26%	29%	24%	27%	27%	27%
Pharmacy/drug store	26%	28%	28%	24%	24%	32%	26%
Bookstore	26%	27%	28%	24%	23%	32%	26%
Library	22%	30%	24%	26%	27%	22%	25%
Church	21%	31%	21%	27%	25%	21%	24%
Bank	21%	25%	20%	24%	21%	28%	23%
Coffee	20%	20%	18%	23%	19%	21%	20%
Hardware store	17%	21%	18%	17%	21%	11%	18%
Other	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%
Total	619%	596%	641%	581%	591%	665%	612%
	106	63	85	84	123	49	172

*What services would most benefit you or your family? (Check all that apply)*

A substantial percent of respondents thought they would benefit from many of the potential services. The top 4 services were *transportation*, (52%), *Youth programs*, (46%), *GED/Adult education*, (42%), and *Job skills training/employment assistance*, (42%), (See Table 90, next page). There was also substantial interest in *physical fitness for adults* across demographics, (39%). *Childcare*, (45%), and *Arts/Music/Dance*, (42%), was seen as of benefit by 45% of respondents with children and *computer classes* were of particular interest to those 46 and up, (42%). Finally, *community gardens* attracted differential attention at Hilltop, (39%)

Table 90: What services would most benefit you or your family?

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Transportation	53%	50%	55%	49%	51%	
Youth programs	53%	36%	58%	35%	44%	51%	46%
GED/Adult education	43%	40%	48%	37%	44%	40%	42%
Job skills training/employment assistance	42%	41%	45%	38%	37%	53%	42%
Physical fitness for adults	39%	40%	40%	38%	37%	45%	39%
Childcare	40%	23%	45%	21%	33%	35%	34%
Computer classes/lab	26%	42%	26%	39%	31%	36%	33%
Nutrition/cooking classes	34%	30%	34%	29%	31%	36%	32%
Arts/Dance/Music	39%	19%	42%	21%	29%	38%	32%
Social events	28%	35%	34%	27%	30%	32%	30%
Mental health services	27%	34%	26%	33%	28%	33%	29%
Credit repair	34%	21%	33%	23%	27%	32%	29%
Social services	24%	36%	28%	28%	26%	34%	28%
Community garden	28%	27%	32%	23%	23%	39%	28%
Counseling services	27%	22%	32%	20%	24%	31%	26%
Parenting skills classes	29%	17%	33%	18%	26%	25%	26%
Healthcare/medical services	25%	28%	24%	28%	24%	29%	26%
Financial Counseling	28%	20%	28%	19%	20%	34%	24%
Legal counseling	21%	19%	21%	18%	19%	24%	20%
Theatres	13%	26%	13%	22%	18%	18%	18%
English as second language classes	9%	12%	7%	14%	9%	13%	10%
Other	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%
None	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	2%	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>672%</b>	<b>625%</b>	<b>714%</b>	<b>590%</b>	<b>620%</b>	<b>746%</b>	<b>656%</b>
Sample Size	108	61	86	81	122	50	172

*What are the things you don't like about this neighborhood? (Choose top two)*

*Crime/ Violence in the streets, (78%), dominates neighborhood dislikes for respondents. A second cluster of 4 issues, Crime/Violence in the homes, (41%), Poor street lighting/street layout, (40%), Unemployment, (39%), and Not enough recreational facilities, (38%), bear some relationship to the first either directly or indirect as a potential cause.*

Households with children, in addition to these dislikes are more likely than those without to check *Not enough recreational facilities, (43% vs. 33%), People are not friendly, (41% vs. 22%), Lack of community center, (37% vs. 26%), Distance, (32% vs. 18%), Not enough childcare options, (32% vs. 18%), and Poor quality schools, (30% vs. 16%).*

Table 91: What are the things you don't like about this neighborhood?

