

# Sauk County Area Community Health Survey

Public Health Sauk County and local hospitals want to hear from you: what is going well in your community and what needs improvement? Your answers will help us improve community health. This survey will take about 5 minutes to complete and will be open through May 1, 2024. All responses are confidential and anonymous. **Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us!** To take this survey online, for English: [www.bit.ly/SaukSurvey](http://www.bit.ly/SaukSurvey) and for Spanish: [www.bit.ly/SaukSalud](http://www.bit.ly/SaukSalud)

**1. Think about your community: where you live, learn, work, and play. What are the biggest problems? Choose up to 5 problems in your community that we should work to improve.**

- Dental health
  - Mental health
  - Housing
  - Healthy food
  - Transportation
  - Childcare
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Racism, discrimination
  - Alcohol, commercial tobacco (nicotine), vaping & other drug use
  - Loneliness, social isolation
  - Needs of older adults & those with disabilities
  - People don't get enough exercise

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**2. Please tell us more about the problems you selected above.** Explain what makes them challenges in your community and share your ideas to help solve them: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. Still thinking about your community: what do you like best about it?

Select up to 5.

- Accepting of people of all identities
- Affordable place to live
- Air and water quality
- Close to family and friends
- Culture
- Commute time, traffic
- Employment opportunities
- Food options
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Health care services
- Parks, trails, recreation opportunities
- Safety
- Schools
- Services for youth
- Services for older adults
- Size/location

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We want to hear from a wide variety of community members. Please answer the following questions about you.

4. What city do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is your home zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How old are you (in years)? \_\_\_\_  Prefer not to say

7. What is your current housing situation?  Rent  Own  Homeless

Prefer not to say  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How many adults live in your household (include yourself if you are 18 or older)? \_\_\_\_\_  Prefer not to say

9. How many children (under 18) live in your household (include yourself if you are under 18)? \_\_\_\_\_  Prefer not to say

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10. **Which language do you mostly speak?** \_\_\_\_\_  Prefer not to say
11. **If another language is spoken in your home, what is it?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 No other language spoken  Prefer not to say
12. **Which best describes your gender?**  
 Woman  Man  Non-Binary  Transgender  
 None of these describe me, and I want to describe myself as: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prefer not to say
13. **Which best describes your sexual orientation?**  
 Straight or heterosexual  Lesbian or Gay  
 Bisexual  Asexual  
 None of these describe me, and I want to describe myself as: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prefer not to say
14. **Which best describes you? (choose all that apply):**  
 American Indian/Alaskan Native (ex. Ho-Chunk, Ojibwe, Sioux, etc.)  
 Black/African American  
 East Asian (ex. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, etc.)  
 Hispanic /Latinx (ex. Colombian, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.)  
 Middle Eastern/North African (ex. Egyptian, Iranian, Syrian, etc.)  
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (ex. Filipino, Guamanian, Samoan, etc.)  
 South Asian (ex. Asian Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, etc.)  
 Southeast Asian (ex. Cambodian, Hmong, Vietnamese, etc.)  
 White/Caucasian  
 A race/ethnicity not listed (*please specify*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prefer not to say

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## 15. Estimated Household Income *(how much money all adult household members earn):*

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 or more     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say     |

## 16. Highest level of schooling completed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma or GED                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college, no degree                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate or Professional degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade/technical/vocational degree/certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree                            | _____   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say                |

**Thank you for your participation! Your survey response will help us choose and act on what's important to your community to improve health.**

**Sign up for updates and opportunities to improve the health of your community at <https://bit.ly/SaukCounty> or contact Jodie Molitor, Health Educator, Public Health Sauk County, at [Jodie.Molitor@saukcountywi.gov](mailto:Jodie.Molitor@saukcountywi.gov) or 608-355-4315.**

**Please return this survey to the collection box where you received it or mail to:**

**Public Health Sauk County, 505 Broadway, Suite 372,  
Baraboo, WI 53913**

**Contact us for a stamped self-addressed envelope at 608-355-4315.**

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To be entered to win 1 of 10 - \$100 gift cards, please share your contact information below. This information is confidential and will not be attached to your survey answers.

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## There are many ways to get involved:

- **Join a focus group discussion** on how your community can become healthier.
- **Join a coalition** to improve community health.
- **Follow our progress.** We use your survey responses and other feedback to make real change to improve community health! To follow our progress, visit: <https://bit.ly/SaukChipData>.

**For questions or comment** contact Jodie Molitor, Health Educator, Public Health Sauk County, at [Jodie.Molitor@saukcountywi.gov](mailto:Jodie.Molitor@saukcountywi.gov) or 608-355-4315.

This survey is part of the Sauk County Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Improvement Plan (CHIP) led by the Sauk County Health & Wellness Committee. This committee includes employees from: Public Health Sauk County, Reedsburg Area Medical Center, Sauk Prairie Healthcare, SSM Health St. Clare Hospital-Baraboo, and the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health. We thank those who helped us prepare and distribute this survey, including the Sauk County Data Council and community members.



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