



NORTHEAST MONTANA HEALTH SERVICES

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY REPORT

2025

Survey conducted by:
Trinity Hospital- Wolf Point, Montana
Poplar Community Hospital- Poplar, Montana

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June 2025

01 Introduction

In 1996, the merger between Poplar Community Hospital (located in Poplar, Montana) and Trinity Hospital (located in Wolf Point, Montana), created Northeast Montana Health Services. Northeast Montana Health Services also contains two rural health clinics (Listerud Health Clinic in Wolf Point and Riverside Family Clinic in Poplar), a pharmacy in each town, and a nursing home (Faith Lutheran Home) located in Wolf Point. Uniquely located in northeast Montana, Northeast Montana Health Service (also known as NEMHS) is a 42-bed critical access system with an additional 60 beds designated for long-term care at Faith Lutheran Home. Poplar Community Hospital is home to 20 of those beds, and Trinity Hospital has the remaining 22.

Northeast Montana Health Services primarily serves Roosevelt County, located in the northeastern corner of Montana, and this constitutes the NEMHS service area. This county, which borders the state of North Dakota and stretches out west over 90 miles and is about 2,369 square miles, contains 10,197 people according to 2024 Census estimates. Much of this county falls within the Fort Peck Indian Reservation – the 9th largest Indian reservation in the country. Therefore, a significant percentage of residents within the county are Native American, with both Poplar and Wolf Point both being majority Native American (with 73.26% of Poplar's residents being Native American, and Wolf Point being 54.15% Native American).

According to CMS¹, Roosevelt County is not alone – over sixty million Americans live in areas identified as rural, Tribal, frontier, and geographically isolated areas. These rural Americans are more likely to experience things like poverty, being uninsured, having a disability, and having a higher average age. These rural communities also face barriers to accessing care because there often is limited availability of health care providers, not just specialty care providers, but with primary care providers too. Residents often must travel long distances to receive care, and that is no exception for the NEMHS service area. Workforce development and recruiting talent are often a challenge for rural communities like Roosevelt County, especially given how remote the area is.

In the summer of 2025, NEMHS conducted a community health survey to help illustrate unique health issues facing this community, and ways that NEHMS and the local community can address health issues. These findings will be in the latter portion of this report.

¹Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. (2024, November). Re-imagining rural health: Themes, concepts, and next steps from the CMS Innovation Center "Hackathon" series [PDF]. U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/reimagining-rural-health-strategy.pdf>

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Survey Methodology

From May to June of 2025, NEMHS conducted a survey, primarily using the website SurveyMonkey, and shared that with residents of the NEHMS service area. This includes Wolf Point and Poplar communities and smaller communities including Frazer and Brockton. Because of the size of Roosevelt County, these are primarily the only four communities that utilize NEMHS as their healthcare provider – many other areas in surrounding counties like Valley and Daniels County use their own community hospital, as the distance between these hospitals can be greater than 90 miles. As a result, we focused social media efforts on this area as well, sharing the link to the survey over apps like Facebook and Instagram. On top of this, a few paper surveys were filled out at both Listerud Clinic and Riverside Family Clinic. These survey results were then digitally inputted into SurveyMonkey. In total, 81 responses were fully completed and will be included in the community survey report. Although there were fewer responses than in previous years (as there was no mailing out of surveys), these results still reflected the health needs of this portion of Roosevelt County.

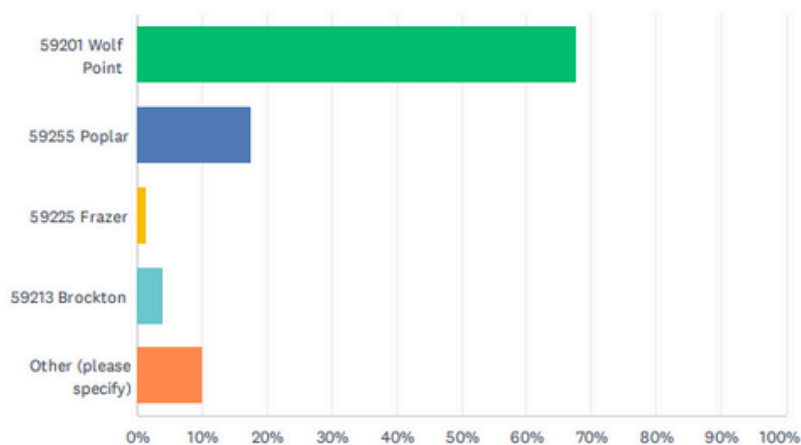
It is important to note that with NEMHS's service area being considered a "frontier county" (usually constituting an area where there is an average of 7 or fewer people per square mile), it is hard to gather everyone's opinion quickly and efficiently. This is why the SurveyMonkey tool was used, but it is not without its potential shortfalls. To prevent duplicate responses, the team involved with creating the CHNA modified the survey to only allow one response per device. However, for households with only one device, this limited the number of responses received. A sizeable number of respondents were also individuals affiliated with NEMHS as employees, as the survey was sent out in a mass email. However, the team involved considered this to be a helpful angle, as the staff and providers are ingrained in the community and often know what issues are facing the greater community and what shortages NEMHS may have.

03 Demographics

Eighty-one responses were gathered for this survey. It is important to note that there were some questions for which not all respondents answered. This is reflected in the images shown, which will detail the number of people who skipped a question.

Q31 Where do you currently live by zip code?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 1



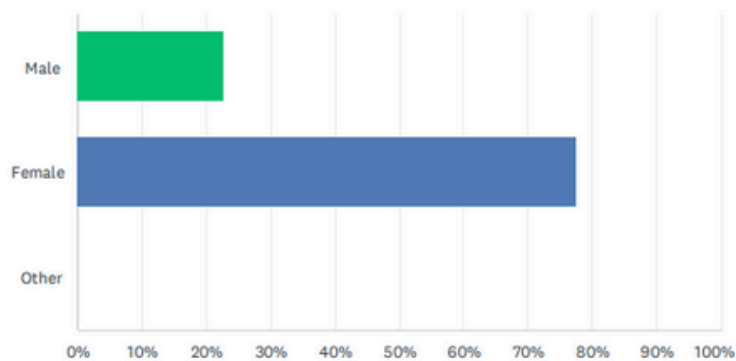
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
59201 Wolf Point	67.50% 54
59255 Poplar	17.50% 14
59225 Frazer	1.25% 1
59213 Brockton	3.75% 3
Other (please specify)	10.00% 8
TOTAL	80

Other:

- 59248 (Nashua, MT)
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- 59230 (Glasgow, MT)
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Q32 What is your gender?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 1

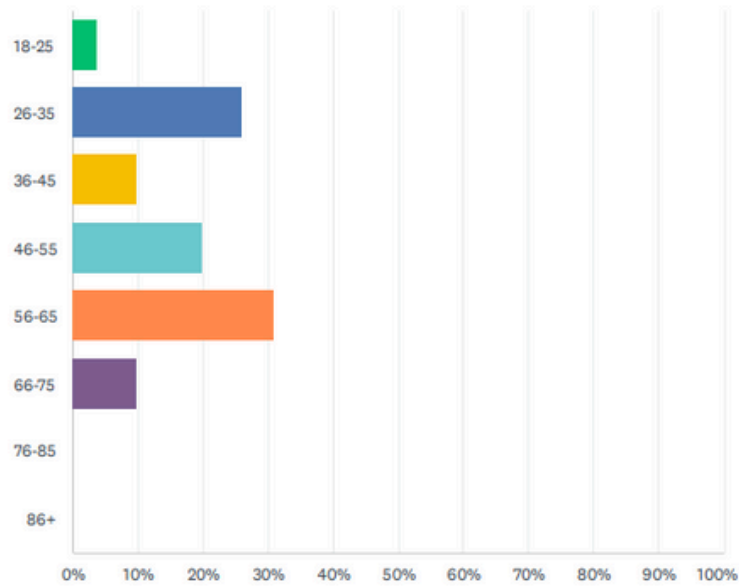


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	22.50%	18
Female	77.50%	62
Other	0.00%	0
TOTAL		80

77% of respondents to this survey were female. Although this may seem lopsided, this is consistent with previous surveys as usually women are the health care decision makers for their family.

Q33 What age range represents you?

