

Russell County

Community Health Assessment Overview

Based on 241 Responses*

Top Sources of Health Information:

1. Healthcare providers (68.5%)
2. Friends/family (31.5%)
3. Internet (28.6%)
4. Public health officials (24.5%)
5. Social media (21.6%)



Top Risk Factors in Russell County:

1. Substance misuse (46.9%)
2. Lack of a livable wage (32.0%)
3. Poor eating habits (23.2%)
4. E-cigarette use (18.3%)
5. Tobacco use (17.4%)

Top Strengths of the Community:

1. Religious/Spiritual Values (59.0%)
2. Good place to raise children (54.3%)
3. Good schools (46.2%)
4. Access to health care (34.7%)
5. Low crime/safe neighborhoods (26.0%)



Most Important Health Problems:

1. Overweight/Obesity (41.5%)
2. Mental Health Problems (41.5%)
3. Cancers (31.1%)
4. Overdose (29.9%)
5. Diabetes (26.1%)

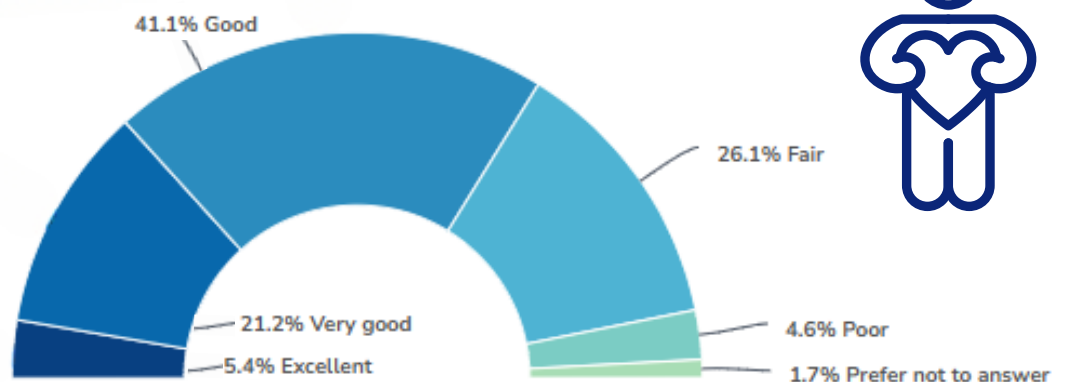


41.5%

agree that
Russell County
is somewhat
healthy or
very healthy



Personal health ratings:



*Percents shown may add up to >100% as respondents could choose multiple answers

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Unattainable Services:

1. None (58.9%)
2. Food (11.6%)
3. Housing (7.9%)
4. Utilities (7.9%)
5. Elder Care (7.5%)



70% were satisfied that the health department has made a positive impact in the community

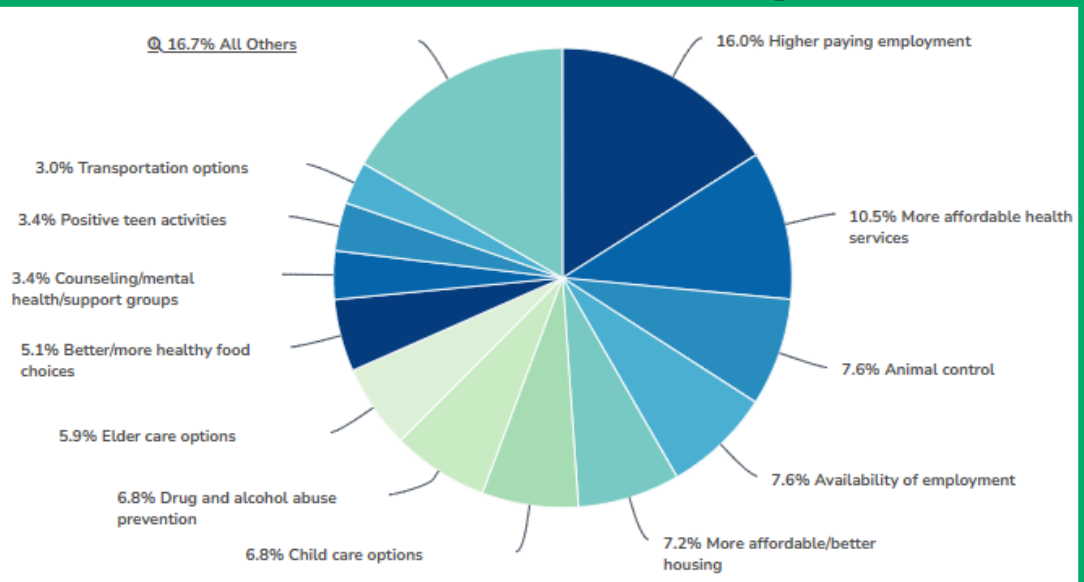
*27% were neutral

94.5%

agree that
Russell County is
a good place to
raise children



Which service(s) need the most improvement?



Barriers That Prevent Receiving of Health Services:

1. None (51.0%)
2. Out of pocket costs (25.7%)
3. Lack of providers/specialists (11.2%)
4. Unable to take time off work (10.0%)
5. Lack of convenient appointment times (6.2%)



75.5%

are satisfied with
the health care
in Russell County



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