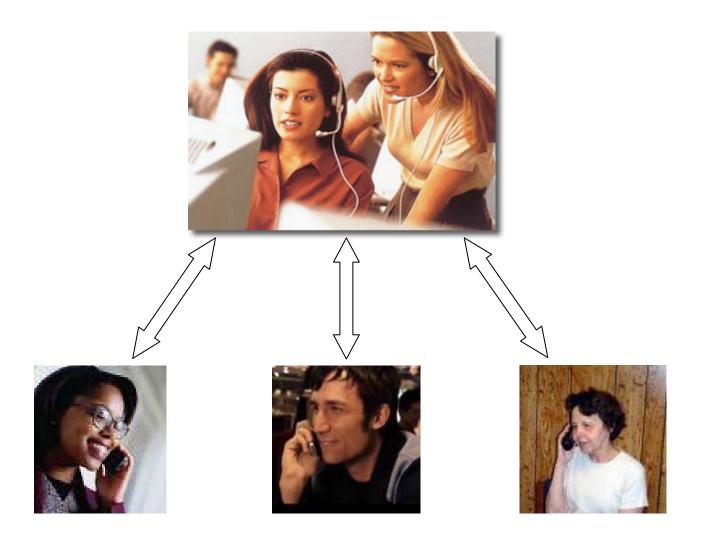
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Survey Date: Week of October 5, 2009

NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: All questions are optional and respondent may, of course, choose not to answer. All answers provided on this form are for facilitation purposes only. If an answer does not "fit" into one of the provided answers, please take down the exact answer given. Thank you.

Introduction and screener:

I am calling on behalf of the Health Care Committee of The Fulton County Medical Center. Hello. My name is ______ with ______. We are conducting a brief survey on the topic of health care in Fulton County. The community is reviewing the health care needs in Fulton County. It is very important that we include the opinion of you or someone in your household in this brief but important survey. To ensure confidentiality, all responses are completely anonymous. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes.

Qualifier 1: May I ask, are you over the age of 18?

- □ Yes
- □ No (Ask to speak to someone over the age of 18. TERMINATE if there is no one over the age of 18 in the household.)

Qualifier 2: What is your zip code?

- □ 16689, Waterfall
- □ 16691, Wells Tannery
- □ 17212, Big Cove Tannery
- □ 17215, Burnt Cabins
- □ 17228, Harrisonville
- □ 17229, Hustontown

- □ 17233, McConnellsburg
- □ 17236, Mercersburg
- \Box 17238, Needmore
- □ 17267, Warfordsburg
- □ Other _____(*TERMINATE*)
- 1a. Do you and your family use a family doctor for most of your routine health care?
 - \Box Yes (*Skip to Q2a*)
 - \Box No
 - □ (Do not read) Don't know/Refused (Skip to Q2a)
- 1b. If no, then what kind of medical provider do you use for routine care? (*Record exact response*. *Probe for clarification. Do not read list.*)
 - □ Community Health Center
 - Emergency Room/Hospital
 - □ Health Department
 - □ Medicaid

- □ Rural Health Clinic
- □ Specialist
- □ Other (*Specify*) _____

- 2a. Which city do you go to for most of your family's routine health care needs? (Do not read list.)
 - □ Bedford
 - □ Chambersburg
 - □ Hagerstown
 - □ Hancock
 - □ Harrisburg / Hershey
 - □ Huntingdon

- □ McConnellsburg (*Skip to Q3a*)
- □ Mercersburg
- □ Orbisonia
- □ Other (*Specify*) _____
- □ (Do not read) Don't know/Refused (Skip to Q3a)
- 2b. Why do you or someone in your household use a medical provider for routine health care needs outside of Fulton County? (*Record exact response. Probe for clarification. Do not read list.*)
 - $\Box \quad \text{Better quality of providers}$
 - □ Closer/Convenient location
 - $\hfill\square$ Have used for years/Personal relationship
 - \Box Nicer facilities
 - □ Specialist

- \Box Speed of getting an appointment
- □ Approved provider for insurance/Health benefits program
- □ Other (*Specify*) _____
- □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused
- 3a. Have you or someone else in your household been to a primary care doctor in Fulton County in the past 24 months?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No (Skip to Q4)
 - □ (Do not read) Don't know/Refused (Skip to Q4)
- 3b. How satisfied were you or someone in your household with the quality of care received in Fulton County? Would you say that you were...(*Read List*)?
 - □ Satisfied
 - □ Dissatisfied
 - □ (Do not read) Don't know/Refused (Skip to Q4)
- 3c. Why do you say that? (Record exact response. Probe for clarification.)

4a. If a family member has been placed in a Senior Living Services program such as a nursing home, assisted living facility or personal care home in the last 24 months, what type of program is it?

- Did not use program (*Skip to Q5*)
- \Box Nursing home
- □ Assisted living facility
- □ Personal care home

- □ Retirement village
- □ Other (*Specify*)_____
- □ (Do not read) Don't know/Refused (Skip to Q5)

- 4b. In what city is the Senior Living Services program located?
 - □ Chambersburg
 - □ Hagerstown
 - □ McConnellsburg

 \Box Orbisonia

- □ Other (*Specify*)_____
- □ (Do not read) Don't know/Refused
- 5. Are you able to get an appointment with your primary care doctor when you need one?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused
- 6a. Have you or someone in your household been to a specialist in the past 24 months?
 - □ Yes
 - \Box No (*Skip to Q7*)
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused (*Skip to Q7*)
- 6b. What type of specialist have you or someone in your household been to and in which city are they located?

Type of Specialist	City

- 6c. Did the specialist request further testing, laboratory work and/or x-rays?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No (*Skip to Q6f*)
 - □ (Do not read) Don't know/Refused (Skip to Q6f)
- 6d. In which city were the tests or laboratory work conducted? (*Record response below.*)
 - □ Altoona
 - □ Bedford
 - □ Chambersburg
 - □ Hagerstown
 - □ Harrisburg / Hershey
- 6e. Are you aware that you can have your tests, laboratory work and/or x-rays performed at Fulton County Medical Center regardless of the location of your specialist?
 - \Box Yes
 - □ No
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused

- □ McConnellsburg
- □ Other (*Specify*) _____
- □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused)

- 6f. Did the specialist prescribe medication(s)?
 - \square Yes
 - \square No (*Skip to Q7*)
 - (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused (*Skip to Q7*)

In which city was the pharmacy located that filled your prescription(s)? Or did you use mail-6g. order? (Record response below.)

- □ Altoona
- □ Bedford
- □ Chambersburg
- □ Hagerstown
- □ Harrisburg / Hershey
- 7. How many people live in your household? (Record response below.)

_(If respondent is the only person who lives in household, ask for "you" only in *Q***8a and** *Q***8b.)**

- 8a. Are you covered by health insurance or any type of health benefit program?
 - \square Yes
 - \Box No (*Skip to Q8c*)
 - (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused (*Skip to Q8c*)
- 8b. (If respondent answers Yes to Q 8a, then ask Q8b. Read list if needed. Can provide more than
 - □ Through your work?
 - \Box Through your spouse's work?
 - □ Through another household members' work?
 - \Box Through COBRA?
 - □ Through a self-paid, private insurance plan?
 - □ Through Medicare?
 - □ Through Medicaid Access Card?
 - □ Through the Veteran's Administration?
 - □ Through Champus/TriCare?
 - □ Through Native American/Tribal benefits?
 - □ Through Adult Basic?
 - □ Other____(*Specify*)
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused
- Are your family members covered by health insurance or any type of health benefit program? 8c.
 - □ Yes
 - □ No (Skip to Q9)
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused (*Skip to Q9*)

- □ McConnellsburg
- □ Used mail order
- (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused)
- \Box Other (*Specify*)

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- 8d. (If respondent answers Yes to Q 8c, then ask Q8d. Read list if needed. Can provide more than one response.) Is the coverage provided....
 - \Box Through your work?
 - □ Through your spouse's work?
 - □ Through another household members' work?
 - $\Box \quad \text{Through COBRA?}$
 - □ Through a self-paid, private insurance plan?
 - □ Through Medicare?
 - □ Through Medicaid?
 - □ Through the Veteran's Administration?
 - □ Through Champus/TriCare?
 - □ Through Native American/Tribal benefits?
 - \Box Through CHIP?
 - □ Through Adult Basic?
 - □ Other____(*Specify*)
 - □ (**Do not read**) Don't know/Refused
- 9. Have you or someone in your household used the out-patient or in-patient non-emergency services of a hospital in the past 24 months?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No (Skip to Q15)
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused (*Skip to Q15*)
- 10. At which hospital(s) were services received? (Do not read list unless prompt is needed. Record exact responses. Allow for responses for more than one hospital.)
 - Altoona Regional Altoona
 - University of Pennsylvania Medical Center Bedford
 - □ Chambersburg Hospital Chambersburg
 - □ Fulton County Medical Center McConnellsburg (*Skip to Q13*)
 - □ Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg
 - □ Hershey Medical Center Hershey
 - □ Holy Spirit Harrisburg
 - D Pinnacle Health Systems Harrisburg
 - □ Veterans Center Altoona
 - □ Veterans Center Martinsburg
 - □ Washington County Hospital Hagerstown, MD
 - □ Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro
 - \Box Other (*Specify*) _
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused