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Crime/Violence on the streets	80%	74%	87%	69%	79%	
Crime/Violence in the homes	39%	43%	41%	40%	42%	37%	41%
Poor street lighting/street layout	38%	43%	40%	40%	40%	41%	40%
Unemployment	39%	38%	42%	38%	38%	42%	39%
Not enough recreational facilities	39%	36%	43%	33%	36%	42%	38%
People are not friendly	36%	25%	41%	22%	29%	38%	32%
Lack of community center	31%	29%	37%	26%	28%	38%	31%
Distance	29%	18%	32%	18%	28%	18%	25%
Lack of social services	25%	24%	28%	22%	27%	21%	25%
Not enough childcare options	27%	17%	32%	15%	26%	18%	23%
Poor quality schools	25%	20%	30%	16%	21%	29%	23%
Not enough green areas/parks	22%	17%	22%	19%	21%	19%	20%
Presence of certain businesses	11%	9%	12%	7%	12%	4%	10%
Presence of certain services	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	4%	8%
Other	3%	9%	3%	7%	5%	7%	6%
None	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%
Total	460%	414%	502%	383%	446%	442%	444%
	107	63	86	82	123	50	173

## M. Satisfaction with and Plans with Respect to DeSoto Bass and Hilltop

*Overall, how satisfied are you with living at DeSoto Bass/ Hilltop?*

Respondents are almost evenly split in their overall satisfaction with 55% very or somewhat satisfied and 45% somewhat or very dissatisfied. There are profound differences by age of household head and presence of children. While 74% of those 46 and up are satisfied only 44% of those 18 to 45 are. Similarly, 71% of those without children but just 41% of those with children are satisfied. There is little variation by site with 57% of DeSoto Bass and 53% of Hilltop residents satisfied.

Table 92: How satisfied are you with living at DeSoto Bass/Hilltop?

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Very satisfied	11%	27%	8%	23%	18%	
Somewhat satisfied	33%	47%	33%	48%	39%	40%	39%
Somewhat dissatisfied	33%	12%	35%	16%	23%	29%	25%
Very dissatisfied	23%	15%	24%	13%	20%	18%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	107	64	87	83	124	50	174

*How much longer do you plan to live at DeSoto Bass/ Hilltop?*

While 40% of respondents plan to live in the complexes as long as they can, 44% see themselves as being in the complex only a year, (26%), or less, (18%). Those 46 and up and those without children were far more likely than those 18 to 45 and those with children to indicate they planned to stay as long as they could, (61% vs. 27% and 49% vs. 30%, respectively).

Table 93: How much longer do you plan to live at DeSoto Bass/Hilltop?

	Age Group		Do you have children under 18 living in your household?		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
	Plan to move within 6 months	28%	3%	28%	9%	17%	
Plan to live here about a year more	31%	18%	29%	23%	26%	24%	26%
Plan to live here two or three more years	14%	19%	12%	19%	17%	16%	16%
Plan to live here as long as I can	27%	61%	30%	49%	40%	39%	40%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	106	61	85	80	121	49	169

*What services would you like to have access to on the site where you live?*

Respondents mentioned a variety of services but there were 6 prominent themes. They included the need for more police patrols and security, a computer lab, jobs and job training, a gym on site, childcare and afterschool activities.

Table 94: Services Residents would like to have access to On-Site

Police/ more patrolling/ security/ lights (10 mentions)
Computer Room/ Lab (8 mentions)
Jobs/ Job Training (8 mentions)
Gym on Site (7 mentions)
Childcare (6 mentions)
Afterschool activities/ youth programs (6 mentions)
Wi-Fi (3 mentions)
Transportation (3 mentions)
church services (3 mentions)
GED Training (2 mentions)
Resident Council (2 mentions)
Life skills (2 mentions)
All/ Everything we can get (9 mentions)
Other (24 single mentions)
Not sure/ None/ Not Applicable (21 mentions)