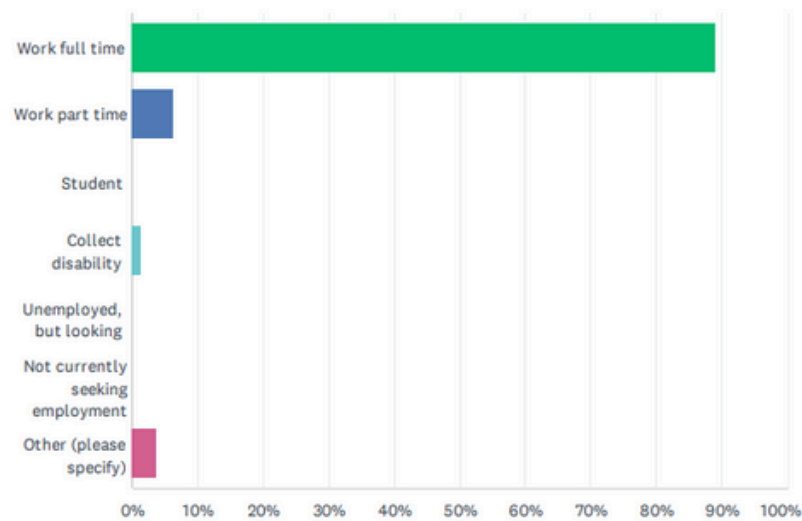
Answered: 81 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18-25	3.70%	3
26-35	25.93%	21
36-45	9.88%	8
46-55	19.75%	16
56-65	30.86%	25
66-75	9.88%	8
76-85	0.00%	0
86+	0.00%	0
TOTAL		81

Q34 What is your employment status?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 0



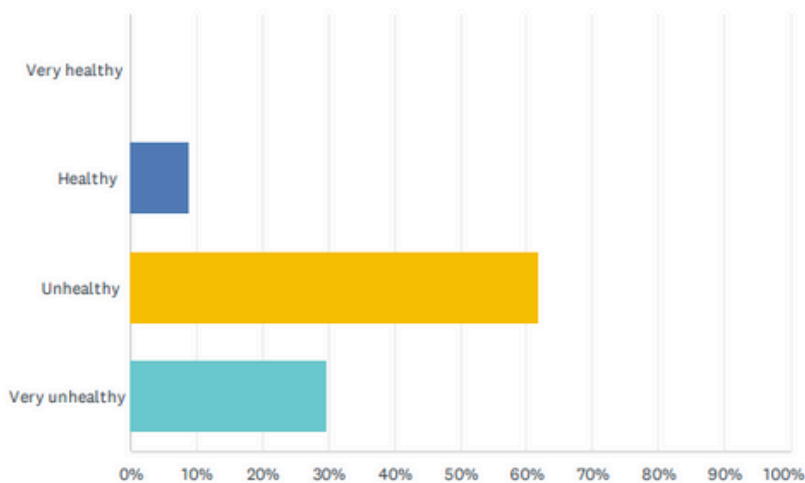
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work full time	88.89%	72
Work part time	6.17%	5
Student	0.00%	0
Collect disability	1.23%	1
Unemployed, but looking	0.00%	0
Not currently seeking employment	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	3.70%	3
TOTAL		81

Other:

- Retired
- Retired
- Retired

Q1 How would you rate the general health of our community?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 0

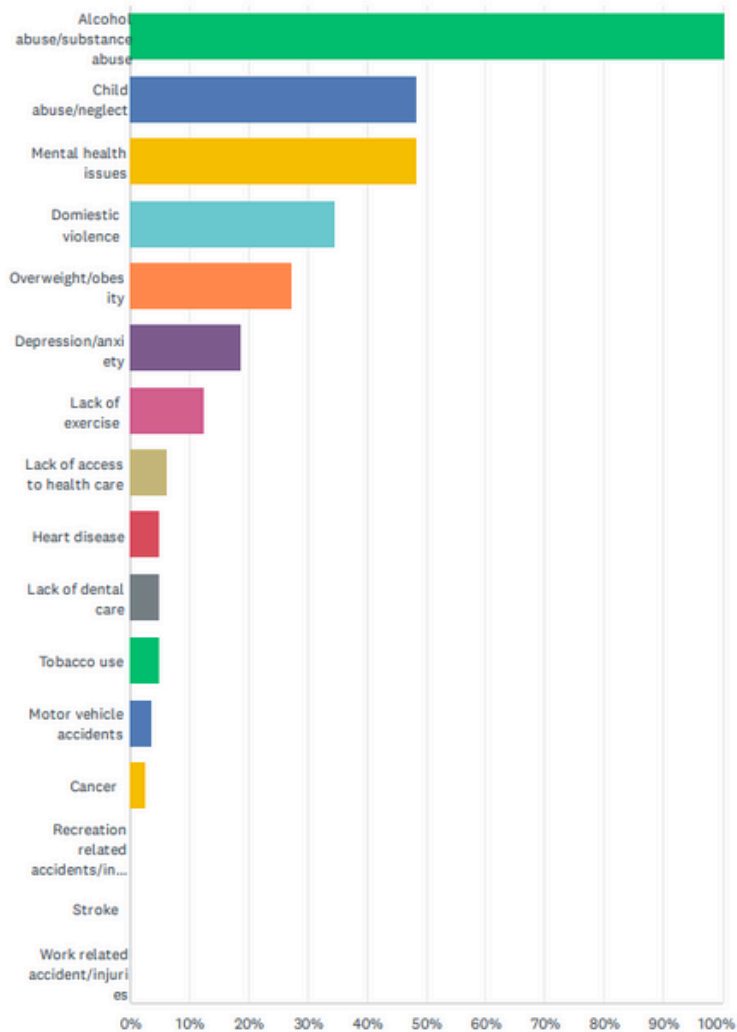


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very healthy	0.00%	0
Healthy	8.64%	7
Unhealthy	61.73%	50
Very unhealthy	29.63%	24
TOTAL		81

None of the respondents consider the service area that NEMHS represents to be very healthy, with over 90% of respondents saying that the community is either unhealthy or very unhealthy. As detailed in the next response below, there are many factors that lead for community members to provide this ranking.

Q2 In the following list, what do you think are the three most serious health concerns in our community? (Select 3 that apply)

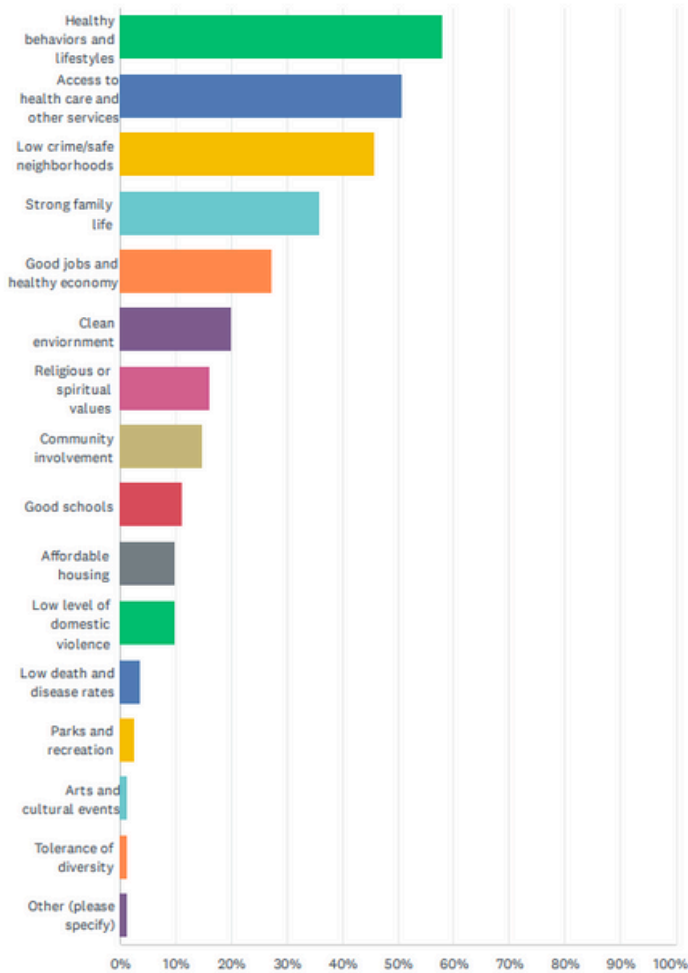
Answered: 81 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Healthy behaviors and lifestyles	58.02%	47
Access to health care and other services	50.62%	41
Low crime/safe neighborhoods	45.68%	37
Strong family life	35.80%	29
Good jobs and healthy economy	27.16%	22
Clean environment	19.75%	16
Religious or spiritual values	16.05%	13
Community involvement	14.81%	12
Good schools	11.11%	9
Affordable housing	9.88%	8
Low level of domestic violence	9.88%	8
Low death and disease rates	3.70%	3
Parks and recreation	2.47%	2
Arts and cultural events	1.23%	1
Tolerance of diversity	1.23%	1
Other (please specify)	1.23%	1
Total Respondents: 81		