- 11. (If any hospital other than Fulton County Medical Center was indicated in Q10, ask Q11, Q12a and Q12b; otherwise, skip to Q13.) You mentioned that you or someone in your household received care at a hospital other than Fulton County Medical Center. Why did you or your family member choose this/these hospital(s)? (*Record exact response. Probe for clarification.*)
- 12a. What hospital services were used there? (*Do not read list unless prompt is needed. Record exact response.*)
 - \Box Birthing services
 - \Box Bone density
 - □ CT Scan (CAT Scan)
 - □ Dietary services/Diabetic counseling
 - \Box Emergency room
 - □ Inpatient stay
 - □ Inpatient surgery
 - □ Laboratory (blood) tests
 - □ Mammogram
 - □ Mental health/Substance abuse
 - □ MRI

- \Box Occupational health
- \Box Oncology
- □ Outpatient surgery
- □ Physical therapy
- □ Radiology (X-Ray)
- \Box Respiratory therapy
- \Box Sleep study
- \Box Specialty doctor
- □ Ultrasound
- □ Other (*Specify*) _____
- □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused
- 12b. Why did you use a hospital outside of Fulton County?
 - □ Better quality of providers
 - □ Closer/Convenient location
 - □ Have used for years/Personal relationship
 - \Box Nicer facilities
 - □ Refered to by the Specialist

- □ Specialist
- □ Speed of getting an appointment
- \Box Approved provider for insurance
- □ Other (*Specify*) _____
- 13. (If Fulton County Medical Center is mentioned in Q10, ask Q11, Q14a, and Q14b; otherwise, skip to Q15.) What hospital services were used at Fulton County Medical Center? (Do not read list unless prompt is needed. Record exact response.)
 - \Box Bone density \Box Occupational health □ CT Scan (CAT Scan) □ Outpatient surgery □ Dietary services/Diabetic counseling □ Physical therapy □ Emergency room □ Radiology (X-Ray) \Box Inpatient stay □ Respiratory therapy □ Inpatient surgery \Box Specialty doctor □ Laboratory (blood) tests □ Ultrasound □ Other (*Specify*) _____ □ Mammogram □ Mental health/Substance abuse □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused
 - □ MRI

- 14a. How satisfied were you or someone in your household with the services you received at Fulton County Medical Center? Would you say you were...(*Read list.*)
 - □ Satisfied
 - □ Dissatisfied
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused (*Skip to Q15*)

14b. Why do you say that? (Record exact response. Probe for clarification.)

- 15. Have you or someone in your household used emergency room services in the past 24 months?□ Yes
 - □ No (Skip to Q20a)
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused (*Skip to Q20a*)
- 16. At which hospital(s) were emergency room services received? (Do not read list unless prompt is needed. Record exact responses. Allow for responses for more than one hospital.)
 - Altoona Regional Altoona
 - □ University of Pennsylvania Medical Center Bedford
 - □ Chambersburg Hospital Chambersburg
 - □ Fulton County Medical Center McConnellsburg (*Skip to Q18*)
 - □ Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg
 - □ Hershey Medical Center Hershey
 - □ Holy Spirit Harrisburg
 - D Pinnacle Health Systems Harrisburg
 - Veterans Center Altoona
 - □ Veterans Center Martinsburg
 - □ Washington County Hospital Hagerstown, MD
 - □ Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro
 - \Box Other (*Specify*) _
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused

17. (If any hospital other than Fulton County Medical Center was indicated in Q16, ask Q17; otherwise, skip to Q18.) You mentioned that you or someone in your household received emergency room care at a hospital other than Fulton County Medical Center. What type of emergency room services have you or someone in your household used in the past 24 months at this hospital? (Do not read list unless prompt is needed. Record exact response.)

Cardiac evaluation/Heart	Routine illness
Fever	Stroke/TIA
Laboratory	Trauma care
Minor emergencies	Radiology (X-Ray)
MVA (motor vehicle accident)	Urgent care
Orthopedic care	Other (Specify)
Respiratory distress/Breathing difficulties	(Do not read) Don't know/Refused

18. (If Fulton County Medical Center is mentioned in Q16 ask Q18, Q19a, and Q19b; otherwise, skip to Q20a.) What type of emergency room services have you or someone in your household used in the past 24 months at Fulton County Medical Center? (Do not read list unless prompt is needed. Record exact response.)

Cardiac evaluation/Heart	Routine illness
Fever	Stroke/TIA
Laboratory	Trauma care
Minor emergencies	Radiology (X-Ray)
MVA (motor vehicle accident)	Urgent care
Orthopedic care	Other (Specify)
Respiratory distress/Breathing difficulties	(Do not read) Don't know/Refused

- 19a. How satisfied were you or someone in your household with the services you received at the emergency room in Fulton County Medical Center? Would you say you were.. (*Read list.*)
 - \Box Satisfied
 - □ Dissatisfied
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused (*Skip to Q20a*)
- 19b. Why do you say that? (Record exact response. Probe for clarification.)
- 20a. Have you or someone in your household used the services of the Fulton County State Health Department in the past 24 months?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No (*Skip to Q21*)
 - □ (Do not read) Don't know/Refused (Skip to Q21)

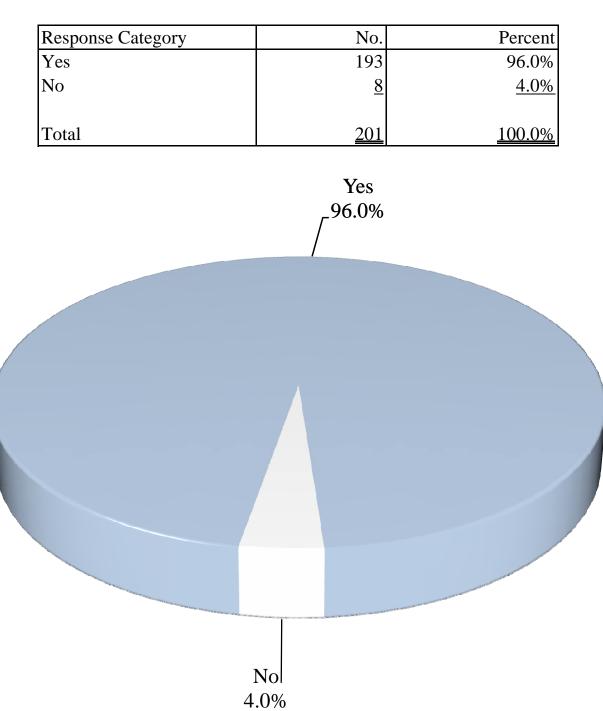
- 20b. How satisfied were you or someone in your household with the services you received at the local health department? Would you say you were... (*Read list*)
 - □ Satisfied
 - □ Dissatisfied
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused
- 21. What concerns you most about health care in your community? (Record exact response.)
- 22. Have you or a family member used any of the following services in the last 24 months?
 - \Box Mental health services
 - \Box Drug and alcohol services
 - \Box Dental services

- ☐ Did not use service (*Skip to Q24*)
- □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused (*Skip to Q24*)
- 23. In which city do/did you or your family member receive those services?
 - □ Altoona
 - □ Bedford
 - □ Chambersburg
 - □ Hagerstown
 - □ Harrisburg / Hershey

- □ McConnellsburg
- \Box Did not use service
- □ Other (*Specify*) _____
- □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused
- 24. Has there been a time in the past 24 months when you were not able to get health care services due to a lack of transportation?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
 - □ (*Do not read*) Don't know/Refused)

That completes the survey. Thank you for your time! Thank you from the Fulton County Health Care Committee.

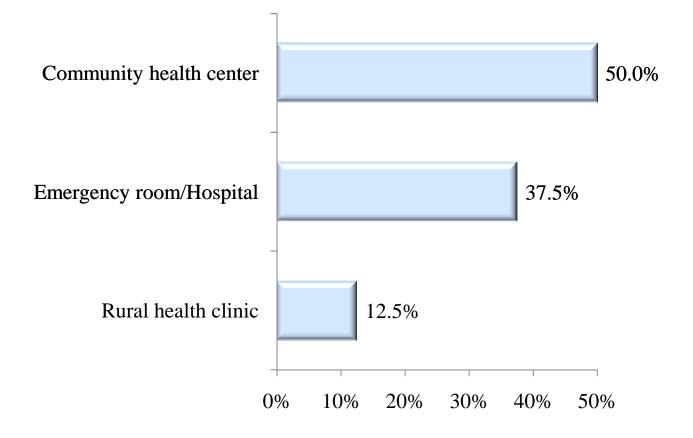
Fulton County, Pennsylvania Telephone Survey Results



Q1a. Do you use a family doctor for most of your routine health care?

Q1b. If no, then what kind of medical provider do you use for routine care?

