

2015 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

Monroe, CT Crosstabs

How To Read This Document

These crosstabs present question-by-question weighted estimates from the 2015 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey, disaggregated by various demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Each estimate represents how a group of respondents – weighted to be representative of the population within the specified geographic area – answered the question shown. Please use caution in interpreting the information here. We recommend contacting DataHaven with any questions. DataHaven would be happy to help you confirm whether the information in this document is being cited in a correct way, and possibly to recommend or assist you with further analysis that might be most useful to your work.

In particular, please be aware of “skip patterns” in the survey, such as “Q23E1. (If have asthma) During the past 30 days, how often have you used a prescription asthma inhaler during an asthma attack to stop it?” Only adults who indicated in the previous question that they been diagnosed with asthma were asked to answer this question, so the estimates here show the percentages of adults with asthma who have used inhalers, not the percentages of all adults who have used them.

Methodology

The DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey was designed by DataHaven in consultation with dozens of local, statewide, and national survey research experts and local partners, in many cases drawing upon questions used in previous community surveys throughout the region.

On behalf of DataHaven, the Siena College Research Institute (SRI) conducted the survey of 16,820 residents of the state of Connecticut, and from specific zip codes in Westchester County in New York State. Surveys were conducted from April 26 through October 24, 2015. Residents age 18 and older were interviewed from within all 169 towns in Connecticut and seven zip codes in New York. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. The overall Connecticut sample of 16,219 was weighted by age, gender, reported race, and county to ensure statistical representativeness. In addition to demographic parameters, the Connecticut statewide sample was also weighted to match current patterns of telephone status (landline only, cell phone only or both), based on the state-level estimates from the National Health Interview Survey. Local-level samples like those for Monroe were weighted using the same parameters but applied at a local level (town instead of county).

Respondents were contacted via landline or cell phone. The design of the landline sample was conducted so as to ensure the selection of both listed and unlisted telephone numbers, using random digit dialing (RDD). The cell phone sample was drawn from a sample of dedicated wireless telephone exchanges from within

Connecticut and the specified zip codes within New York State. Respondents were screened for residence in the state of Connecticut or one of the seven zip codes in New York. There were a total of 4,955 respondents who completed the survey on a cell phone and 11,865 who completed it on a landline. Within Connecticut, 4,817 respondents completed the survey on a cell phone and 11,402 completed it on a landline. In addition to the traditional RDD samples for landline and cell, we augmented the sample using a stratified sampling technique. These stratified samples remained RDD for both landline and cell but used information from the U.S. Census so as to enhance the composition of the sample, including targeted regions, urban centers, and high concentrations of minority populations. The primary supplier of the RDD landline and cell phone samples was Survey Sampling International (SSI) of Shelton, Connecticut. Additionally, for the cell phone sample we utilized SSI’s Wireless LiTe database which enabled the targeting of cell phone sample by region or zip code, using the area associated with the billing address. In addition to the ability to target cell phone sample, utilizing this database allowed the inclusion of non-Connecticut and Westchester County telephone numbers as someone may have moved and their billing address is in the area but their cell phone number is not a ‘typical’ Connecticut or Westchester County telephone number (i.e., not a 203, 860 or 914 area code). Again, all of these respondents were screened for residence in the qualifying area before continuing.

Reported Margins of Error

Margins of error are shown at the top of the crosstab. The “maximum” margin of error for the Connecticut sample of 16,219 adults is +/- 1.1% with a 95% confidence interval, including the design effects resulting from weighting. This means that in 95 out of every 100 samples of the same size and type, the results that we obtain would vary by no more than plus or minus 1.1 percentage points from the result that we would get if we could interview every single member of the adult population of Connecticut. This maximum margin of error applies when an observed percentage is 50%, and the margin of error becomes smaller as the percentage approaches the extremes of 0% or 100%. Margins of error are higher for small geographic or population groups. For the town of Monroe, the “maximum” margin of error for the sample of 100 adults is +/- 11.0%.

