

**We are asking people who live in the Hudson Valley to take a 10 minute survey to tell us what they think about health needs in their communities. Your opinions are very important to us and will help us understand how to better meet your health care needs. You are not required to answer all questions.**

**Note: The survey is completely anonymous – we are not asking for any information that can identify you. Please feel free to forward our survey link to friends and family and co-workers.**

**Thank you for your participation!**

**First, we would like to ask you some general questions.**

**1. What county do you live in? (check only one)**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutchess    | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange   | <input type="checkbox"/> Putnam     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rockland    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sullivan | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulster     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Westchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know |

**2. What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. What category best describes your race?**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander    | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please tell us) _____ |  |

**4. Are you Hispanic/Latino?       Yes     No**

**5. What is your country of birth?**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> United States | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please tell us) _____ |
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**6. What is your gender?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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**7. Are you currently employed?**

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, full-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, part-time | <input type="checkbox"/> No (skip to question 9) |
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**8. If you are employed, do you work for a healthcare organization?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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**9. During the past 12 months, what was your total household income before taxes, including wages and other income for everyone who lives there?**

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 - \$19,999
- \$20,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 or more

**10. What is your age?**

- 18-24 years
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75 years and older

**11. Do you have any of the following types of health insurance? (check all that apply)**

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Insurance through a private company
- Other (please tell us) \_\_\_\_\_
- None (skip to question 13.)

**12. If you have health insurance, do you purchase your insurance through the New York State Health Exchange?**  Yes  No

**13. If you have no health insurance, are you aware of any ways that you can get health care paid for?**  Yes  No

**14. Do you have a healthcare provider for checkups and visits when you are sick?**  
 Yes  No

**Now, we would like to ask a few questions about your health.**

**15. How would you describe your overall health?**

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**16. How would you describe your overall mental health?**

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**17. How long has it been since you visited a doctor for a routine physical exam or check-up?**

- In the past year (skip to question 19)
- In the past 2 years (skip to question 19)
- In the past 5 years
- Five or more years ago
- Never
- Don't Know

**18. If never or more than 2 years ago, what is the main reason(s) you did not have a routine physical exam or check-up? (check all that apply)**

- Cannot afford
- Co-pay or deductible too high
- Insurance does not cover
- Too far to travel
- Did not have transportation
- Did not have the time
- Healthy/ Do not need to see a doctor
- Cannot find a doctor who speaks my language
- Health Care Provider said it was not needed
- Do not like going / Afraid to go
- Did not have childcare
- Other (please tell us) \_\_\_\_\_

**19. In the past 12 months, did you have a routine dental check-up?**

- Yes (skip to question 21)                       No

**20. If no, what is the main reason(s) you did not have a routine dental check-up?  
(check all that apply)**

- Cannot afford
- Co-pay or deductible too high
- Insurance does not cover
- Too far to travel
- Did not have transportation
- Did not have the time
- Healthy/ Do not need to see a dentist
- Dentist said it was not needed
- Cannot find a dentist who speaks my language
- Do not like going / Afraid to go
- Did not have childcare
- Other (please tell us) \_\_\_\_\_

**21. In the past 12 months, did you receive care in the emergency room?**

- Yes                                       No (skip to question 23)

**22. If yes, what is the main reason for your emergency room visit? Please only check one response.**

- Thought problem too serious for a doctor's visit
- Health provider said to go to emergency room
- Doctor's office not open
- No other place to go
- Emergency room is closest provider
- Receive most of my care at emergency room
- Could not find a local provider who speaks my language
- Other (please tell us) \_\_\_\_\_

**23. Looking at the list of health issues below, please mark the 5 that you think are the most important in the community where you live. Feel free to add one or more issues not listed here that you think should be in the top 5.**

- Cancer
- Heart disease
- Stroke
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Lack of physical activity
- Asthma
- Sexually transmitted infections
- HIV
- Family planning
- Disability
- Maternal and child health
- Mental health/depression
- Substance abuse
- Tobacco use
- Injury & violence
- Lack of services for older adults
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**24. In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your family, traveled outside your county to get health care services?**

- Yes                       No (skip to question 27)

**25. What service(s) did you leave your county for? (check all that apply)**

- Primary Care
- Dental
- Ob/Gyn
- Family Planning
- Pediatric
- HIV/STD
- Mental Health
- Specialty
- Hospital Care
- Other (please tell us) \_\_\_\_\_

**26. What is the main reason(s) for traveling outside of your county for these services? (check all that apply)**

- To get better quality care
- The health care provider is closer to my home / work
- No health care provider in my county
- Other (please tell us) \_\_\_\_\_

**27. Do you know where to go in the County for?**

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Diabetes Testing                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Blood Pressure Testing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Cholesterol Testing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Cancer Screening                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Nutrition Education                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Weight Loss Programs               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Mental Health Services             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Substance Abuse Services           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Alcohol Abuse Services             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Family Planning Services           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Maternal and Child Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| HIV Testing                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| STD Testing                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**28. In the past 12 months, did you go for?**

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Diabetes Testing                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Blood Pressure Testing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Cholesterol Testing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Cancer Screening                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Nutrition Education                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Weight Loss Programs               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Mental Health                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Substance Abuse Services           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Alcohol Abuse Services             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Family Planning Services           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Maternal and Child Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| HIV Testing                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| STD Testing                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**The survey is now complete. Thank you for your time.**