Response Category	No.	Percent
Community health center	4	50.0%
Emergency room/Hospital	3	37.5%
Rural health clinic	<u>1</u>	<u>12.5%</u>
Total	<u>8</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



				No. by	% by
Response Category	County	No.	Percent	County	County
McConnellsburg	Fulton, PA	127	<u>62.7%</u>	127	62.7%
Hancock	Washington, MD	17	8.4%	29	14.3%
Hagerstown	Washington, MD	12	<u>5.9%</u>		
Chambersburg	Franklin, PA	10	5.0%	21	10.5%
Mercersburg	Franklin, PA	5	2.5%		
Greencastle	Franklin, PA	2	1.0%		
Mont Alto	Franklin, PA	1	0.5%		
St. Thomas	Franklin, PA	1	0.5%		
Waynesboro	Franklin, PA	1	0.5%		
Shady Grove	Franklin, PA	<u>1</u>	0.5%		
Bedford	Bedford, PA	$\frac{1}{3}$	1.5%	5	2.5%
New Paris	Bedford, PA	1	0.5%		
Saxton	Bedford, PA	<u>1</u>	0.5%		
Broad Top City	Huntingdon, PA	$\frac{1}{3}$	1.5%	5	2.5%
Huntingdon	Huntingdon, PA	1	0.5%		
Orbisonia	Huntingdon, PA	<u>1</u>	0.5%		
Berkeley Springs, WV	Berkeley, WV	4	2.0%	4	2.0%
Lancaster	Lancaster, PA	<u>2</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	2	1.0%
Roaring Spring	Blair, PA	$ \begin{array}{c} \underline{1}\\ \underline{4}\\ \underline{2}\\ \underline{1}\\ \underline{1}\\\underline{1}\\\underline{1}\\\underline{1}\\\underline{1}\\\underline{1}\\\underline{1}\\\underline{1}\\$	0.5%	1	0.5%
Clearfield	Clearfield, PA	<u>1</u>	0.5%	1	0.5%
Shippensburg	Cumberland, PA	<u>1</u>	0.5%	1	0.5%
Washington	Washington, PA	<u>1</u>	0.5%	1	0.5%
Baltimore, MD	Baltimore, MD	$\frac{1}{4}$	<u>0.5%</u>	1	0.5%
Don't know/No response		<u>4</u>	<u>2.0%</u>	<u>4</u>	2.0%
Total		202	<u>100.0%</u>	202	<u>100.0%</u>

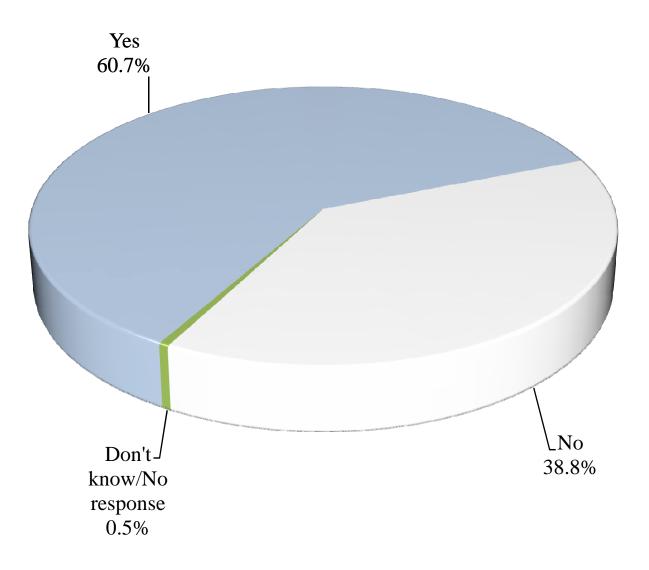
Q2a. Which city do you go to for most of your family's routine health care needs?

Q2b. Why do you or someone in your household use a medical routine health care needs outside of Fulton County?

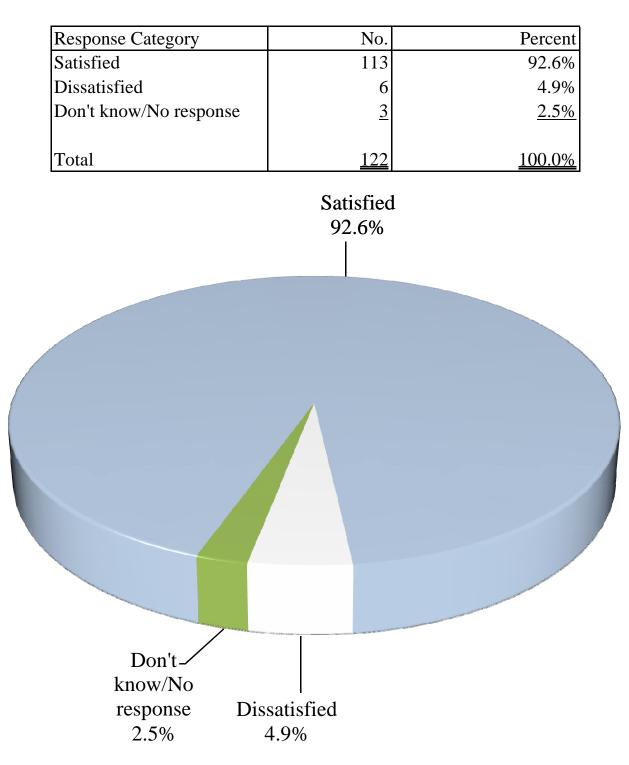
Response Category	No.	Percent
Have used for years/Personal relationship	31	31.7%
Closer/Convenient location	24	24.6%
Approved provider for insurance	12	12.2%
Better quality of providers	12	12.2%
Specialist	10	10.2%
Referral	3	3.1%
Shortage of practitioners in Fulton County	2	2.0%
Cost	1	1.0%
More services available elsewhere	1	1.0%
Don't know/No response	<u>2</u>	<u>2.0%</u>
Total	<u>98</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q3a. Have you or someone else in your household been to a primary care doctor in Fulton County in the past 24 months?

Response Category	No.	Percent
Yes	122	60.7%
No	78	38.8%
Don't know/No response	<u>1</u>	<u>0.5%</u>
Total	<u>201</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



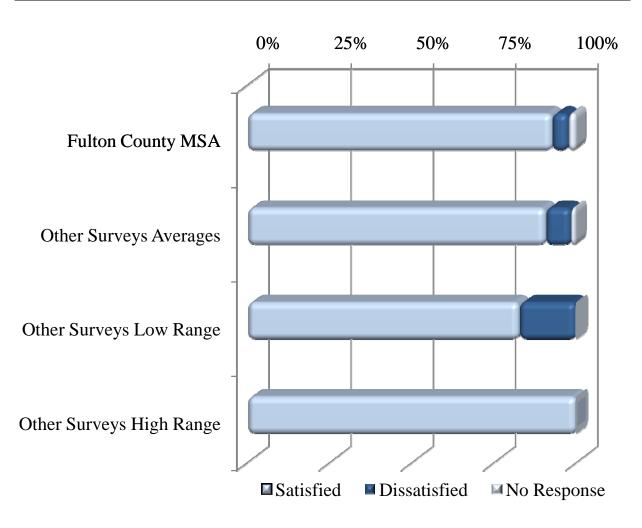
Q3b-1. How satisfied were you or someone in your household with the quality of care received in Fulton County? Would you say that you were...



Q3b-2. How satisfied were you or someone in your household with the quality of care you received in your medical service area?

Survey Area	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No Response
Fulton County MSA	92.6%	4.9%	2.5%
Other Surveys Averages	90.6%	7.8%	1.6%
Other Surveys Low Range	82.6%	17.4%	0.0%
Other Surveys High Range	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Compared to Other Studies



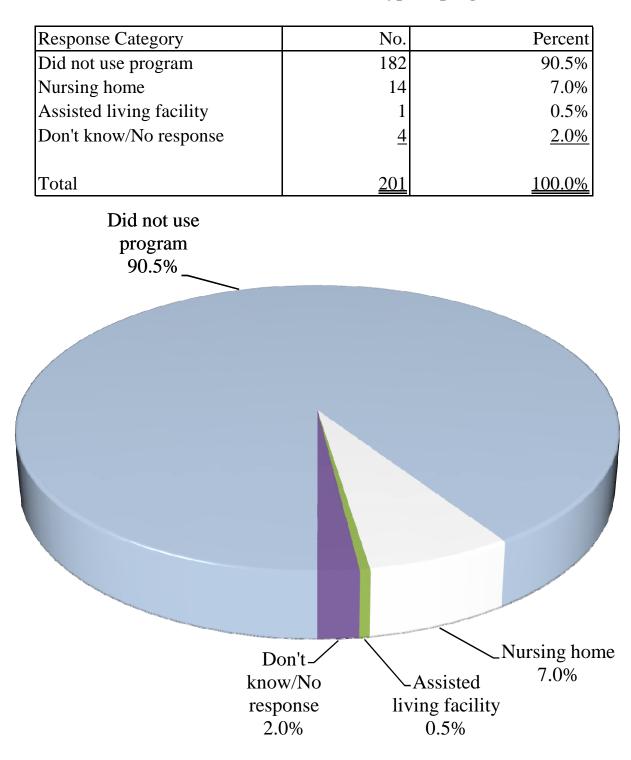
Response Category	No.	Percent
Received good care	31	27.4%
Correct treatment/diagnosis	23	20.4%
Convenient/quick service	19	16.8%
Professional/courteous doctors and staff	15	13.3%
Established relationship	13	11.5%
No complaints	9	8.0%
Don't know/No response	<u>3</u>	<u>2.7%</u>
Total	<u>113</u>	<u>100.1%</u>

Q3c-1. Why do you say that you are satisfied with the quality of care in Fulton County?

