

## Appendix B. Summary of Survey Data

Biggest health problems	Valid Percent
<b>Youth violence (like gang fights, murders)</b>	<b>30.3</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>30.0</b>
<b>Breathing problems/asthma</b>	<b>27.7</b>
<b>Mental health issues (e.g., depression)</b>	<b>26.7</b>
<b>Obesity</b>	<b>26.6</b>
Tooth problems	20.3
Age-related health problems (like arthritis)	19.6
Alcoholism	19.3
Cancer	17.7
Heart disease	13.3
Domestic violence	13.2
Teens getting pregnant	11.2
Motor vehicle injuries (including pedestrian and bicycle accidents)	9.1
Other (please specify)	7.3
Child abuse or neglect	6.7
Sexually transmitted disease	4.5
Poor birth outcomes (e.g., baby underweight)	4.4
Stroke	3.7
Infectious diseases (e.g., hepatitis or TB)	3.6
Suicide	2.4

Behaviors affecting health	Valid Percent
<b>Drug abuse</b>	<b>41.4</b>
<b>Alcohol abuse (drinking too much)</b>	<b>38.0</b>
<b>Poor eating habits</b>	<b>35.2</b>
<b>Lack of exercise</b>	<b>34.6</b>
<b>Life stress/not able to deal with life stresses</b>	<b>27.5</b>
Smoking/tobacco use	24.8
Not getting regular check-ups by the doctor	21.7
Driving while drunk/on drugs	21.3
Using weapons/guns	19.2
Talking/texting and driving	16.4
Not getting "shots" (vaccines) to prevent disease	8.0
Unsafe sex (e.g., not using condom or birth control)	6.7
Teenage sex	6.5
Other (please specify)	3.5

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Store window advertising (tobacco, alcohol)	Valid Percent
A big problem	42.5
I don't know	15.7
Not a problem	14.9
A medium problem	14.8
A small problem	10.7
Other (please specify)	1.4

Have health insurance	Valid Percent
Yes	79.7
No	17.9
Don't know	2.4

Obstacles to health care	Valid Percent
<b>Waiting time to see the doctor is too long</b>	<b>34.2</b>
<b>High co-pays and deductibles</b>	<b>28.8</b>
<b>Can't afford medicine</b>	<b>28.2</b>
<b>It is not hard to get health care</b>	<b>20.8</b>
<b>No health insurance</b>	<b>20.1</b>
ER only option	16.8
Medi-Cal is too hard to get	16.1
Can't get off work to see a doctor	15.7
No night/weekend health care	15.5
Not enough doctors here	13.7
No transportation	12.7
Other (please specify)	12.3
Covered California/Obama Care is too hard to get	9.3
Doctors and staff don't speak my language	7.7
Medi-Cal is too hard to use	7.2
Covered California/Obama Care is too hard to use	6.3

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Social and economic problems	Valid Percent
<b>Not enough local jobs</b>	<b>61.3</b>
<b>Homelessness</b>	<b>39.5</b>
<b>Poverty</b>	<b>34.6</b>
<b>Not enough interesting activities for youth</b>	<b>31.7</b>
<b>Fear of crime</b>	<b>28.8</b>
Not enough education/high school drop-outs	20.1
No health insurance	19.4
Racism and discrimination	15.2
Not enough healthy food	12.9
Overcrowded housing	10.8
Schools	6.7
No police and firefighters	6.6
Can't pay for transportation	6.4
Other (please specify)	4.6

Biggest problems to having a healthy environment	Valid Percent
<b>Air pollution (dirty air)</b>	<b>39.0</b>
<b>Not enough safe places to be physically active</b>	<b>34.3</b>
<b>Poor housing conditions</b>	<b>29.3</b>
<b>Cigarette smoke</b>	<b>28.6</b>
<b>Trash on streets and sidewalks</b>	<b>27.3</b>
Not enough places nearby to buy healthy and	22.9
Speeding/traffic	18.2
Pesticide use	18.0
Not enough public transportation	14.7
Home is too far from shops, work, school	14.5
Not enough sidewalks and bike paths	12.6
Too many hot days	11.3
Unsafe drinking water	10.2
Other (please specify)	4.9
Flooding problems	2.7

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Parts of thriving community	Valid Percent
Safe place to raise kids	51.3
Jobs	49.8
Good air quality	12.5
Access to health care	18.2
Access to healthy food	13.4
Parks and recreation facilities	14.5
Affordable housing	26.4
Low crime and violence	36.3
Good schools	27.4
Green/open spaces	5.3
People know how to stay healthy	6.2
Support agencies	9.8
Community involvement	11.2
Time for family	14.0
Services for elders	6.4
Inexpensive childcare	6.8
Diversity is respected	5.4
Other (please specify)	2.4