## N. Social Capital Baseline

*Thinking about your neighbors how likely are they to help by*

To capture potential changes in social capital as work in the neighborhood proceeds, respondents were asked three questions. Essentially about half of respondents said their neighbors were *likely* or *very likely* to help check on an elderly neighbor, (54%), or help with watching a child in an emergency, (50%). Slightly fewer felt neighbors would assist with a household repair, (41%). Those without children present were more likely think people would check on an elderly neighbor, (62% vs. 46%), while those 18 to 45 were more likely than those 46 and over to think people would watch a child in an emergency, (53% vs. 43%). It should be noted that DeSoto Bass respondents were more likely than Hilltop respondents to think it likely neighbors would help with a household repair, (45% vs. 32%).

Table 95: Responses to Social Capital Questions on a 1 to 5 Likelihood Scale

		Age Group		Children Present		Site		Total
		18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
How likely are your neighbors to help with checking on an elderly person in the neighborhood?	Very unlikely	16%	18%	18%	13%	15%	21%	16%
	Unlikely	15%	8%	14%	10%	13%	10%	12%
	Neither likely or unlikely	18%	17%	22%	14%	17%	22%	18%
	Likely	19%	34%	18%	32%	24%	26%	24%
	Very likely	33%	23%	28%	30%	32%	22%	29%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	<b>Likely or Very Likely</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>54%</b>
Sample Size	103	56	85	75	118	44	162	
How likely are your neighbors to help with watching your child in an emergency?	Very unlikely	21%	23%	24%	16%	20%	24%	21%
	Unlikely	12%	15%	14%	13%	14%	11%	13%
	Neither likely or unlikely	15%	19%	14%	18%	14%	19%	16%
	Likely	15%	21%	17%	19%	18%	16%	17%
	Very likely	37%	22%	32%	33%	34%	30%	33%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	<b>Likely or Very Likely</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>50%</b>
Sample Size	103	47	85	66	109	43	152	
How likely are your neighbors to help with assisting with a household repair?	Very unlikely	26%	25%	29%	20%	23%	31%	25%
	Unlikely	14%	16%	12%	18%	12%	19%	14%
	Neither likely or unlikely	18%	20%	20%	20%	20%	19%	20%
	Likely	18%	23%	18%	22%	21%	16%	20%
	Very likely	25%	16%	21%	19%	24%	16%	21%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	<b>Likely or Very Likely</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Sample Size	102	55	84	73	114	46	160	

## O. Knowledge of and Interest IN HUD Choice Neighborhood Planning Process

*Have you heard about the Choice Neighborhood planning process?*

Only a third of respondents, (34%), indicated they had heard of the *Choice Neighborhood planning process*. A slightly higher percent of DeSoto Bass residents than Hilltop residents had heard, (37% vs. 27%).

	Age Group		Children Present		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Yes	35%	34%	37%	32%	37%	27%	34%
No	65%	66%	63%	68%	63%	73%	66%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	106	62	85	83	125	46	171

*Which of the following options interests you most? (Choose one)*

Just under half of respondents, (46%), were interested in staying at a revitalized DeSoto Bass/ Hilltop, Interest was greater among those 46 and up relative to 18 to 45 year olds and greater among those without children than those with children, (59% vs. 38% and 57% vs. 35% respectively). Those 18 to 45 and those with children expressed greater interest in relocating out of the neighborhood, (40% vs. 26% and 45% vs. 24%). Hilltop residents had greater interest than DeSoto Bass residents in relocating outside the neighborhood, (46% vs. 31%). A slightly higher percent of those with children than those without expressed interest in other housing on the neighborhood, (27% vs. 14%).

	Age Group		Children Present		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Remaining at a revitalized and improved DeSoto Bass/Hilltop	38%	59%	35%	57%	48%	40%	46%
Relocating outside the neighborhood	40%	26%	45%	24%	31%	46%	35%
Relocating to other housing in the neighborhood	22%	15%	27%	14%	18%	24%	20%
Other	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Don't Know	13%	10%	11%	12%	14%	7%	12%
Total	116%	112%	121%	109%	113%	119%	114%
Sample Size	106	62	85	83	125	46	171

*Have you heard about the GDPM Family Self Sufficiency program that could help you become a homeowner?*

Just 41% of respondents had heard of the FSS program. Knowledge was greater at DeSoto Bass than Hilltop, (47% vs. 27%), and among those 46 and over relative to those 18 to 45, (48% vs. 36%).