Q3c-2. Why do you say that you are dissatisfied with the quality of care in Fulton County?

Response Category	No.	Percent
Incorrect diagnosis/treatment	3	50.0%
Cost of care	1	16.7%
Lack of availability of services	1	16.7%
Unprofessional pharmacy technician	<u>1</u>	<u>16.7%</u>
Total	<u>6</u>	<u>100.1%</u>

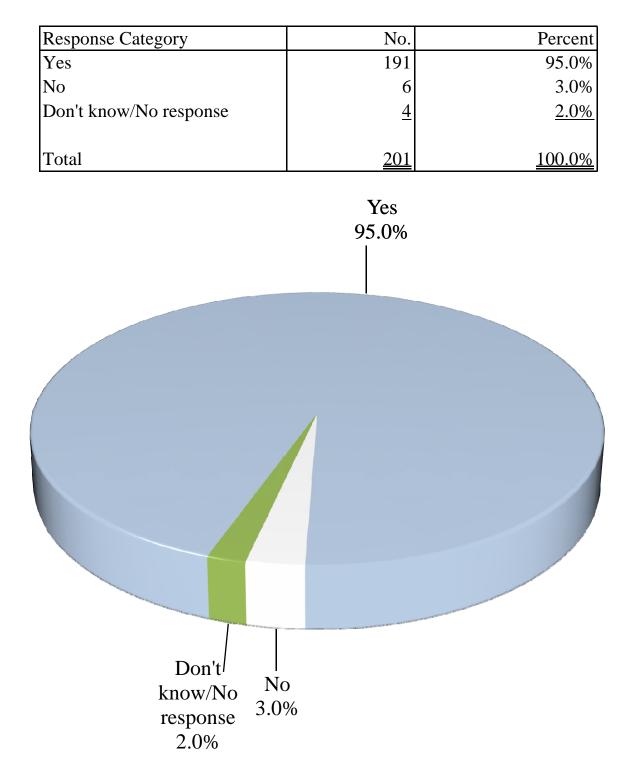
Q4a. If a family member has been placed in a Senior Living Services program such as a nursing home, assisted living facility or personal care home in the last 24 months, what type of program is it?



Response Category	No.	Percent
McConnellsburg	10	66.7%
Chambersburg	2	13.3%
Richlandtown	1	6.7%
Don't know/No response	<u>2</u>	<u>13.3%</u>
Total	<u>15</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

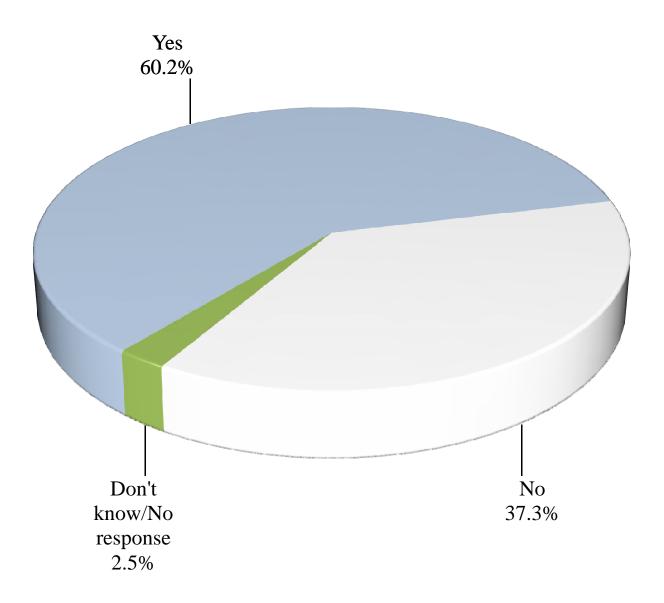
Q4b. In what city is the Senior Living Services program located?

Q5. Are you able to get an appointment with your primary care doctor when you need one?



Q6a. Have you or someone in your household been to a specialist in the past 24 months?

Response Category	No.	Percent
Yes	121	60.2%
No	75	37.3%
Don't know/No response	<u>5</u>	<u>2.5%</u>
Total	<u>201</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



Type of Specialist	No.	Percent
Top 11 Responses		
Cardiologist	29	15.7%
Orthopedist	23	12.4%
OB/GYN	16	8.6%
Gastroenterologist	12	6.5%
Neurologist	11	5.9%
Pulmonologist	11	5.9%
Oncologist	10	5.4%
Dermatologist	8	4.3%
ENT	8	4.3%
Ophthalomologist	8	4.3%
Surgeon	8	4.3%
All other responses	<u>41</u>	<u>22.2%</u>
Total	<u>185</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

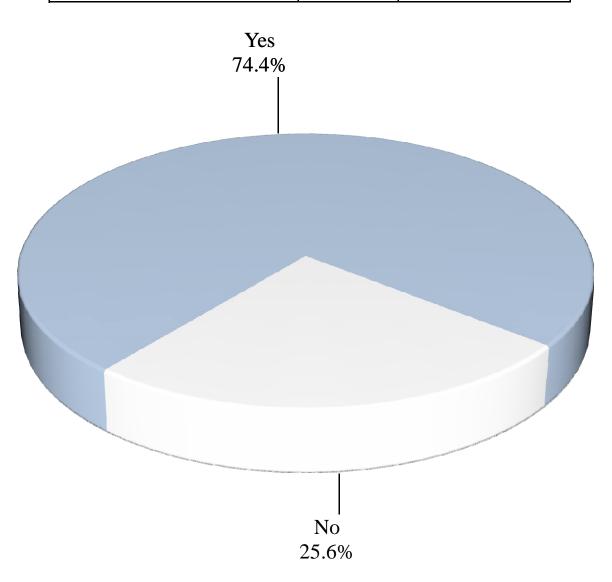
Q6b-1. What type of specialist have you or someone in your household been to?

Q6b-2. What type of specialist have you or someone in your household been to and in which city are they located?

Type of Specialist	City	No.	Percent
Cardiologist	Chambersburg, PA (16); Hagerstown, MD (4); McConnellsburg, PA (4); Altoona, PA (1); Harrisburg, PA (1); Hartford, MD (1); Hershey, PA (1); Philadelphia, PA (1)	29	15.9%
Orthopedist	Chambersburg, PA (10); Hagerstown, MD (6); McConnellsburg, PA (5); Duncansville, PA (1); Harrisburg, PA (1)	23	12.5%
OB/GYN	Chambersburg, PA (8); Hagerstown, MD (5); Waynesboro, PA (2); Hanover, PA (1)	16	8.7%
Gastroenterologist	Hagerstown, MD (5); Chambersburg, PA (4); McConnellsburg, PA (2); Waynesboro, PA (1)	12	6.6%
Neurologist	Chambersburg, PA (3); Hagerstown, MD (2); McConnellsburg, PA (2); Baltimore, MD (1); Frederick, MD (1); Hershey, PA (1); State College, PA (1)	11	5.9%
Pulmonologist	Chambersburg, PA (5); Hagerstown, MD (2); Altoona, PA (1); Hagerstown, MD (1); Philadelphia, PA (1); Pittsburgh, PA (1)	11	5.9%
Oncologist	Chambersburg, PA (5); Altoona, PA (1); Baltimore, MD (1); Bedford, PA (1); New York City, NY (1); Pittsburg, PA (1)	10	5.4%
Dermatologist	Chambersburg, PA (3); Hagerstown, MD (2); Frederick, MD (1); Huntingdon, PA (1); McConnellsburg, PA (1)	8	4.3%
ENT	Hagerstown, MD (2); McConnellsburg, PA (2); Chambersburg, PA (1); Everett, PA (1); Harrisburg, PA (1); Pittsburg, PA (1)	8	4.3%
Ophthalomologist	Chambersburg, PA (4); Baltimore, MD (1); Hershey, PA (1); McConnellsburg, PA (1); Philadelphia, PA (1)	8	4.3%
Surgeon	Chambersburg, PA (2); Hagerstown, MD (3); Georgetown, PA (1); McConnellsburg, PA (1); Waynesboro, PA (1)	8	4.3%
Rheumatologist	Chambersburg, PA (4); Altoona, PA (1); Hagerstown, MD (1); York, PA (1)	7	3.8%
Urologist	Hagerstown, MD (3); Chambersburg, PA (2); McConnellsburg, PA (2)	7	3.8%
Endocrinologist	Carlisle, PA (1); Chambersburg, PA (1); Georgetown, PA (1); Hagerstown, PA (1)	4	2.2%
Psychiatrist	Bedford (1); Chambersburg (1); Hershey (1)	3	1.6%
Allergist	Chambersburg, PA (1); Hagerstown, MD (1)	2	1.1%
Hematologist	Chambersburg, PA (1); Hagerstown, MD (1)	2	1.1%
Podiatrist	Hagerstown, MD (1); McConnellsburg, PA (1)	2	1.1%
Psychologist	Baltimore, MD (1); Hershey, PA (1)	2	1.1%
Spine specialist	Altoona, PA (1); Chambersburg, PA (1)	2	1.1%
Geriatrician	McConnellsburg, PA (1)	1	0.5%
Infectious disease specialist	Chambersburg, PA (1)	1	0.5%
Internal Medicine	Frederick, MD (1)	1	0.5%
Nephrologist	Hagerstown, MD (1)	1	0.5%
~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Hagerstown, MD (1)	1	0.5%
Pediatrician	Chambersburg, PA (1)	1	0.5%
Physical therapist	McConnellsburg, PA (1)	1	0.5%
Plastic surgeon	Harrisburg, PA (1)	1	0.5%
Sleep disorder specialist	Hershey, PA (1)	1	0.5%
No specialty given	Chambersburg, PA (1)	<u>1</u>	<u>0.5%</u>
Total		<u>185</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