Q3 Select the three items below that you believe are most important for a healthy community, (Select 3 that apply)

Answered: 81 Skipped: 0



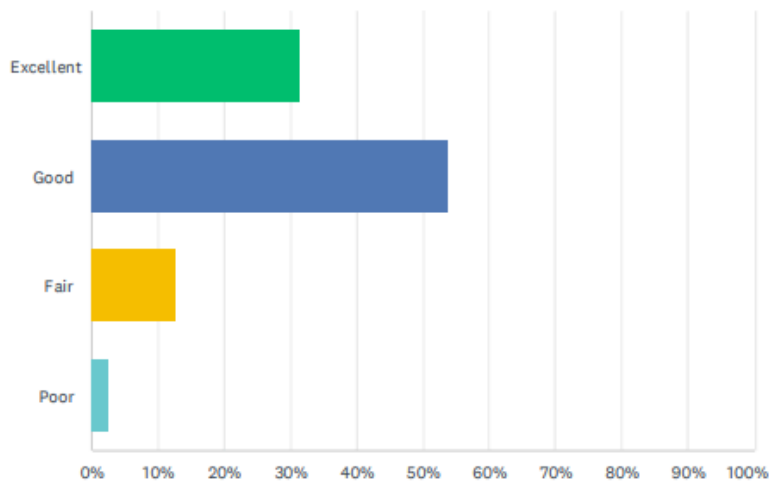
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Other (please specify)	1.23%	1
Total Respondents: 81		

Other:

- Mental Health (Counseling, Treatment

Q4 How do you rate your knowledge of the health services that are available at Northeast Montana Health Services?

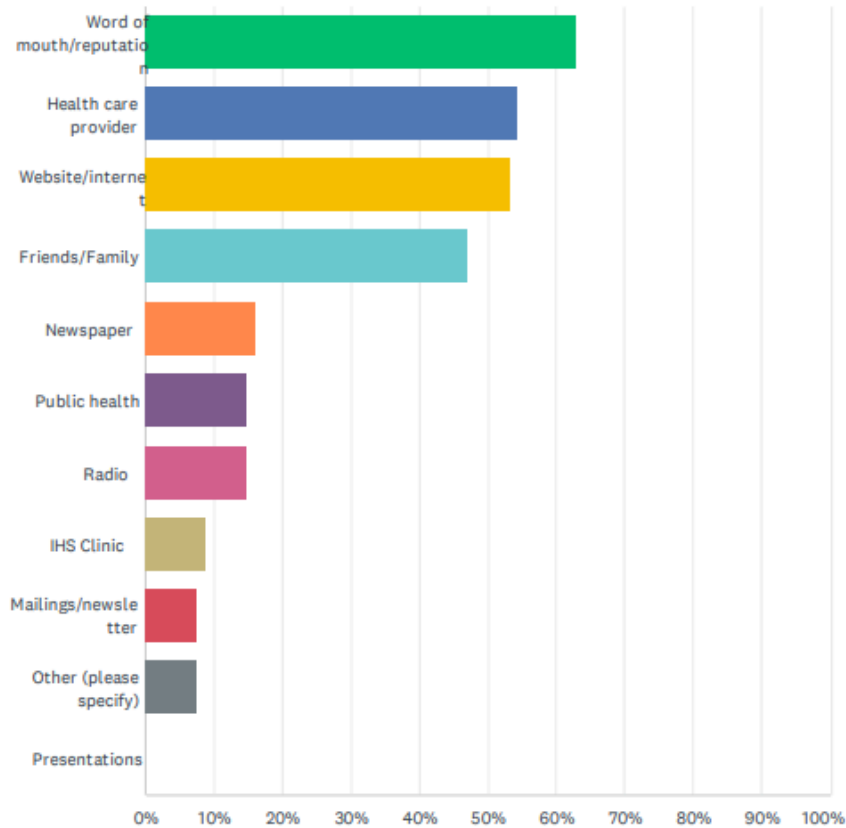
Answered: 80 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	31.25%	25
Good	53.75%	43
Fair	12.50%	10
Poor	2.50%	2
TOTAL		80

Q5 How do you learn about the health services available in our community? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 81 Skipped: 0



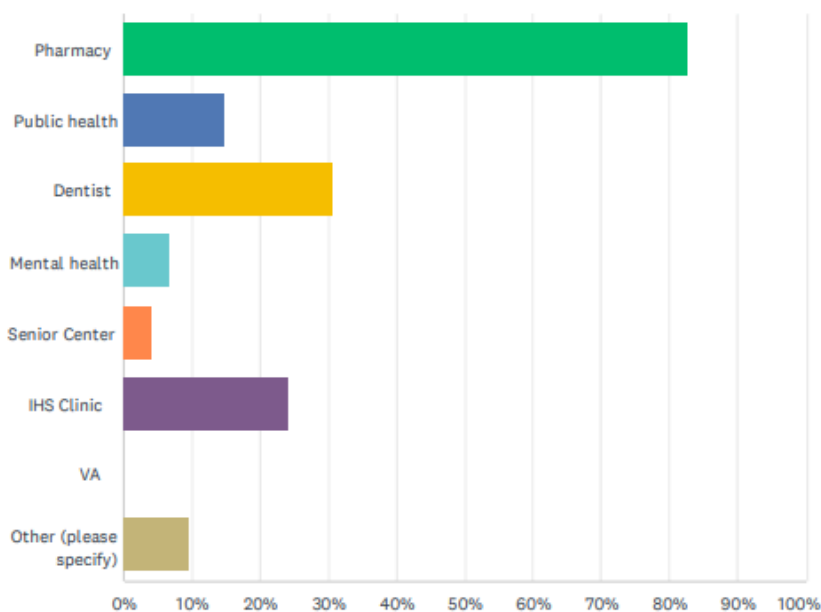
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Word of mouth/reputation	62.96%	51
Health care provider	54.32%	44
Website/internet	53.09%	43
Friends/Family	46.91%	38
Newspaper	16.05%	13
Public health	14.81%	12
Radio	14.81%	12
IHS Clinic	8.64%	7
Mailings/newsletter	7.41%	6
Other (please specify)	7.41%	6
Presentations	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 81		

Other:

- Social Media
- Being an employee
- Social Media
- Social Media
- Social Media
- Travel Agency

Q6 Which community health resources, other than the hospital or clinic have you used in the last three years? (select all that apply)

Answered: 75 Skipped: 6



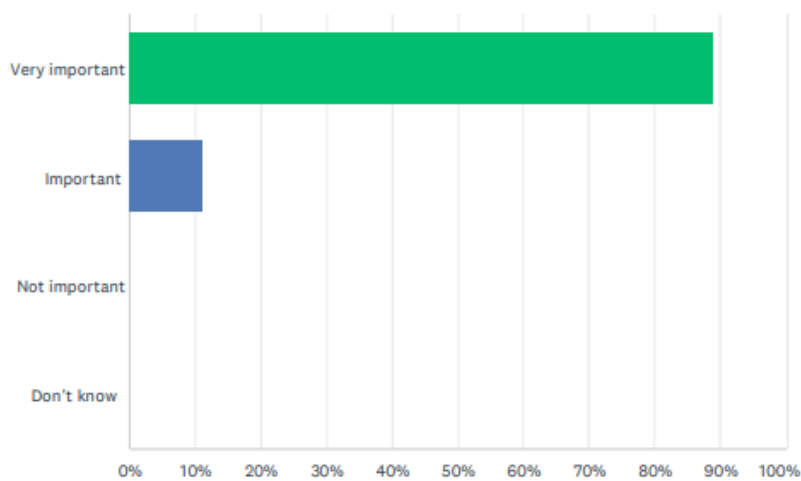
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Pharmacy	82.67%	62
Public health	14.67%	11
Dentist	30.67%	23
Mental health	6.67%	5
Senior Center	4.00%	3
IHS Clinic	24.00%	18
VA	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	9.33%	7
Total Respondents: 75		

Other:

- None
- None so far
- None
- Denal in Glasgow
- Thundering Buffalo
- Home Health Care
- Optometrist

Q7 How important are local health care providers and services (i.e.: hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, etc.) to the economic well-belling of the area?