Contact Us

As a non-profit organization with a 25-year history of public service to Connecticut, the mission of DataHaven is to help drive community action to improve quality of life by ensuring that data from this survey, as well as from other public data sources, are useful and accessible to the public. For more information, please contact us: via email at info@ctdatahaven.org or via our website (<http://ctdatahaven.org/contact>). Additional survey results will be posted there.

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Monroe		
<i>Margin of Error by Estimate</i>	1.1%	11.0%
<i>Sample Size (Weighted)</i>	16219	100
Q1. Are you satisfied with the city or area where you live?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	82%	79%
No	17%	19%
Don't know	1%	3%
Refused	0%	0%
Q2. As a place to live, is the city or area where you live getting much better, getting somewhat better, remaining about the same, getting somewhat worse or getting much worse?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Much better	8%	4%
Somewhat better	21%	17%
About the same	49%	65%
Somewhat worse	14%	8%
Much worse	6%	2%
Don't know	2%	4%
Refused	0%	0%
Now I'm going to ask you to think about some aspects of life in your city or area. For each of the following, I'd like you to		
Q3A. How responsive local government is to the needs of residents		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Excellent	10%	11%
Good	33%	37%
Fair	28%	28%
Poor	15%	14%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	13%	10%
Refused	0%	1%

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Q3B. The availability of the goods and services that meet your needs		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Excellent	27%	26%
Good	47%	50%
Fair	18%	19%
Poor	6%	3%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	3%	2%
Refused	0%	0%
Q3C. The job done by the police to keep residents safe		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Excellent	30%	47%
Good	45%	37%
Fair	15%	11%
Poor	6%	3%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	4%	2%
Refused	0%	0%
Q3D. The ability of residents to obtain suitable employment		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Excellent	6%	4%
Good	30%	38%
Fair	31%	35%
Poor	19%	13%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	14%	8%
Refused	0%	1%
Q3E. As a place to raise children		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Excellent	34%	50%
Good	36%	35%
Fair	16%	9%
Poor	8%	2%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	5%	4%
Refused	0%	0%

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Q3F. The condition of public parks and other public recreational facilities		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Excellent	28%	57%
Good	45%	36%
Fair	17%	2%
Poor	6%	0%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	4%	4%
Refused	0%	0%
Q4. Over the past 12 months, have you volunteered for or through an organization or helped out as a volunteer to address needs in your community?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	43%	49%
No	57%	51%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q5. How would you describe your ability to influence local-government decision making? Would you say that you have great influence, moderate influence, a little influence, or no influence at all?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Great influence	4%	10%
Moderate influence	23%	24%
A little influence	33%	32%
No influence at all	36%	30%
Don't know	3%	4%
Refused	0%	1%
Q6. Are you registered to vote?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	86%	97%
No	14%	3%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%

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Q7. During the past 12 months, how often have you utilized arts and cultural resources within the area, such as concerts, museums or cultural events?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Very often	12%	13%
Fairly often	18%	21%
Sometimes	36%	31%
Almost never	17%	13%
Never at all	17%	22%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q8. Do you have access to a car when you need it? Would you say you have access...		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Very often	85%	92%
Fairly often	4%	2%
Sometimes	5%	3%
Almost never	1%	0%
Never at all	5%	2%
Don't know	0%	1%
Refused	0%	1%
Q9. How long have you lived at your current address? Would that be...		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Less than one year	7%	4%
At least one year but less than two years	7%	3%
At least two years but less than five years	15%	3%
At least five years but less than ten years	18%	29%
Ten years or more	53%	61%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%