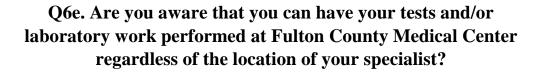
Response Category	No.	Percent
Yes	90	74.4%
No	<u>31</u>	<u>25.6%</u>
Total	<u>121</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

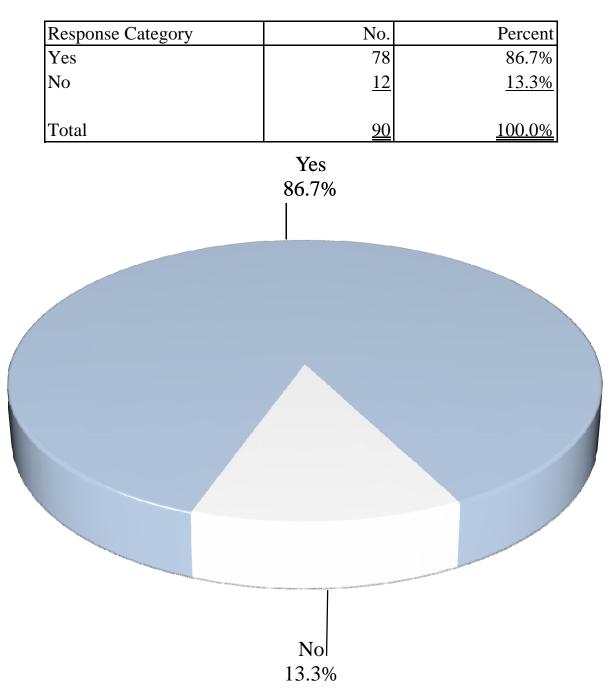
Q6c. Did the specialist request further testing or laboratory work?

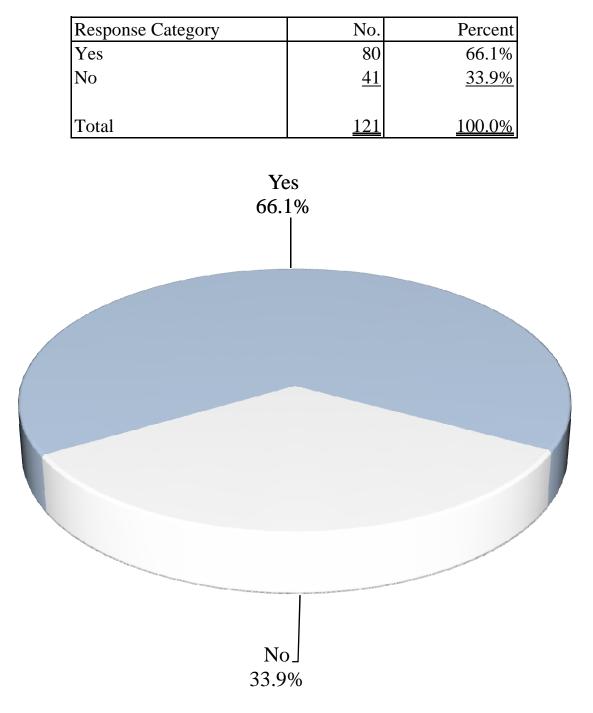


Response Category	No.	Percent
McConnellsburg, PA	35	29.9%
Chambersburg, PA	35	29.9%
Hagerstown, MD	20	17.1%
Harrisburg/Hershey, PA	9	7.7%
Altoona, PA	2	1.7%
Philadelphia, PA	2	1.7%
Pittsburgh, PA	2	1.7%
Baltimore, MD	2	1.7%
Bedford, PA	1	0.9%
Carlisle, PA	1	0.9%
Duncansville, PA	1	0.9%
Mercersburg, PA	1	0.9%
State College, PA	1	0.9%
Waynesboro, PA	1	0.9%
Frederick, MD	1	0.9%
Georgetown, MD	1	0.9%
New York City, NY	1	0.9%
Don't know/No response	<u>1</u>	<u>0.9%</u>
Total	<u>117</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q6d. In which city were the tests or laboratory work conducted?



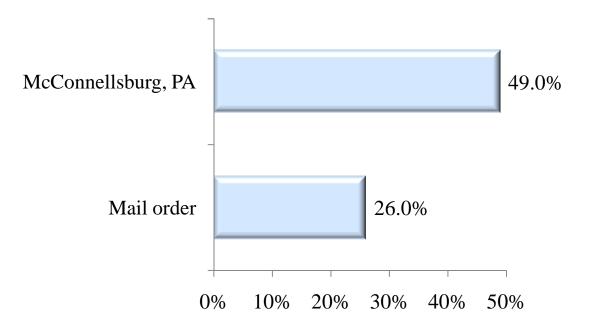




Q6f. Did the specialist prescribe medication(s)?

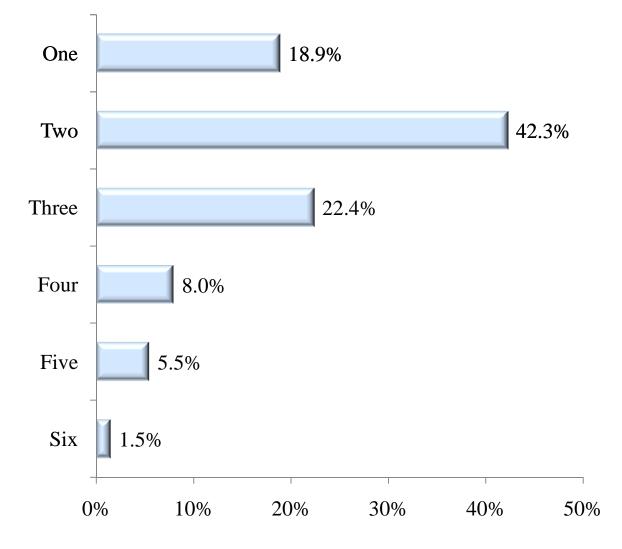
Response Category	No.	Percent
McConnellsburg, PA	47	49.0%
Mail order	25	26.0%
Hancock, MD	6	6.3%
Chambersburg, PA	4	4.2%
Hagerstown, MD	4	4.2%
Greencastle, PA	3	3.1%
Altoona, PA	1	1.0%
Mercersburg, PA	1	1.0%
Orbisonia, PA	1	1.0%
Saxton, PA	1	1.0%
Williamsport, MD	1	1.0%
Don't know/No response	<u>2</u>	<u>2.1%</u>
Total	<u>96</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q6g. In which city was the pharmacy located that filled your prescription(s)? Or did you use mail-order?



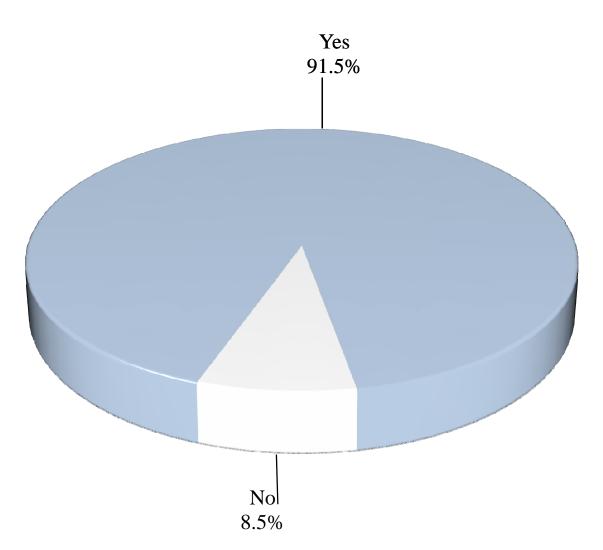
Response Category	No.	Percent
One	38	18.9%
Two	85	42.3%
Three	45	22.4%
Four	16	8.0%
Five	11	5.5%
Six	3	1.5%
Seven	2	1.0%
Eight	<u>1</u>	<u>0.5%</u>
Total	<u>201</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q7. How many people live in your household?



Q8a. Are you covered by any health insurance or any type of health benefit program?