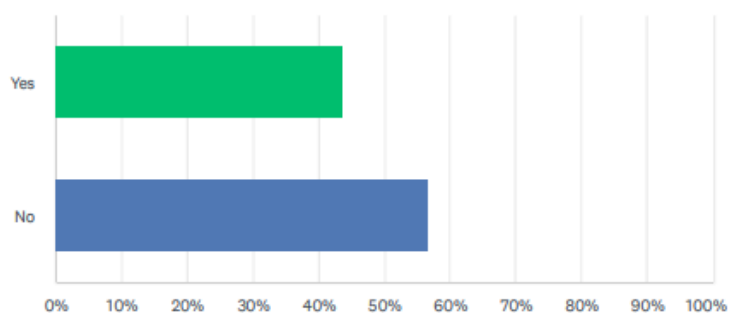
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	88.89%	72
Important	11.11%	9
Not important	0.00%	0
Don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		81

Q8 In the past three years, was there a time when you or a member of your household thought you needed health care services but did NOT get or delayed getting medical services? (If no, skip to question 10)

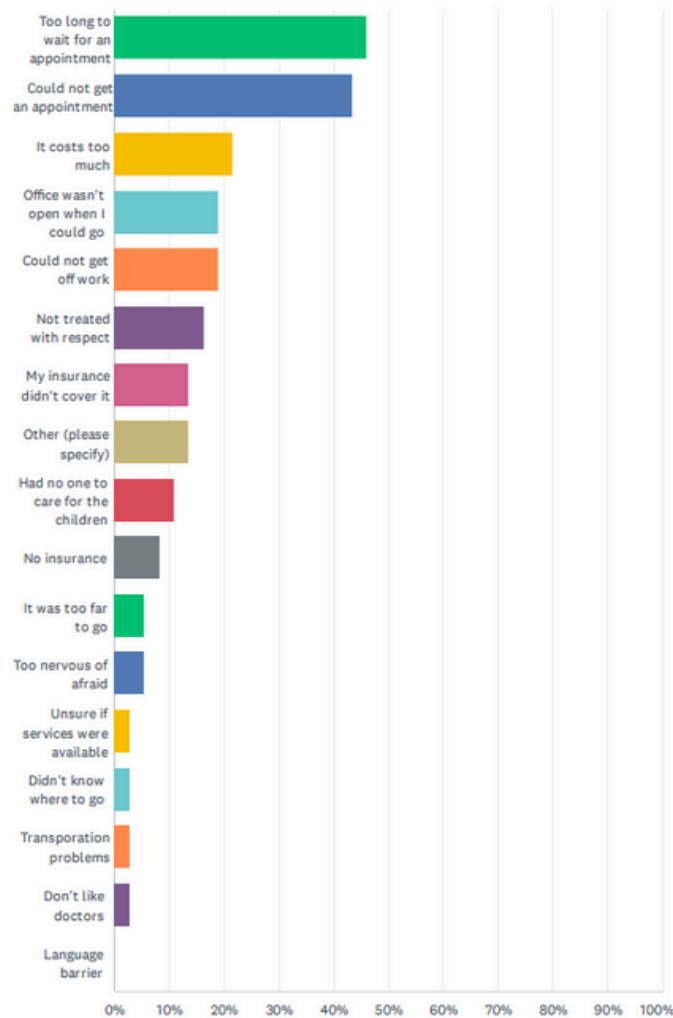
Answered: 78 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.59%	34
No	56.41%	44
TOTAL		78

Q9 If yes, what were the three most important reasons why you did not receive health care services? (Select 3 that apply)

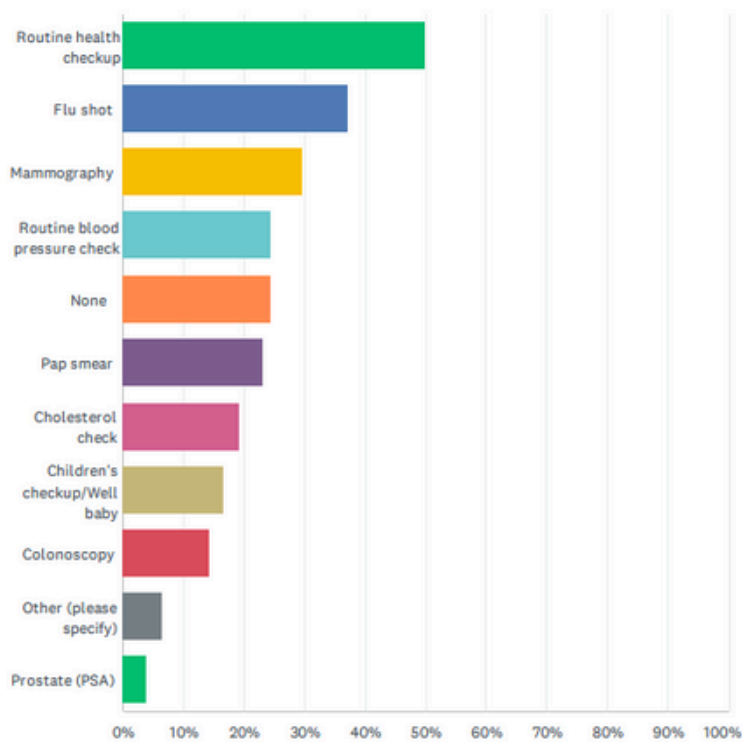
Answered: 37 Skipped: 44



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too long to wait for an appointment	45.95%	17
Could not get an appointment	43.24%	16
It costs too much	21.62%	8
Office wasn't open when I could go	18.92%	7
Could not get off work	18.92%	7
Not treated with respect	16.22%	6
My insurance didn't cover it	13.51%	5
Other (please specify)	13.51%	5
Had no one to care for the children	10.81%	4
No insurance	8.11%	3
It was too far to go	5.41%	2
Too nervous of afraid	5.41%	2
Unsure if services were available	2.70%	1
Didn't know where to go	2.70%	1
Transporation problems	2.70%	1
Don't like doctors	2.70%	1
Language barrier	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 37		

Q10 Which of the following services have you used in the past year? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 78 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Routine health checkup	50.00%	39
Flu shot	37.18%	29
Mammography	29.49%	23
Routine blood pressure check	24.36%	19
None	24.36%	19
Pap smear	23.08%	18
Cholesterol check	19.23%	15
Children's checkup/Well baby	16.67%	13
Colonoscopy	14.10%	11
Other (please specify)	6.41%	5
Prostate (PSA)	3.85%	3
Total Respondents: 78		

Other:

- Labs & Clinic
- Medication Refill
- Birthday Special
- Labs
- ER

Q11 What additional health care services would you use if available locally?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 43

- For someone who is paying for all services out of pocket, the Patient directed labs services was a critical way for me to get my labs checked for medication effectiveness. Now NEMHS has eliminated my ability to get the patient directed "Birthday Special" except for once a year. This was a real blow to how to support the community and is representative of the new direction that the management firm is taking the hospital- away from the community roots and towards financial profits. Currently so many of the services such as billing, medical records, and the providers come from out of state, and they take their share of the local revenue and jobs away from community which creates a vacuum of community financial resources.
- Walk in urgent care
- Unsure
- IDK
- Better Dental Option
- Podiatry, Speech Therapy
- Dental for Non-Native Americans
- Dental
- A real Doctor, not so many PA's
- Dermatology
- Podiatrist
- General and OB/GYN Surgery
- Mental Health and Therapy Options
- Dermatology
- None
- Optometry
- Dermatologist
- Naturopath
- Mental Health
- Mental Health
- Pelvic floor PT, Local imaging center
- Acupuncture
- Wellness program/Exercise (yoga, safe walking trail, low impact aerobics/chair workouts), nutrition resources and support
- Gym
- CT scan in Wolf Point, better access to Behavioral Health
- Wellness Center, Speech therapy services
- General Surgery
- More availability of ultrasound in regard to OB care
- Cardiology, dermatology, rheumatology
- Neurological
- Mental health provider
- Walk-in clinics evenings and weekends
- Mental health therapy
- Not me but inpatient treatment with sober living is desperately needed
- Walk in appointments without "you can sit and wait for a provider to become available" which may not happen today
- Dermatologist, holistic
- Mental health, dentist
- Dermatology

