

2006 LIFE in Wood County Phone Survey

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Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling on behalf of the Wood County Community Assets Committee. We are conducting a very brief phone survey to gather data about the quality of life in Wood County. Your participation is important to us. If you are a Wood County resident who is 16 years or older, would you give us about five minutes of your time to answer a few questions? (All information will be kept confidential and you will remain anonymous.)

Please choose the most appropriate answer from the list of choices:

1. I feel very safe in Wood County.
29% strongly agree, 65% agree, 4% disagree, 1% strongly disagree, 1% declined/don't know
2. Overall, our local (city, town and village) governments are doing a good job.
10% strongly agree, 68% agree, 11% disagree, 2% strongly disagree, 8% declined/don't know
3. Overall, the Wood County government is doing a good job.
8% strongly agree, 69% agree, 8% disagree, 1% strongly disagree, 14% declined/don't know
4. I can have an impact on the decisions made by local community leaders.
8% strongly agree, 48% agree, 23% disagree, 3% strongly disagree, 18% declined/don't know
5. The variety of recreation, arts and leisure opportunities available for adults in our parks, libraries, museums, theaters, athletic facilities, leagues and clubs is adequate.
13% strongly agree, 68% agree, 12% disagree, 1% strongly disagree, 5% declined/don't know
6. The variety of recreation, arts and leisure opportunities available for youth in our parks, libraries, museums, theaters, athletic facilities, leagues and clubs is adequate.
10% strongly agree, 50% agree, 21% disagree, 4% strongly disagree, 15% declined/don't know
7. Public health issues, like contagious disease, are adequately controlled in Wood County.
14% strongly agree, 72% agree, 3% disagree, 0% strongly disagree, 10% declined/don't know
8. Environmental pollution is adequately controlled in Wood County.
6% strongly agree, 56% agree, 19% disagree, 5% strongly disagree, 14% declined/don't know
9. Cultural diversity (people of different ethnic or racial backgrounds) has enhanced the quality of life in Wood County.
8% strongly agree, 49% agree, 19% disagree, 5% strongly disagree, 19% declined/don't know
10. I am confident that I know where to seek help if someone in my family needs assistance from a social service or human service agency.
20% strongly agree, 65% agree, 7% disagree, 1% strongly disagree, 7% declined/don't know
11. Transportation services in Wood County are adequate to meet my needs.
7% strongly agree, 60% agree, 16% disagree, 6% strongly disagree, 12% declined/don't know

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12. Dental Care is available in Wood County.
18% strongly agree, 73% agree, 4% disagree, 1% strongly disagree, 5% declined/don't know
13. Dental Care is adequate in Wood County.
13% strongly agree, 68% agree, 8% disagree, 2% strongly disagree, 8% declined/don't know
14. Discrimination occurs when one person is treated unfairly based upon certain personal characteristics. In the past year, have you or a family member experienced discrimination?
10% yes, 88% no, 2% declined/don't know (If no, go to question 15.)
- 14b. If yes, what was the discrimination based on?
28% race/nationality, 6% sexual orientation, 11% age, 8% gender, 8% weight, 19% disability, 6% religion, 11% multiple basis, 3% other, 0% declined, don't know
- 14c. If yes, Where did you experience the discrimination?
17% workplace, 14% school, 31% store, 3% law enforcement setting, 3% park, 3% medical setting, 28% other, 3% declined, don't know
15. I actively volunteered in the last 12 months; for example, to help my local government, church, school, charitable organizations, or people outside my immediate family.
61% yes, 38% no, 1% declined, don't know
16. We are almost finished. We would now like to ask you some questions about yourself. In what city, town or village do you live?
Numerous responses from throughout Wood County
17. What is your gender? 33% male, 67% female
18. What age group do you fit in? 4% 16-20, 7% 21-30, 11% 31-40, 14% 41-50, 18% 51-60, 15% 61-70, 22% 71-80, 10% over 81, 0% declined
19. What is your race? 98% White, 0% Black/African American, 1% Native American, 1% Asian, 0% Hispanic/Latino, 0% More than one race, 0% other, 0% declined
20. What is your employment status? 32% employed full-time, 14% employed part-time, 11% unemployed, 40% retired, 2% declined (If unemployed, retired, or declined, go to question 21)
- 20b. If you are employed, would you say you are satisfied with your primary job?
37% strongly agree, 46% agree, 6% disagree, 3% strongly disagree, 9% declined/don't know
21. Which of the following categories best describes your gross annual household income before taxes? 10% less than \$15,000, 10% \$15,000 to \$24,000, 10% \$25,000 to \$34,000, 11% \$35,000 to \$49,000, 16% \$50,000 to \$74,000, 13% \$75,000 or more, 30% declined

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this community assets study. The results from this survey will be used to produce a report on Wood County that will be available at the Community Foundation of South Wood County by September 1, 2006. Please contact the foundation office at 715-423-3863 to obtain a free copy of the Community Asset Survey.
