Madison County Health & Safety Survey

The purpose of this survey is to get your opinion about community health and safety issues in Madison County. The Madison County Health Department, in collaboration with Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky will use the results of this survey and other information to identify the most pressing problems, which can be addressed through community action. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate. ALL INFORMATION is ANONYMUS. Remember...your opinion is important! Thank you, and if you have any questions, please contact us @ 859-228-2059.

1. In the following list, what do you think are the most important things needed for a healthy Madison County? (Please check all that apply)
   - Good place to raise children
   - Access to health care
   - Acceptance of diversity
   - Parks and recreation
   - Low crime/safe neighborhoods
   - Clean environment
   - Good jobs and healthy economy
   - Religious or spiritual values
   - Low level of child abuse
   - Affordable housing
   - Good schools
   - Quality child care
   - Healthy behaviors and lifestyle
   - Arts and cultural events
   - Other: ______________________

2. In the following list, what do you think are the greatest health problems in Madison County? (Please check all that apply)
   - Aging problems
   - Dental Problems (e.g. arthritis, hearing/vision loss etc.)
   - Infectious Disease (e.g., Hepatitis TB, etc.)
   - Cancers
   - Mental Health Problems
   - Breathing/Asthma
   - Motor Vehicle Crash
   - Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD)
   - Rape Sexual Assault
   - Diabetes
   - Homicide
   - Child Abuse/Neglect
   - Infant Death
   - Firearm-Related Injuries
   - Suicide
   - Heart Disease and Stroke
   - Teenage Pregnancy
   - High Blood Pressure
   - Alcohol/Drug Abuse
   - HIV/AIDS
   - Shortage of food for me and my family
   - Domestic Violence
   - Obesity/Physical inactivity
   - Other: ______________________

3. In the following list of ways a community can support the physical health of its residents, which is the most successful in Madison County? (Please check all that apply)
   - Feeling safe in your neighborhood
   - Family support for each other
   - Religious or spiritual values
   - Feeling safe at work
   - Healthy behaviors and lifestyles
   - Schools
   - Jobs that support a family
   - Acceptance of diversity
   - Feeling safe at school
   - More jobs
   - Community involvement/volunteering
   - Feeling safe downtown
   - Other: ______________________

4. How would you rate Madison County as a “Safe County”?  
   - Very unsafe
   - Unsafe
   - Undecided
   - Safe
   - Very safe

5. How would you rate Madison County as a “Healthy County”?  
   - Very unhealthy
   - Unhealthy
   - Undecided
   - Healthy
   - Very healthy

6. In the following list, what do you think are the most risky behaviors in Madison County? (Please check all that apply)
   - Alcohol abuse
   - Being overweight
   - Dropping out of school
   - Illegal drug abuse (Meth, Heroin, etc.)
   - Prescription drug abuse
   - Tobacco use
   - Other: ______________________

7. Listed below are some factors related to injury. Which safety problem(s) are most important for people in Madison County? (Please check all that apply)
   - Driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs
   - Unsafe driving (speed, distractions)
   - Not enough sidewalks
   - Other: ______________________

8. Madison County should have or needs more of the following physical activity opportunities available, (Please check all that apply)
   - Sidewalks
   - Bicycle paths
   - Walking or hiking trails
   - Community swimming pools
   - Other: ______________________

9. How many days during the past 30 days were you not able to work or do your daily activities because of physical illness or disability? (Please write the number of days on the line below) ______________________ Days

10. How many days during the past 30 days were you not able to work or do your daily activities because of mental illness? (Please write the number of days on the line below) ______________________ Days

11. I have been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that I have the following health problem, (Please check all that apply)
   - Overweight/Obesity
   - Risk factors for heart attack
   - Arthritis
   - Lung disease
   - Hearing vision loss
   - Asthma
   - Diabetes
   - High blood pressure
   - Risk factors for stroke
   - I haven’t been told I have a health problem
   - Other: ______________________
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12. When I am sick, I usually go for treatment at: (Please select one response)
   □ A doctor’s office       □ Free clinic
   □ Urgent care center     □ Hospital emergency room
   □ Health Department      □ I never go to the doctor
   □ Community health center  
   □ Other: ___________________________

13. How would you rate your own personal safety?
   □ Very unsafe □ Unsafe □ Undecided □ Safe □ Very safe

14. How would you rate your own personal health?
   □ Very unhealthy □ Unhealthy □ Undecided □ Healthy □ Very healthy

15. Do you currently have children in your household under the age of 18?
   □ Yes □ No (If No, please SKIP to question #18)

16. When my children are sick, I usually take them for treatment to: (Please select one response)
   □ A doctor’s office       □ Hospital emergency room
   □ Urgent care center     □ Free clinic
   □ Health Department      □ I never take them to the doctor
   □ Community health center  
   □ Other: ___________________________

17. My children get their immunizations at: (Please select one response)
   □ A doctor’s office       □ Community health center
   □ Health Department      □ Pharmacy
   □ I don’t take them
   □ Other: ___________________________

18. Madison County needs more of the following health services, (Please check all that apply)
   □ Group education/Support groups       □ Home health care
   □ X-ray & ultrasound                   □ Medical equipment services
   □ Prenatal care                        □ Chiropractic Care
   □ Low cost health care                 □ Education using medication correctly
   □ Health department clinic services    □ Weight loss programs or services
   □ School health education              □ Mental health services
   □ School nurses                        □ Child day care
   □ Urgent treatment clinics             □ Adult day care
   □ Hospital beds                        □ Nursing home beds
   □ Ambulance services/Paramedics        □ Support/relief for homebound caregivers
   □ Outpatient rehabilitation           □ In-patient Drug Rehabilitation services
   □ Other: ___________________________

Please answer questions 19-24 so we can ensure that we get opinions from a diverse group of citizens in Madison County in regard to health issues.

19. Sex: □ Male □ Female
20. Age:
   □ 18-25 □ 26-39 □ 40-54 □ 55-64 □ 65 or over
21. Education:
   □ Less than high school               □ College degree or higher
   □ High school diploma or GED          □ Other:_____________________
22. Race:
   □ Asian □ Black/African American      □ Other
   □ White □ Hispanic/Latino
23. What is/are your primary reason(s) for being in Madison County? (Please check all that apply)
   □ Live □ Work                           
   □ Go to school                           
   □ Other:______________________________
24. How do you pay for your health care? (Please check all that apply.)
   □ Pay cash (no insurance)               □ Veterans’ Administration
   □ Medicaid                              □ Medicare
   □ Health insurance                      □ Other:_____________________

This survey is available on line at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MadisonCountyHealthSafety2014Survey

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR RESPONSE!

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