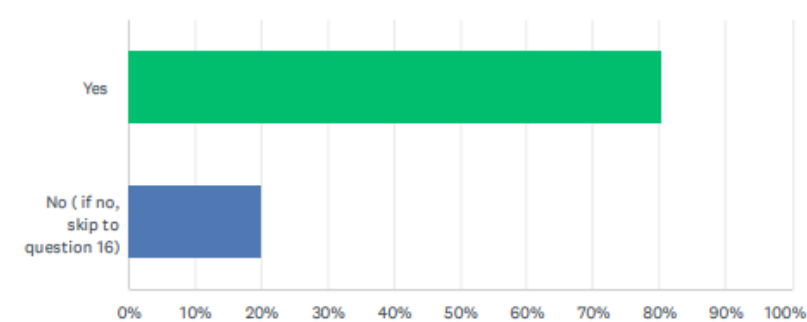
Q12 If you responded to question 11, why do you think the health service(s) you listed are important for our community?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 50

- The community is made up of either tribal members or ranchers/farmers who are self-paid for the most part. Charging the full rate for self-pay individuals creates a barrier for people to receive routine care to maintain a healthy lifestyle. The current administrative team and the outside consultants are stripping NEMHS of valuable employees, terminating positions, and outsourcing resources to H&H leadership consulting or affiliate partners. These agencies have no fundamental idea of the unique aspects of rural care. In addition, outsourcing these resources are stripping any possible financial resources from the organization to improve healthcare services.
- People in the community have remarked that they have to wait or go to the ER for routine services
- Oral care is just as important in the long run
- Diabetics and special needs children have minimal access to services
- I like my teeth + like to eat without pain
- Because even when I did have insurance it was a three-hour drive one way
- Really? It's a no-brainer.
- Skin care and early detection of malignancies
- Diabetes
- Allows patient to stay in the community for their care.
- There is a lot of mental illness and substance abuse within the community. I think both children and adults alike could benefit from these resources.
- We don't have one close
- Yes
- There are a lot of people with skin conditions.
- Less expensive and too much dependency on pharma
- Teen drop out and suicide
- We have many community members who are dealing with depression, anger, suicidal thoughts, and there is limited support if you are Native American and less if you are not Native American
- With the support of tribal office and schools
- Help with all life aspects
- Yes
- Yes
- People have to travel to Billings for services
- Yes
- There are many [ep]e in the area with different types of sclerosis.
- There is a lot of mental health issues that need professional help and IHS can't see everyone
- Illness doesn't strike 9-5 & our emergency services are misused by people who need care but not the ER services.
- People struggle mentally and have no way of dealing with it
- I don't know when I'll get sick and an appointment in 2 weeks "next available " isn't in my best interest especially at my age. There are a lot of elderly in the community and the problem could become life threatening and "you can always go to the ER " isn't an option.
- Because we are so rural
- There is a huge lack on knowledge, myself included, on what could be potentially dangerous in skin concerns. There is also a large population here of eczema and painful acne issues.

Q13 In the past three years, has anyone in your household received care in a hospital? (i.e. hospitalized overnight, day surgery, obstetrical care, rehabilitation, radiology or emergency care)

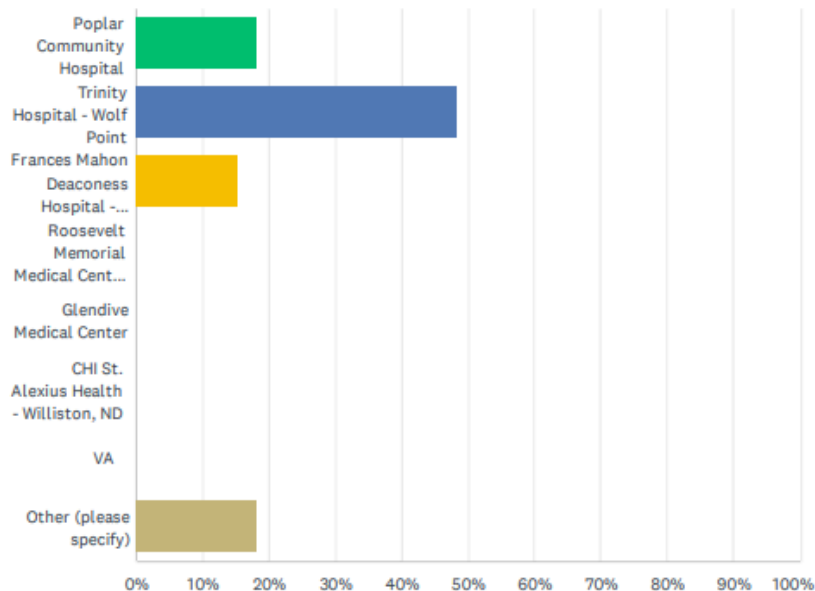
Answered: 81 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.25%	65
No (if no, skip to question 16)	19.75%	16
TOTAL		81

Q14 If yes, which hospital does your household use the MOST for hospital care (emergency care, inpatient services)? (Please select only ONE)

Answered: 66 Skipped: 15



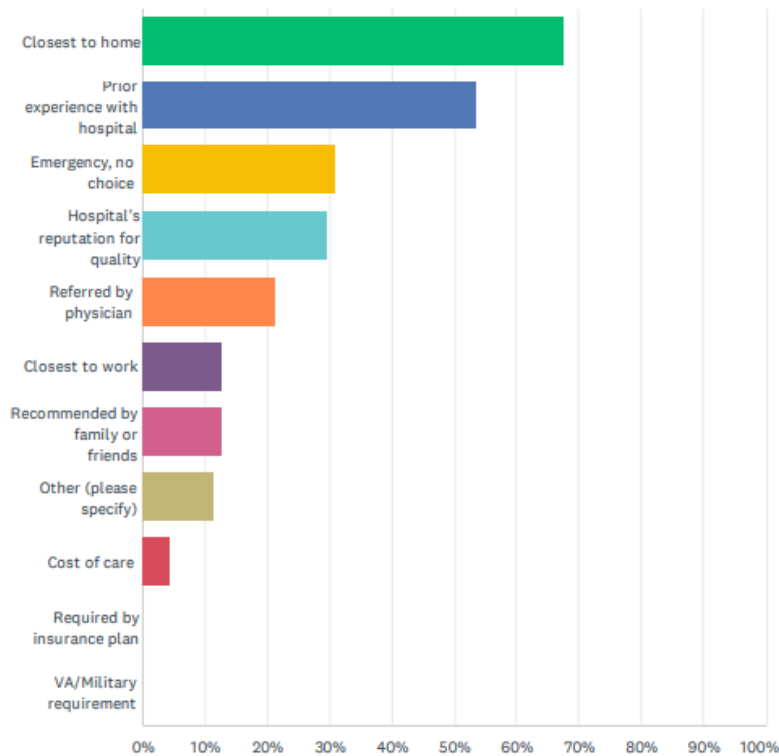
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poplar Community Hospital	18.18%	12
Trinity Hospital - Wolf Point	48.48%	32
Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital - Glasgow	15.15%	10
Roosevelt Memorial Medical Center - Culbertson	0.00%	0
Glendive Medical Center	0.00%	0
CHI St. Alexius Health - Williston, ND	0.00%	0
VA	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	18.18%	12
TOTAL		66

Other:

- The emergency nurse practitioner providers at both Trinity and Poplar are excellent and provide high quality care. I would go to either hospital for my emergency care or hospital care.
- Billings
- Billings
- St Vincent Healthcare
- Billings Clinic
- Sidney Health Center
- Billings Clinic
- Sidney Health Center
- Billings Clinic, Yellowstone Surgery
- Sidney Health Center-Cancer
- Use to be NEMHS but due to poor care and lack of confidentiality and nepotism we moved to Glasgow and wow what an amazing difference
- Billings St Vs

Q15 Thinking about the hospital you were at most frequently, what were the three most important reasons for selection that hospital? (Select 3 that apply)

Answered: 71 Skipped: 10



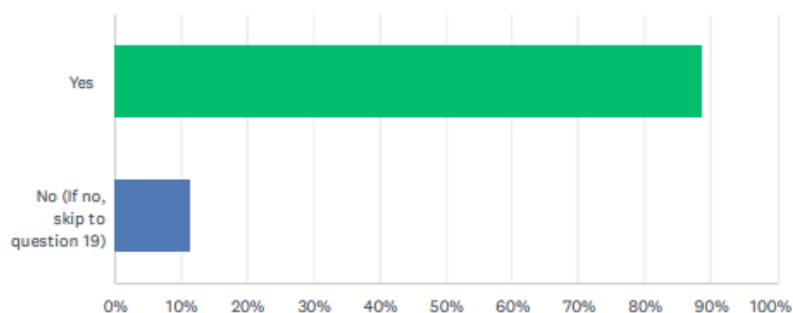
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Closest to home	67.61%	48
Prior experience with hospital	53.52%	38
Emergency, no choice	30.99%	22
Hospital's reputation for quality	29.58%	21
Referred by physician	21.13%	15
Closest to work	12.68%	9
Recommended by family or friends	12.68%	9
Other (please specify)	11.27%	8
Cost of care	4.23%	3
Required by insurance plan	0.00%	0
VA/Military requirement	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 71		

Other:

- Better hospitals and clinics elsewhere
- Services offered, Radiation therapy
- Variety of services
- Nearest specialist for procedure
- Sidney Health Center
- Glasgow was better service
- Procedure required a specialist not available here
- Had no choice but to go to another state to access care

Q16 In the past three years, have you or a household member seen a primary health care provider, such as a family physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner for health care services?