Have you heard about the GDPM Family Self Sufficiency program that could help you become a homeowner?							
	Age Group		Children Present		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Yes	36%	48%	41%	43%	47%	27%	41%
No	64%	52%	59%	57%	53%	73%	59%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	105	60	85	80	122	46	168

*How interested are you in owning your own home?*

More than two thirds of respondents, (70%), were *very interested* in own their own home. Interest was higher for those 18 to 45 than those 46 and up and for those with children relative to those without, (77% vs. 57% and 78% vs. 61%, respectively).

Table 98: How interested are you in owning your own home?							
	Age Group		Children Present		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Very interested	77%	57%	78%	61%	68%	75%	70%
Somewhat interested	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	14%	18%
Not interested at all	3%	16%	3%	15%	8%	9%	8%
Don't know	2%	7%	1%	6%	5%	2%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	105	58	84	80	120	46	166

*What would make life in your neighborhood better?*

Of the 146 responses, more than a third, (36%), called for “make it safer” through more security, more police patrolling, better lighting, etc. An additional 14% specifically mentioned “stop the violence” and talked about getting rid of the guns. A subset of respondents, (16%), spoke of things that could be labeled community building through events, activities and greater communication generally. Finally there were a few who mentioned the need for youth programming, (7%), and jobs, (4%).



*Do you have any other comments, ideas, or feedback for us?*

About half of the comments reiterated some variation of the need for greater safety and security.

Verbatim on Final Comments

Would love to see DeSoto boss change for better and get the violence to stop
We need more Police on site and more activities for the youth and adults to occupy their time.
this neighborhood wouldn't be so bad if we get the drugs out
The police should patrol more
Have the cop care at night
Better management more police
Yes, I want to get a transfer cause they don't want to fit anything and I have had mice it took months before they came and fixed it
Ready for a change
people make this neighborhood safe
More lights
Make a place for our children to go and have something to do
Maintenance be doing their job
Let's get started on improvement
Kill the roaches and bugs
I would love to work
I think adding a garden would be a good idea
I love hilltop-I have no problem with anyone. I stay to myself
Help move me
Better review of the ones coming in
Add gates to yards and change screens on windows to bars improve on doors and screen doors

*Would you like to meet with a community organizer to talk further about the neighborhood?* About a third of respondents, (34%), were interested in meeting with a community organizer.

Table 99: Would you like to meet with a community organizer to talk further about the neighborhood?

	Age Group		Children Present		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Yes	31%	40%	35%	33%	35%	32%	34%
No	69%	60%	65%	67%	65%	68%	66%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	105	57	85	78	119	46	165

*Would you be interested in training for leadership development or civic engagement?*

A third of respondents, (33%), were interested in training for leadership development or civic engagement.

Table 100: Would you be interested in training for leadership development or civic engagement?

	Age Group		Children Present		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Yes	36%	27%	35%	30%	32%	35%	33%
No	32%	28%	33%	30%	33%	26%	31%
Don't know	32%	44%	33%	40%	36%	39%	37%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	96	57	79	75	112	43	155

## P. Disability Issues

*Does anyone in your family have a disability?*

A quarter of respondents, (24%), indicated someone in their family had a disability. As one would expect, respondents 46 and up were much more likely to report a disability on the family than those 18 to 45, (42% vs. 12%). The percent reporting a family disability is slightly higher in DeSoto Bass than in Hilltop, (26% vs. 16%).