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Q10. Do you own your home, rent, or something else?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
I own my home	63%	84%
I rent my home	27%	7%
I live with family or friends who own	7%	8%
I live with family or friends who rent	1%	1%
Vol: I live in a Retirement Community/Senior Care	0%	0%
Other	1%	0%
Refused	1%	0%
Q11. (If rent) Do you live in a subsidized apartment or are you receiving rental assistance through either a state or federal program?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	22%	8%
No	77%	92%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q12. When you think about your present residence, would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied with its affordability?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Very satisfied	42%	32%
Somewhat satisfied	40%	46%
Somewhat unsatisfied	10%	14%
Very unsatisfied	6%	4%
Don't know	1%	3%
Refused	0%	1%
Q13. Thinking ahead 10 years from now, do you think that you will be living in the exact same house or apartment that you live in now or not?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	36%	32%
No	57%	60%
Don't know	7%	8%
Refused	0%	0%

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Q14. (If don't think they will be living in same house/apartment in 10 years) 10 years from now, do you think that you will own a home, rent an apartment, or be living in some other setting?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Own a home	61%	65%
Rent an apartment	14%	9%
Live with family or friends who own	2%	2%
Live with family or friends who rent	1%	0%
Nursing home or institution	3%	3%
Vol: Deceased	1%	0%
Other (specify)	9%	10%
Refused	10%	11%
Q15. (If don't think they will be living in same house/apartment in 10 years and plan to own a home) When do you think you will be in the market to purchase a home?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Less than one year from now	10%	15%
At least one year but less than two years	11%	13%
At least two years but less than five years	28%	6%
At least five years but less than ten years	33%	42%
Ten years or more	9%	16%
Never in my lifetime	2%	4%
Don't know	6%	5%
Refused	0%	0%
The next group of questions is about your neighborhood, that is, the area around your home that you could walk to in 10 or 15 minutes or that area you consider to be your neighborhood. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your neighborhood? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?		
Q16A. Many stores, banks, markets or places to go are within easy walking distance of my home.		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Strongly agree	31%	10%
Somewhat agree	23%	23%
Somewhat disagree	15%	24%
Strongly disagree	31%	41%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	2%

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Q16B. There are safe sidewalks and crosswalks on most of the streets in my neighborhood.		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Strongly agree	39%	2%
Somewhat agree	20%	10%
Somewhat disagree	11%	15%
Strongly disagree	29%	71%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	0%	1%

Q16C. There are places to bicycle in or near my neighborhood that are safe from traffic, such as on the street or on special lanes, separate paths or trails.		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Strongly agree	32%	32%
Somewhat agree	27%	33%
Somewhat disagree	14%	10%
Strongly disagree	25%	23%
Don't know	2%	1%
Refused	0%	1%

Q16D. My neighborhood has several free or low cost recreation facilities such as parks, playgrounds, public swimming pools, etc.		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Strongly agree	41%	45%
Somewhat agree	30%	24%
Somewhat disagree	11%	10%
Strongly disagree	16%	20%
Don't know	2%	1%
Refused	0%	0%

Q16E. I do not feel safe to go on walks in my neighborhood at night.		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Strongly agree	16%	9%
Somewhat agree	12%	11%
Somewhat disagree	16%	17%
Strongly disagree	55%	63%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%

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Q16F. People in this neighborhood can be trusted.		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Strongly agree	54%	68%
Somewhat agree	29%	30%
Somewhat disagree	7%	0%
Strongly disagree	7%	1%
Don't know	3%	1%
Refused	0%	0%
Q16G. Children and youth in my town generally have the positive role models they need around here.		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Strongly agree	38%	58%
Somewhat agree	34%	30%
Somewhat disagree	10%	2%
Strongly disagree	11%	2%
Don't know	8%	8%
Refused	0%	0%
Q17. If the fire station closest to your home was going to be closed down by your city or town, How likely is it that neighborhood residents would organize to try to do something to keep the fire station open?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Very likely	59%	48%
Somewhat likely	23%	32%
Not very likely	8%	7%
Not at all likely	5%	2%
Don't know	5%	11%
Refused	0%	0%