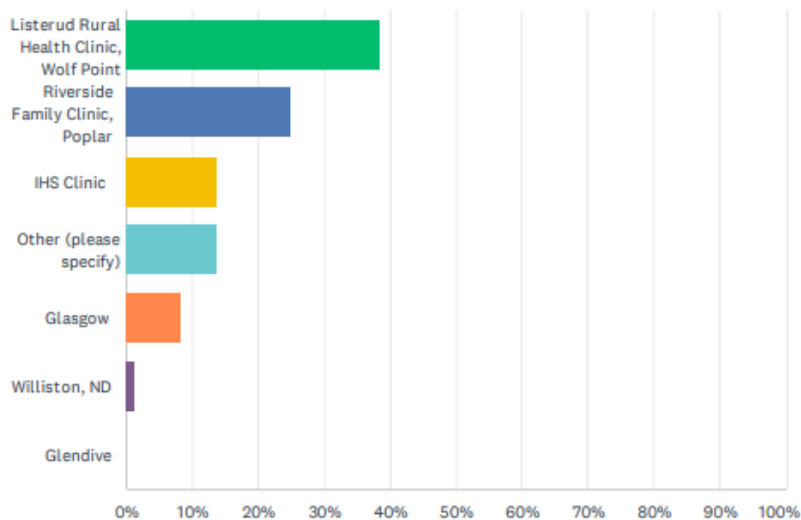
Answered: 80 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.75%	71
No (If no, skip to question 19)	11.25%	9
TOTAL		80

Q17 Where was that primary health care provider located? (Please select only ONE)

Answered: 73 Skipped: 8



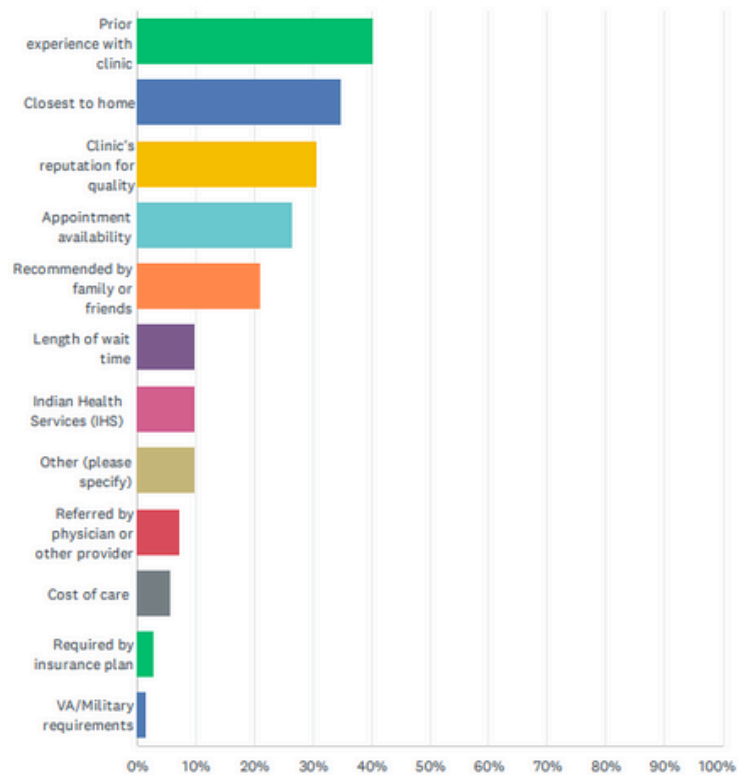
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Listerud Rural Health Clinic, Wolf Point	38.36%	28
Riverside Family Clinic, Poplar	24.66%	18
IHS Clinic	13.70%	10
Other (please specify)	13.70%	10
Glasgow	8.22%	6
Williston, ND	1.37%	1
Glendive	0.00%	0
TOTAL		73

Other:

- Big Sky Healthcare Solution, Inc
- Billings Clinic
- Out of town
- Miles City, MT
- Sidney, MT
- Bozeman
- Sidney, MT
- VA
- Recently moved
- AMGP Pierre, SD

Q18 Why did you select the primary care provider you are currently seeing? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 72 Skipped: 9



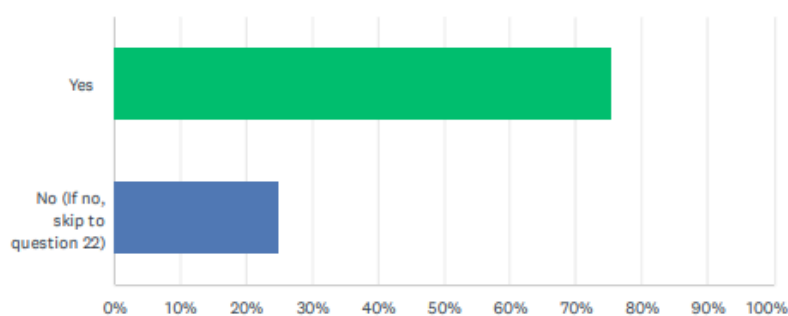
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Prior experience with clinic	40.28%	29
Closest to home	34.72%	25
Clinic's reputation for quality	30.56%	22
Appointment availability	26.39%	19
Recommended by family or friends	20.83%	15
Length of wait time	9.72%	7
Indian Health Services (IHS)	9.72%	7
Other (please specify)	9.72%	7
Referred by physician or other provider	6.94%	5
Cost of care	5.56%	4
Required by insurance plan	2.78%	2
VA/Military requirements	1.39%	1
Total Respondents: 72		

Other:

- Workplace
- Continued seeing after I moved
- I have known this provider for years and I trust her
- Prior experience with provider
- I do not want to see providers that I know personally
- The Dr had experience with my condition
- Glasgow is much better health care than WP

Q19 In the past three years, have you or a household member seen a health care specialist (other than your primary care provider/family doctor) for health care services?