Response Category	No.	Percent
Yes	184	91.5%
No	<u>17</u>	<u>8.5%</u>
Total	<u>201</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



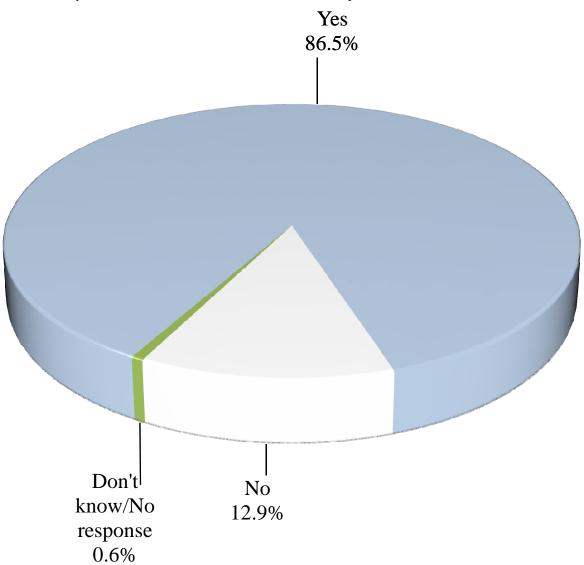
Response Category	No.	Percent
Your work	78	33.9%
Medicare	56	24.3%
Spouse's work	44	19.1%
Self-paid, private insurance plan	27	11.7%
Medicaid	7	3.0%
Champus/TriCare	4	1.7%
Veterans Administration	3	1.3%
COBRA	2	0.9%
Adult Basic	1	0.4%
Don't know/No response	8	<u>3.5%</u>
Total	<u>230</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q8b. Is your coverage provided through...

Q8c. Are your family members covered by any health insurance or any type of health benefit program?

Response Category	No.	Percent
Yes	141	86.5%
No	21	12.9%
Don't know/No response	<u>1</u>	<u>0.6%</u>
Total	<u>163</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Survey area consisted of 163 households with more than person.

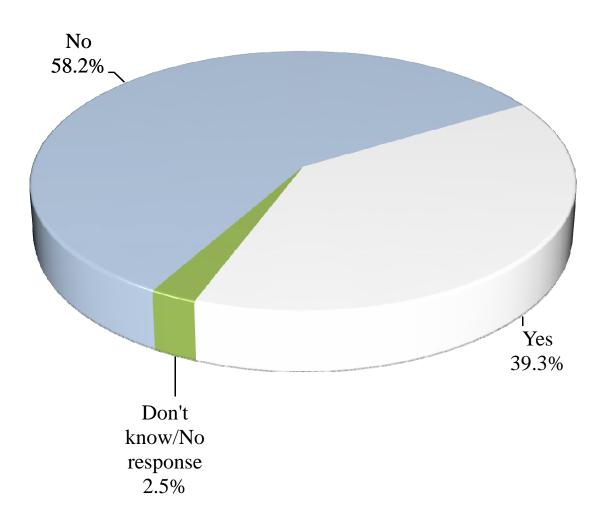


Response Category	No.	Percent
Spouse's work	52	29.1%
Your work	43	24.0%
Medicare	29	16.2%
Self-paid, private insurance plan	24	13.4%
Medicaid	7	3.9%
Another household member's work	6	3.4%
CHIP	5	2.8%
Veterans Administration	4	2.2%
COBRA	2	1.1%
Don't know/No response	<u>7</u>	<u>3.9%</u>
Total	<u>179</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q8d. Is your family members' coverage provided through...

Q9. Have you or someone in your household used the nonemergency services of a hospital in the past 24 months?

Response Category	No.	Percent
No	117	58.2%
Yes	79	39.3%
Don't know/No response	<u>5</u>	<u>2.5%</u>
Total	<u>201</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

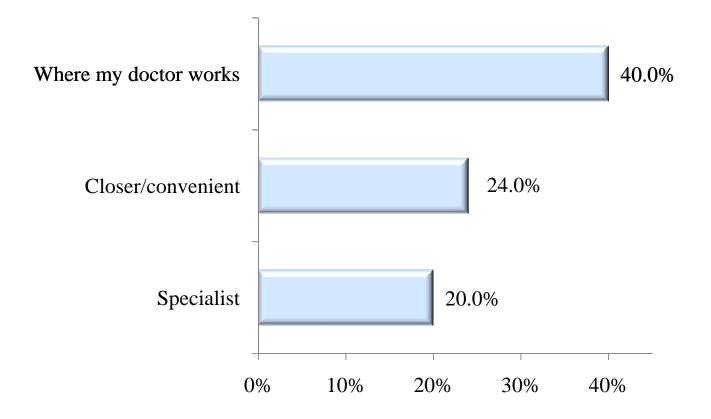


Response Category	Location	No.	Percent
Fulton County Medical Center	McConnellsburg, PA	68	72.1%
Chambersburg Hospital	Chambersburg, PA	11	11.7%
Washington County Hospital	Hagerstown, MD	6	6.4%
University of PA Medical Center	Bedford, PA	1	1.1%
Carlisle Medical Center	Carlisle, PA	1	1.1%
Harrisburg Hospital	Harrisburg, PA	1	1.1%
Hershey Medical Center	Hershey, PA	1	1.1%
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	1	1.1%
Mt. Nittany	State College, PA	1	1.1%
Georgetown University Hospital	Washington D.C.	1	1.1%
War Memorial Hospital	Berkeley Springs, WV	1	1.1%
Don't know/No response		<u>1</u>	<u>1.1%</u>
Total		<u>94</u>	<u>100.1%</u>

Q10. At which hospital(s) were non-emergency services received?

Q11. You mentioned that you or someone in your household received care at a hospital other than Fulton County Medical Center. Why did you or your family member choose this/these hospital(s)?

Response Category	No.	Percent
Where my doctor works	10	40.0%
Closer/convenient	6	24.0%
Specialist	5	20.0%
Referral	2	8.0%
Established relationship	1	4.0%
Wait was too long at Fulton County Medical Center	<u>1</u>	<u>4.0%</u>
Total	<u>25</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



	All		Major	
Response Category	Categories	Percent	Categories	Percent
All Radiologic Imaging			15	27.9%
Radiology (X-Ray)	9	16.7%		
MRI	3	5.6%		
Mammography	2	3.7%		
CT Scan (CAT Scan)	<u>1</u>	<u>1.9%</u>		
Laboratory (blood) tests	<u>11</u>	<u>20.4%</u>	11	20.4%
Inpatient surgery	<u>8</u>	<u>14.8%</u>	8	14.8%
Inpatient stay	<u>6</u>	<u>11.1%</u>	6	11.1%
Oupatient surgery	<u>5</u>	<u>9.3%</u>	5	9.3%
Specialty doctor	<u>3</u>	<u>5.6%</u>	3	5.6%
Birthing services	<u>2</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	2	3.7%
Emergency room	<u>2</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	2	3.7%
Oncology	<u>1</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	1	1.9%
Don't know/No response	<u>1</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.9%</u>
Total	<u>54</u>	<u>100.3%</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>100.3%</u>

Q12a. What hospital services were used at a hospital other than Fulton County Medical Center?

Response Category	No.	Percent
Specialist	9	33.3%
Referral	5	18.5%
Better quality of providers	4	14.8%
Closer/Convenient location	3	11.1%
Have used for years/Personal relationship	3	11.1%
Approved provider for insurance	1	3.7%
Nicer facilities	1	5.4%
Speed of getting an appointment	<u>1</u>	<u>3.7%</u>
Total	<u>27</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q12b. Why did you use a hospital outside of Fulton County?

	All		Major	
Response Category	Categories	Percent	Categories	Percent
All Radiologic Imaging			45	35.4%
Radiology (X-Ray)	28	22.0%		
CT Scan (CAT Scan)	7	5.5%		
MRI	7	5.5%		
Mammography	<u>3</u>	2.4%		
Laboratory (blood) tests	<u>44</u>	<u>34.6%</u>	44	34.6%
Outpatient surgery	<u>9</u>	<u>7.1%</u>	9	7.1%
Emergency room	<u>7</u>	<u>5.5%</u>	7	5.5%
Inpatient stay	<u>6</u>	<u>4.7%</u>	6	4.7%
Physical therapy	<u>6</u>	<u>4.7%</u>	6	4.7%
Echocardiogram	<u>3</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	3	2.4%
Specialty doctor	<u>3</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	3	2.4%
Ultrasound	<u>2</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	2	1.6%
Infusion therapy	<u>1</u>	0.8%	1	0.8%
Respiratory therapy	<u>1</u>	0.8%	<u>1</u>	0.8%
Total	<u>127</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q13. What non-emergency hospital services were used at Fulton County Medical Center?

Q14a. How satisfied were you or someone in your household with the non-emergency services you received at Fulton County Medical Center? Would you say that you were...

Response Category	No.	Percent
Satisfied	67	98.5%
Dissatisfied	<u>1</u>	<u>1.5%</u>
Total	<u>68</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q14b-1. Why do you say that you are satisfied with the nonemergency services received at Fulton County Medical Center?