	Age Group		Children Present		Site		Total
	18 to 45	46 and up	Yes	No	Desoto	Hilltop	
Yes	12%	42%	8%	38%	26%	16%	24%
No	88%	58%	92%	62%	74%	84%	76%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	105	61	85	82	123	46	169

*Do you or anyone in your household have the following disabilities?*

Adult-Physical Disability	85.9%
Adult-Emotional Disability	37.3%
Adult-Learning Disability	24.1%
Adult-Vision Related Disability	23.2%
Child-Speaking Related Disability	8.4%
Adult-Hearing Disability	8.1%
Child-Other Disability	5.3%
Child-Emotional Disability	2.7%
Child-Learning Disability	2.7%
Child-Physical Disability	2.6%
Child-Hearing Disability	0.0%
Child-Vision Related Disability	0.0%
Adult-Speaking Related Disability	0.0%
Total	200.3%
Sample Size	34

The dominant disabilities respondents, (among those indicating a disability in the family), noted were Adult Physical Disabilities, (86%), Adult Emotional Disabilities, (37%), Adult Learning Disabilities, (24%), and Adult Vision Related Disabilities, (23%).

The most common child disability noted was speech related, (8.4%)

*Does a disability currently keep you or anyone in your household from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?*

Two thirds of those reporting a disability in the family, (67%), noted it did keep them from participating *fully in work, school, housework, or other activities*.

*Does anyone in your household ever get outside assistance or help with basic needs such as getting dressed, preparing meals, or bathing?*

In only 20% of the 38 cases where a disability was reported is outside assistance received.

*Has there been a time in the past six months when someone in your household needed help with basic needs but was not able to get it?*

In just over a fifth of the cases, (22%), respondents reported not being able to get help when someone needed it.

*What services do you currently have? (Check all that apply)*

Transportation services, (45%), and Social worker home visits, (33%), were the most frequently reported services received. More than a third, (39%), of those with a disability in the family reported receiving no services.

Transportation services	44.7%
Home visits from a social worker	32.9%
Extra care from family member	13.1%
Assistance with paying bills/handling finances	11.5%
Assistance with grocery shopping	11.3%
In-home health assistance	8.1%
Homemaker services	5.7%
Other	11.3%
<b>None</b>	<b>39.2%</b>
Total	178.0%
Sample Size	31

*What services would help you in your current living situation? (Check all that apply)*

Table 104: What services would help you in your current living situation?

Transportation services	49%
Assistance with grocery shopping	23%
Assistance with paying bills/handling finances	20%
In-home health assistance	17%
Home visits from a social worker	16%
Homemaker services	13%
Other	3%
None	33%
Total	174%
Sample Size	33

About half of respondents, (49%), with a disability in the family indicated transportation services would be helpful. Substantially fewer felt the need for any of the other services suggested.

*Is there any special equipment or type of assistive device that you currently need but do not have?*

Nine respondents indicated they had a need for special equipment and 6 described it. Four related to bathroom aids, (bath tub grab bars (3 mentions), shower head that reaches down or pull down). One noted a need for a washer/ dryer and thought they needed a walker and cane.

*Do you think that housing to accommodate disabled residents is needed in this neighborhood?* More than half of those with a disability in the family, (57%), felt housing to accommodate disabled was needed in the neighborhood

*Do you feel that there are enough supports in your neighborhood to assist disabled residents?* More than half of those with a disability in the family, (60%), felt there were not enough supports to assist disabled residents in the neighborhood.

What do you see as the most important issues affecting you or the disabled persons that you know? (Check all that apply)

Table 105: Important issues affecting you or the disabled person you know:

Transportation	58.9%
Mobility issues	43.3%
Crime/personal safety	36.0%
Social supports	32.1%
Prescription drug costs	31.7%
Quality health care	28.8%
Housing options	27.3%
Living independently	25.9%
Health care costs	24.8%
Family connections	23.5%
Quality special need education	17.1%
Other	6.3%
Total	355.7%
Sample Size	36

Transportation, (59%), and Mobility Issues, (43%), topped the list of important issues. However, there were a whole range of other concerns that were important to somewhere between a third and a quarter of those dealing with a disability in the family, (see Table 105).