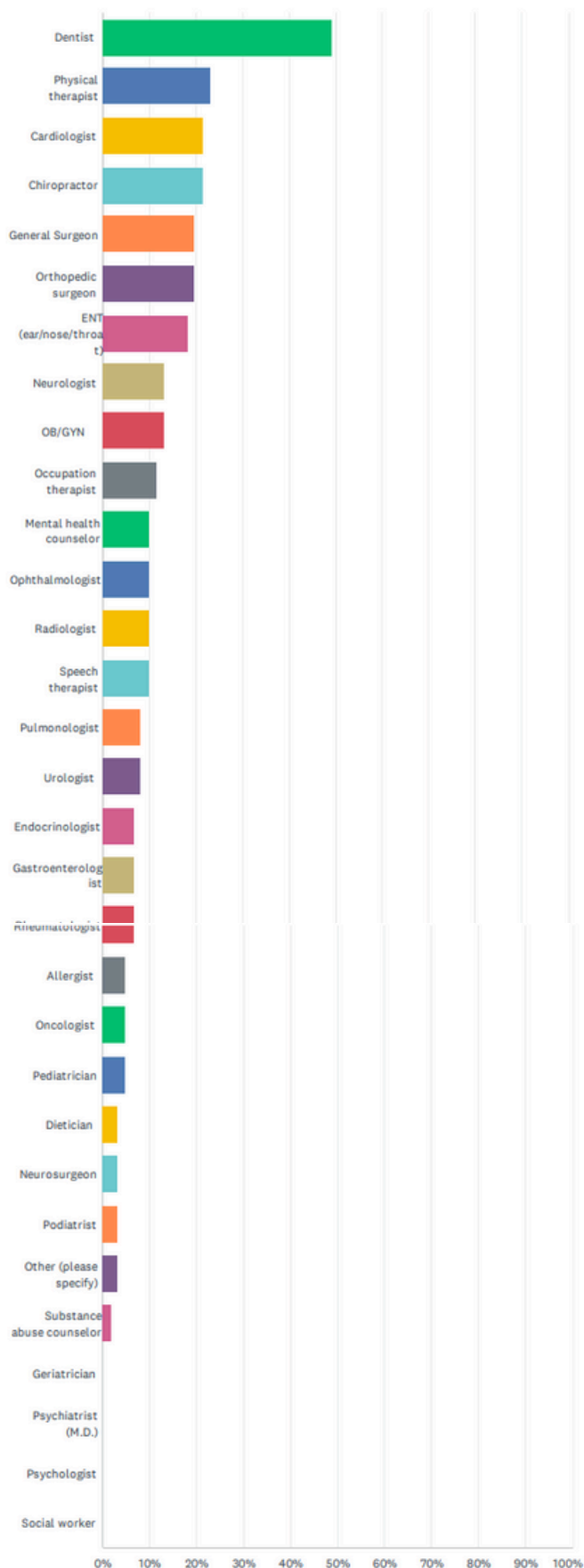
Answered: 81 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.31%	61
No (If no, skip to question 22)	24.69%	20
TOTAL		81

Q20 What type of health care specialist was seen? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 61 Skipped: 20



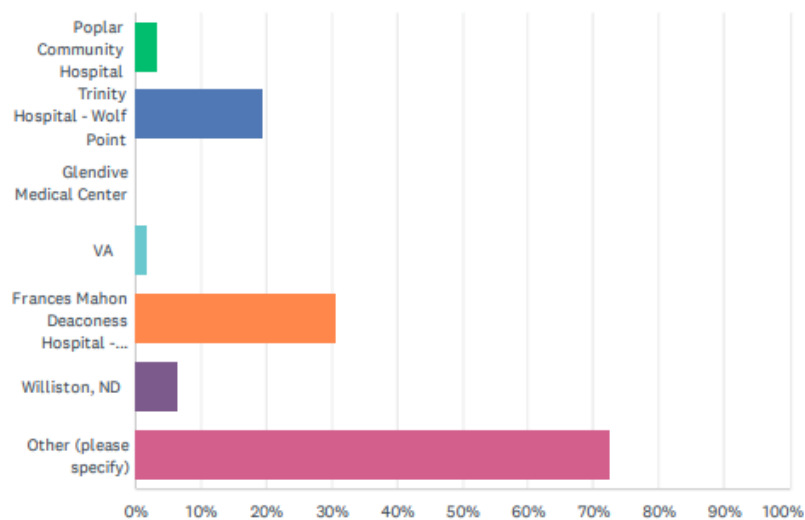
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dentist	49.18%	30
Physical therapist	22.95%	14
Cardiologist	21.31%	13
Chiropractor	21.31%	13
General Surgeon	19.67%	12
Orthopedic surgeon	19.67%	12
ENT (ear/nose/throat)	18.03%	11
Neurologist	13.11%	8
OB/GYN	13.11%	8
Occupation therapist	11.48%	7
Mental health counselor	9.84%	6
Ophthalmologist	9.84%	6
Radiologist	9.84%	6
Speech therapist	9.84%	6
Pulmonologist	8.20%	5
Urologist	8.20%	5
Endocrinologist	6.56%	4
Gastroenterologist	6.56%	4
Rheumatologist	6.56%	4
Allergist	4.92%	3
Oncologist	4.92%	3
Pediatrician	4.92%	3
Dietician	3.28%	2
Neurosurgeon	3.28%	2
Podiatrist	3.28%	2
Other (please specify)	3.28%	2
Substance abuse counselor	1.64%	1
Geriatrician	0.00%	0
Psychiatrist (M.D.)	0.00%	0
Psychologist	0.00%	0
Social worker	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 61		

Other:

- Kidney Stones
- Nephrologist

Q21 Where was the health care specialist seen? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 62 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poplar Community Hospital	3.23%	2
Trinity Hospital - Wolf Point	19.35%	12
Glendive Medical Center	0.00%	0
VA	1.61%	1
Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital - Glasgow	30.65%	19
Williston, ND	6.45%	4
Other (please specify)	72.58%	45
Total Respondents: 62		

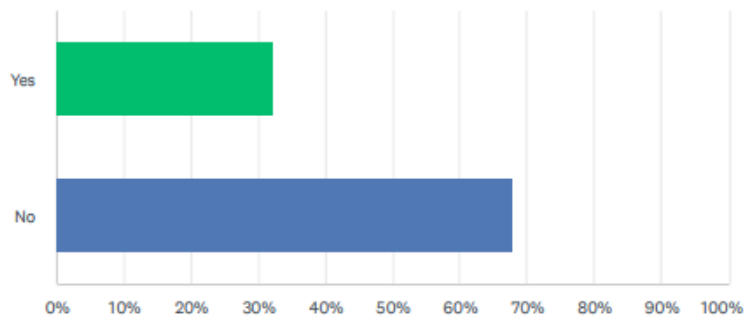
Others listed on next page.

Other:

- Billings Clinic, St Vincent, Dr. Wilson, DDS
- Billings/Plentywood
- Billings, Helena, Glasgow, Kalispell
- Billings
- Billings Clinic
- Billings
- Great Falls, MT
- St Vincent Healthcare
- Various places, Billings, Sidney, Miles City, Circle, Wolf Point (not NEMHS)
- IHS, Ortho Montana, Private Practice Counseling
- Glasgow Dr. Reyling
- Sidney Health Center
- Dentist
- Billings and Glasgow
- Sidney Health Center
- Billings, MT
- Origins Healthcare Missoula
- Niles City
- Glasgow and Wolf Point
- Billings
- Billings- Intermountain Health, Sidney Health Center, Scobey, MT (SLP)
- Sidney Health Center, Billings Clinic, St Vincent
- Local dentist
- Billings Clinic
- Sidney Health Center
- Billings
- Sidney Health Center
- Cardiology, Rheumatology, Neurology
- Wolf Point, Poplar, Scobey, Billings, Sidney, Glasgow
- Billings Clinic, Logans Health in Great Falls
- Sidney ENT, Billings Cardio
- Various locations with availability
- Billings and Sidney
- Billings
- Scobey
- Billings
- Billings St Vs
- Billings, TeleMed,
- Wolf Point and Glasgow- standalone providers
- Billings
- Billings Clinic, IHS, HPDP
- Sandcreek Dental, Fort Peck Tribes
- Billings
- Better Living Atlanta, GA & Rimrock Pediatric Dentistry & Turley Family Dentistry
- Billings

Q24 In the past three years, have there been periods of at least three consecutive months where you felt depressed on most days, although you may have felt okay sometimes?

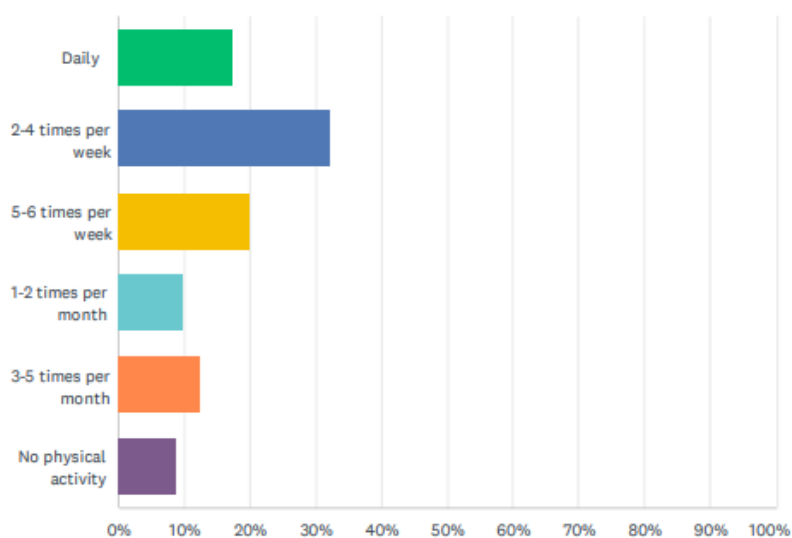
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.10%	26
No	67.90%	55
TOTAL		81

Q25 Over the last past month, how frequently have you participated in physical activity for at least 20 minutes?