Response	No.	Percent
Good treatment/diagnosis	21	31.3%
Professional/courteous doctor/staff	18	26.9%
Convenient	9	13.4%
Fast service	7	10.4%
No complaints	6	9.0%
Good service	5	7.5%
Established relationship	<u>1</u>	<u>1.5%</u>
Total	<u>67</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

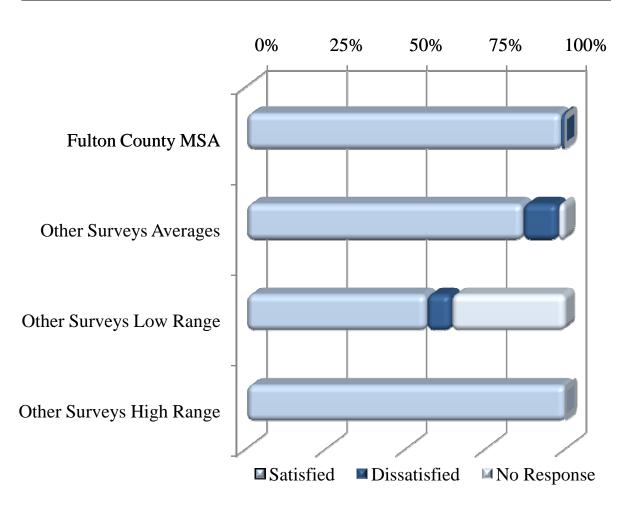
Q14b-2. Why do you say that you are dissatisfied with the nonemergency services received at Fulton County Medical Center?

Response	No.	Percent
Lack of equipment/services	<u>1</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total	<u>1</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q14a-2. How satisfied were you or someone in your household with the services you received at your local hospital?

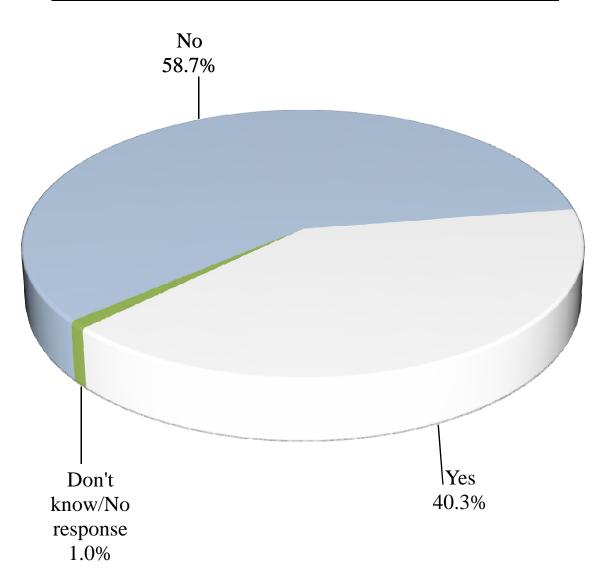
Survey Area	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No Response
Fulton County MSA	98.5%	1.5%	0.0%
Other Surveys Averages	86.5%	11.1%	2.4%
Other Surveys Low Range	56.4%	7.7%	35.9%
Other Surveys High Range	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Compared to Other Studies



Q15. Have you or someone in your household used emergency room services in the past 24 months?

Response	No.	Percent
No	118	58.7%
Yes	81	40.3%
Don't know/No response	<u>2</u>	<u>1.0%</u>
Total	<u>201</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

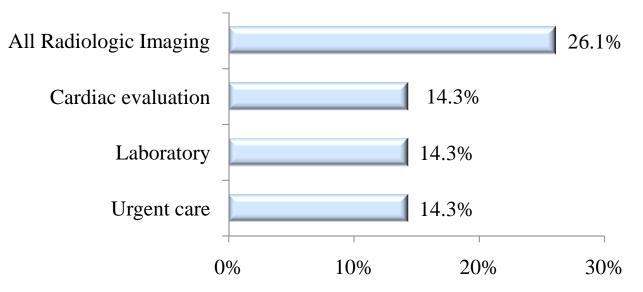


Response Category	Location	No.	Percent
Fulton County Medical Center	McConnellsburg, PA	69	76.7%
Chambersburg Hospital	Chambersburg, PA	8	8.9%
Washington County Hospital	Hagerstown, MD	7	7.8%
War Memorial Hospital	Berkeley Springs, WV	2	2.2%
Bedford Memorial Hospital	Bedford, PA	1	1.1%
York Hospital	York, PA	1	1.1%
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Baltimore, MD	1	1.1%
Sinai Hospital	Baltimore, MD	<u>1</u>	<u>1.1%</u>
Total		<u>90</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q16. At which hospital(s) were emergency room services received?

Q17. You mentioned that you or someone in your household received emergency room care at hospitals other than Fulton County Medical Center. What type of emergency room services have your or someone in your household used in the past 24 months at these hospitals?

	All		Major	
Response Category	Categories	Percent	Categories	Percent
All Radiologic Imaging			11	26.1%
Radiology (X-Ray)	8	19.0%		
MRI	<u>3</u>	<u>7.1%</u>		
Cardiac evaluation	<u>6</u>	<u>14.3%</u>	6	14.3%
Laboratory	<u>6</u>	<u>14.3%</u>	6	14.3%
Urgent care	<u>6</u>	<u>14.3%</u>	6	14.3%
Respiratory distress	<u>4</u>	<u>9.5%</u>	4	9.5%
Minor emergencies	<u>2</u>	<u>4.8%</u>	2	4.8%
Emergency surgery	<u>1</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	1	2.4%
Fever	<u>1</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	1	2.4%
Infusion therapy	<u>1</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	1	2.4%
Orthopedic care	<u>1</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	1	2.4%
Routine illness	<u>1</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	1	2.4%
Ultrasound	<u>1</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	1	2.4%
Don't know/No response	<u>1</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2.4%</u>
Total	<u>42</u>	<u>100.1%</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>100.1%</u>



	All		Major		
Response Category	Categories	Percent	Categories	Percent	
All Radiologic Imaging			28	22.8%	
Radiology (X-Ray)	27	22.0%			
MRI	<u>1</u>	0.8%			
Laboratory	<u>19</u>	15.4%	19	15.4%	
Routine illness	<u>14</u>	<u>11.4%</u>	14	11.4%	
Cardiac evaluation	<u>13</u>	10.6%	13	10.6%	
Minor emergencies	<u>11</u>	<u>8.9%</u>	11	8.9%	
Urgent care	<u>9</u>	<u>7.3%</u>	9	7.3%	
Respiratory distress	<u>8</u>	<u>6.5%</u>	8	6.5%	
Fever	<u>5</u>	<u>4.1%</u>	5	4.1%	
Stroke/TIA	<u>3</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	3	2.4%	
Trauma care	<u>3</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	3	2.4%	
MVA (motor vehicle accident)	<u>2</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	2	1.6%	
Orthopedic care	<u>2</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	2	1.6%	
Ultrasound	2	<u>1.6%</u>	2	1.6%	
Don't know/No response	<u>4</u>	<u>3.3%</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3.3%</u>	
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Laboratory	15.4%				
Routine illness	11.4%				
Cardiac evaluation		10.6%			
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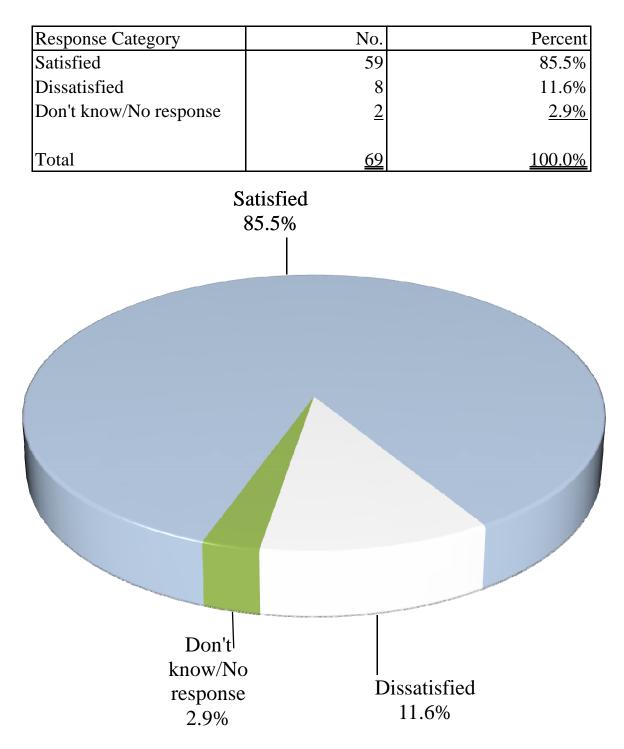
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Q18. What type of emergency room services have you or someone in your household used in the past 24 months at Fulton County Medical Center?

Q19a. How satisfied were you or someone in your household with the services you received at the emergency room in Fulton County Medical Center? Would you say you were...



Q19a-1. Why do you say that you are satisfied with the services received at the emergency room in Fulton County Medical Center?

Response	No.	Percent
Good treatment/diagnosis	24	40.7%
Professional/Courteous doctor/staff	12	20.3%
Fast service	12	20.3%
No complaints	8	13.6%
Convenient	3	<u>5.1%</u>
Total	<u>59</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Some respondents answered more than once.