**Q. SENIOR ISSUES (Questions asked only of those with someone over 60 in their family)**

*Are you or anyone in your family over the age of 60?* Only 14% of respondents indicated there was someone over 60 in their family

*Does the senior in your household currently receive any of the following services? (Check all that apply)*

Table 106: Does the senior in your household receive this service?	
Transportation services	36%
Homemaker services	14%
Home visits from a social worker	10%
Assistance with paying bills/handling finances	9%
In-home assistance with personal care	5%
Assistance with grocery shopping	5%
Other	4%
None	55%
Total	138%
Sample Size	19

Transportation services were being received by just over a third, (36%), of seniors. Only 1 or 2 were receiving most of the other services. Note that more than half of the seniors, (55%), were receiving no services

*Has there been a time in the past six months when a senior in your household required services to help with basic need but was not able to get them?* Just 20% indicated that there had been a time in the last 6 months when a senior in their household required services but was unable to get them,

*What is the senior's current level of mobility?* Seventy percent of the seniors, (14), are independent with respect to

mobility, 4 require some assistance and 2 were dependent on others.

*Is there any special equipment or type of assistive device that he/she currently need but does not have?* Three respondents indicated particular special equipment needs, (“walk in tub for disability and senior citizen”, “Newer cane”, “bath room grab bar”)

*What services would help the senior in his/her current living situation? (Check all that apply)*

Transportation services were at the top of the list, (38%). Each of the other services were considered helpful to a small number. Note that 50% of the seniors did not require any other services.

Table 107: What services would help the senior in his/her current living situation?	
Transportation services	38%
In-home assistance with personal care	22%
Assistance with grocery shopping	22%
Assistance with paying bills/handling finances	17%
Homemaker services	11%
Home visits from a social worker	11%
Other	6%
None	50%
Total	178%
Sample Size	15

*Do you think that housing to accommodate the need of seniors is needed in this neighborhood?*

Just over half of those with seniors in their household, (59%), thought housing to accommodate the needs of seniors was needed in the neighborhood.

*Do you feel that there are enough supports in your neighborhood to assist senior residents?*

About half of those with seniors in their households, (54%), felt not enough supports were in the neighborhood to assist senior residents.

*What do you see as the most important issues affecting the seniors that you know? (Check all that apply)*

Table 108: Important issues affecting the seniors that you know:	
Crime/personal safety	50%
Living independently	50%
Prescription drug costs	41%
Transportation	41%
Health concerns	37%
Health care costs	37%
Housing options	32%
Family connections	25%
Quality health care	25%
Other	8%
Total	347%
Sample Size	20

Several issues were of importance to a substantial percent of seniors. Crime/ Personal Safety, (50%), Living independently, (50%), and Transportation, (41%), were all important but health care/prescription costs and health concerns also mattered.



## Appendix One: Survey Introduction

### *Choice Neighborhood Grant Household Survey*

Resident Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Screening Question:**

1. Are you an adult member of the household?  Yes  No

City-Wide Development is working with the University of Dayton to conduct a survey of DeSoto Bass Courts and Hilltop Homes household for Greater Dayton Premier Management as part of the Choice Neighborhood grant. The survey seeks to

- 1) Explores the strengths, challenges, and needs of people living in your community.
- 2) Includes questions about employment, health, children and youth, and safety.
- 3) Asks what improvements to community and supportive services would be most useful.

**All of your responses to the survey questions are strictly confidential.** Your individual responses will not be shared with any residents or anyone outside the surveying process and will in no way impact your housing status or current tenancy.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have. We appreciate your time and your input to help us improve DeSoto Bass Courts and Hilltop Homes. Thank you!

If you have any questions about the survey, please feel free to e-mail or call Dr. Stock of the Business Research Group, University of Dayton. His contact information is below.

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