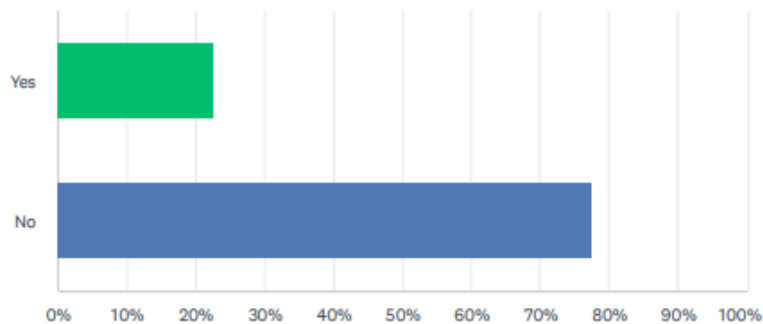
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	17.28%	14
2-4 times per week	32.10%	26
5-6 times per week	19.75%	16
1-2 times per month	9.88%	8
3-5 times per month	12.35%	10
No physical activity	8.64%	7
TOTAL		81

Q26 Has cost prohibited you from getting prescription or taking your medication regularly?

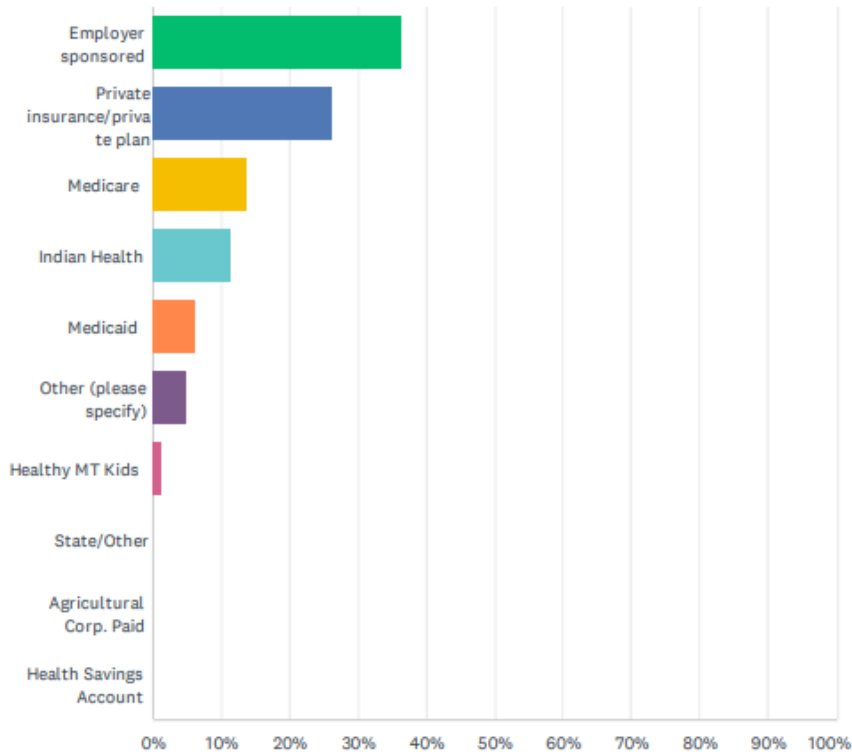
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.50%	18
No	77.50%	62
TOTAL		80

Q27 What type of medical insurance covers the majority of your household's medical expenses? (Please select only ONE)

Answered: 80 Skipped: 1



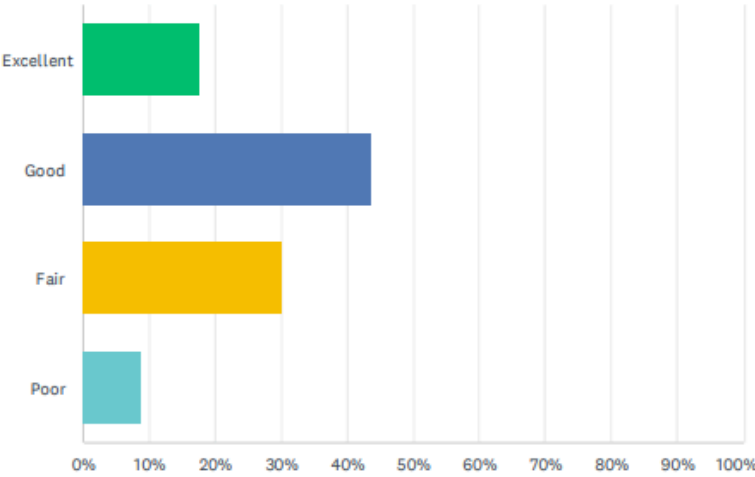
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employer sponsored	36.25%	29
Private insurance/private plan	26.25%	21
Medicare	13.75%	11
Indian Health	11.25%	9
Medicaid	6.25%	5
Other (please specify)	5.00%	4
Healthy MT Kids	1.25%	1
State/Other	0.00%	0
Agricultural Corp. Paid	0.00%	0
Health Savings Account	0.00%	0
TOTAL		80

Other:

- Self-Pay
- None
- Self-Pay
- Blue Cross

Q28 How well do you feel your health insurance covers your health care costs?

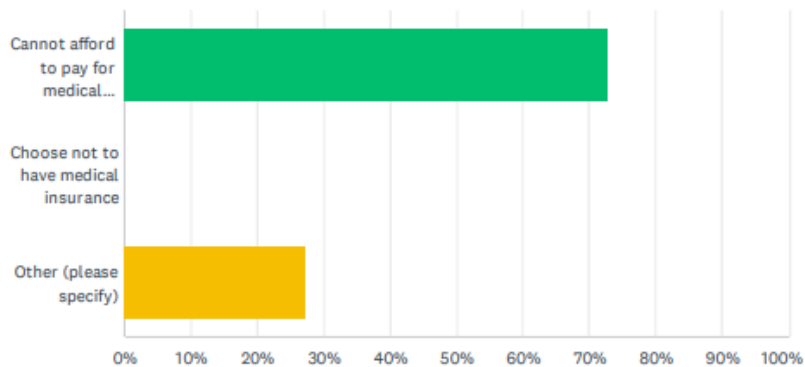
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	17.50%	14
Good	43.75%	35
Fair	30.00%	24
Poor	8.75%	7
TOTAL		80

Q29 If you do NOT have medical insurance, why? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 11 Skipped: 70



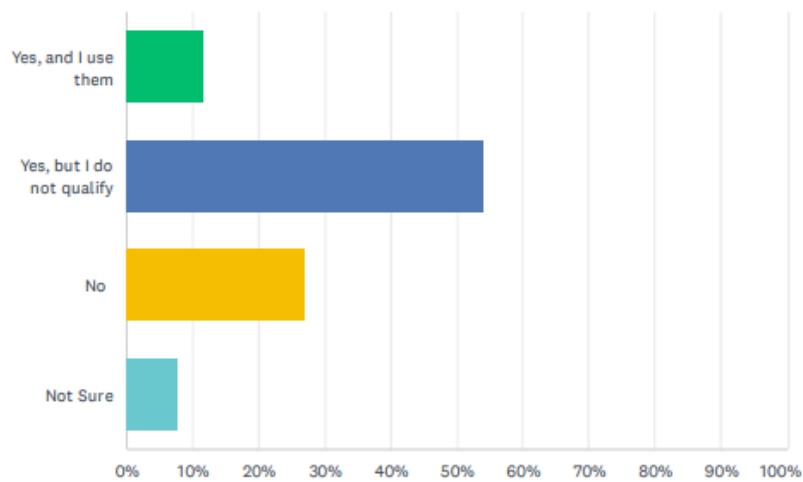
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cannot afford to pay for medical insurance	72.73%	8
Choose not to have medical insurance	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	27.27%	3
Total Respondents: 11		

Other:

- High-deductible plan
- Still pending for almost a year (Medicaid)
- Covered by IHS

Q30 Are you aware of programs that help people pay for health care expenses?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, and I use them	11.54%	9
Yes, but I do not qualify	53.85%	42
No	26.92%	21
Not Sure	7.69%	6
TOTAL		78