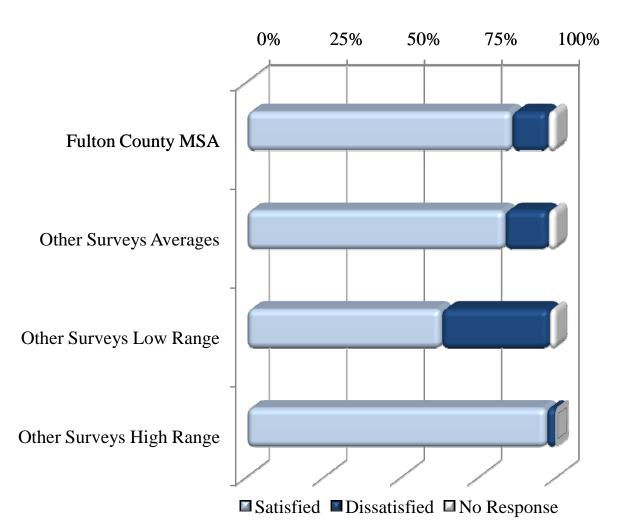
Q19a-2. Why do you say that you are dissatisfied with the services received at the emergency room in Fulton County Medical Center?

Response	No.	Percent
Incompetent doctor	5	62.5%
Incorrect diagnosis/treatment	2	25.0%
Slow service	<u>1</u>	<u>12.5%</u>
Total	8	<u>100.0%</u>

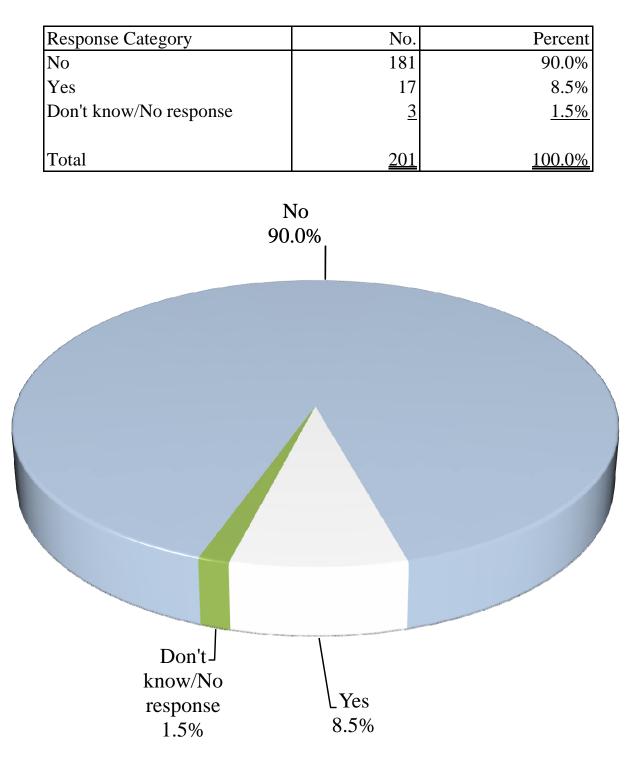
Q19a-3. How satisfied were you or someone in your household with the services you received in the emergency room in your local hospital?

Survey Area	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No Response
Fulton County MSA Other Surveys Averages Other Surveys Low Range Other Surveys High Range	85.5% 83.3% 62.8% 96.8%	13.9% 34.9%	2.9% 2.8% 2.3% 0.0%

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Q20a. Have you or someone in your household used the services of the local health department in the past 24 months?



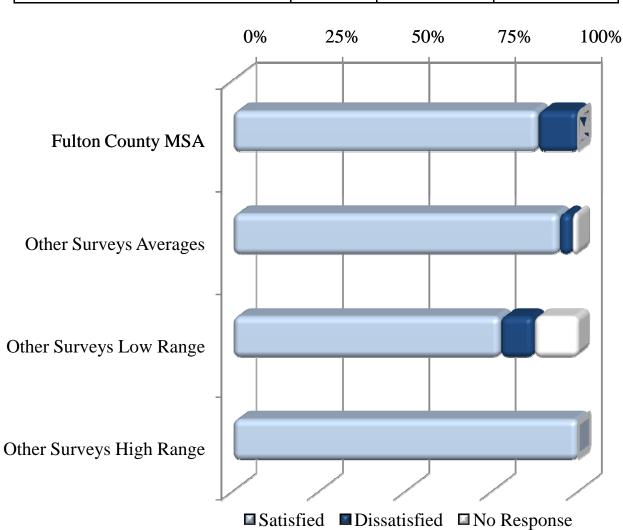
Q20b. How satisf	fied were you or someor	ne in your household
with the services	you received at the loca	l health department?

Response Category	No.	Percent
Satisfied	15	88.2%
Dissatisfied	2	<u>11.8%</u>
Total	<u>17</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q20b-2. How satisfied were you or someone in your household with the services you received at the local health department?

Survey Area	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No Response
Fulton County MSA	88.2%	11.8%	0.0%
Other Surveys Averages	94.4%	3.8%	1.8%
Other Surveys Low Range	77.4%	9.7%	12.9%
Other Surveys High Range	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Compared to Other Studies



	All		Major	
Response Category	Categories	Percent	Categories	Percent
Physician Issues			51	25.5%
Lack of quality doctors	15	7.5%		
Lack of doctors	14	7.0%		
Availability of doctors	11	5.5%		
Lack of specialists	7	3.5%		
Lack of birthing services	<u>4</u>	<u>2.0%</u>		
Cost of health care	<u>38</u>	<u>18.9%</u>	38	18.9%
No concerns	<u>35</u>	<u>17.4%</u>	35	17.4%
Access to health care	<u>17</u>	8.5%	17	8.5%
Lack of insurance	<u>13</u>	<u>6.5%</u>	13	6.5%
Governmental health care reform	<u>9</u>	<u>4.5%</u>	9	4.5%
Lack of services	<u>6</u>	<u>3.0%</u>	6	3.0%
Emergency room	<u>5</u>	2.5%	5	2.5%
Cost of insurance	<u>4</u>	<u>2.0%</u>	4	2.0%
History of incorrect diagnosis	<u>2</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	2	1.0%
Everything	<u>1</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	1	0.5%
Need more flu shot clinics	<u>1</u>	0.5%	1	0.5%
Don't know/No response	<u>19</u>	<u>9.5%</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9.5%</u>
Total	<u>201</u>	<u>100.3%</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>100.3%</u>

Q21. What concerns you most about health care in your community?

Q22. Have you or a family member used any dental services, mental health services, or drug and alcohol services in the last 24 months?

D.	Ŋ	Percent of Total
Response	No.	Respondents
Dental services	89	44.3%
Mental health services	11	5.5%
Drug and alcohol services	1	0.5%
Did not use any of the above services	106	52.7%

			% by		% by
City	County	No.	City	No.	County
McConnellsburg	Fulton, PA	39	39.8%	45	45.9%
Warfordsburg	Fulton, PA	<u>6</u>	<u>6.1%</u>		
Mercersburg	Franklin, PA	14	14.3%	22	22.4%
Chambersburg	Franklin, PA	6	6.1%		
Greencastle	Franklin, PA	<u>2</u>	<u>2.0%</u>		
Hagerstown	Washington, MD	10	10.2%	16	16.3%
Hancock	Washington, MD	<u>6</u>	<u>6.1%</u>		
Saxton	Bedford, PA	4	4.1%	5	5.1%
Bedford	Bedford, PA	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0%</u>		
Berkeley Springs	Morgan, WV	<u>2</u>	<u>2.0%</u>	2	2.0%
Clearfield	Clearfield, PA	<u>1</u>	1.0%	1	1.0%
Harrisburg/Hershey	Dauphin, PA	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	1	1.0%
Huntingdon	Huntingdon, PA	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	1	1.0%
Lancaster	Lancaster, PA	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	1	1.0%
Frederick	Frederick, MD	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	1	1.0%
Kent Island	Queen Anne's, MD	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	1	1.0%
Rockville	Montgomery, MD	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	1	1.0%
Don't know/No response		<u>1</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0%</u>
Total		<u>98</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q23a. In which city did you or your family member receive dental services?

			% by		% by
City	County	No.	City	No.	County
McConnellsburg	Fulton, PA	5	35.7%	6	42.9%
Warfordsburg	Fulton, PA	<u>1</u>	<u>7.1%</u>		
Chambersburg	Franklin, PA	2	14.3%	4	28.6%
Mercersburg	Franklin, PA	<u>2</u>	<u>14.3%</u>		
Hagerstown	Washington, MD	<u>2</u>	<u>14.3%</u>	2	14.3%
Bedford	Bedford, PA	<u>1</u>	7.1%	1	7.1%
Harrisburg/Hershey	Dauphin, PA	<u>1</u>	7.1%	<u>1</u>	7.1%
Total		<u>14</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q23b. In which city did you or your family member receive mental health services?

Q23c. In which city did you or your family member receive drug and alcohol services?

City	County	No.	% by Location
McConnellsburg	Fulton, PA	<u>1</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total		<u>1</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Q24. Has there been a time in the past 24 months when you were not able to get health care services due to a lack of transportation?

Response Category	No.	Percent
No	200	99.5%
Yes	<u>1</u>	<u>0.5%</u>
Total	<u>201</u>	<u>0.5%</u>