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Q18. The next set of questions are about your health. How would you rate your overall health, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Excellent	27%	34%
Very good	35%	30%
Good	23%	21%
Fair	10%	11%
Poor	4%	4%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	1%
Q19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Not at all satisfied	3%	0%
Only a little bit satisfied	5%	6%
Somewhat satisfied	20%	20%
Mostly satisfied	43%	42%
Completely satisfied	29%	31%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	1%
Q20. Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Not at all	4%	2%
Only a little bit	6%	5%
Somewhat	15%	23%
Mostly	35%	26%
Completely	39%	43%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	0%	1%

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Q21. Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Not at all	51%	42%
Only a little bit	21%	30%
Somewhat	16%	13%
Mostly	6%	4%
Completely	5%	5%
Don't know	1%	2%
Refused	0%	3%
Q22. Overall, to what extent do you have the time you need to do things that you really enjoy?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Not at all	6%	4%
Only a little bit	20%	19%
Somewhat	30%	21%
Mostly	27%	33%
Completely	17%	21%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	2%
Have you ever been told by a doctor or health professional that you have any of the following conditions?		
Q23A. High blood pressure or hypertension		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	28%	29%
No	70%	69%
Don't know	0%	1%
Refused	1%	1%
Q23B. High cholesterol		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	23%	15%
No	75%	82%
Don't know	0%	1%
Refused	1%	3%

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Q23C. Diabetes		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	9%	10%
No	89%	87%
Don't know	0%	1%
Refused	2%	3%
Q23C1. (If have diabetes) A test of 'A one C' measures the average level of blood sugar over the past three months. About how many times in the past 12 months has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional checked you for 'A one C'?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
None	6%	0%
Once	15%	19%
Twice	24%	29%
Three times	16%	0%
Four times	19%	24%
Five or more times	8%	15%
Never heard of it	4%	0%
Don't know	7%	13%
Refused	1%	0%
Q23D. Heart disease or have you ever had a heart attack		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	5%	6%
No	93%	92%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	2%	3%
Q23E. Asthma		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	13%	7%
No	85%	91%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	2%	3%

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Q23E1. (If have asthma) During the past 30 days, how often have you used a prescription asthma inhaler during an asthma attack to stop it?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Never (no attacks in the last 30 days)	62%	79%
Once a week or less	16%	11%
Twice a week	4%	0%
3 to 6 times a week	4%	0%
Once a day	6%	9%
More than once a day	7%	0%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q23F. That you experienced a Stroke		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	2%	3%
No	96%	94%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	2%	3%
BMI (Based on Q24 Weight and Q25 Height)		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Underweight	2%	1%
Normal weight	37%	31%
Overweight	36%	43%
Obese	26%	25%
Q26. Do you have health insurance?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	94%	98%
No	5%	0%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	2%

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Q27. (If have health insurance) What type of health insurance do you have?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Insurance obtained through a current or former employer or union [IF NEEDED: Of you or a family member]	62%	65%
Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company [IF NEEDED: By you or a family member]	13%	16%
Medicare [IF NEEDED: For people 65 and older, or people with certain disabilities]	21%	22%
Medicaid, Medical Assistance, HUSKY or any kind of government-assistance plan [IF NEEDED: For those with low incomes or a disability]	14%	8%
Any other type of health insurance plan	6%	6%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	1%	2%
Q28. During the past 12 months, was there any time when you didn't get the medical care you needed?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	7%	5%
No	92%	91%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	3%
Q29. And was there any time during the past 12 months when you put off or postponed getting medical care you thought you needed?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	21%	18%
No	79%	79%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	3%

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(If did not get or postponed medical care needed during the past 12 months) Did you not get the medical care you needed or have delays getting medical care you needed for any of the following reasons?		
Q30A. You were worried about the cost		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	49%	73%
No	51%	27%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q30B. The doctor or hospital wouldn't accept your health insurance		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	16%	15%
No	83%	85%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q30C. Your health plan wouldn't pay for the treatment		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	28%	55%
No	70%	41%
Don't know	2%	4%
Refused	0%	0%
Q30D. You couldn't get an appointment soon enough		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	25%	19%
No	74%	81%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q30E. You couldn't get there when the doctor's office or clinic was open		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	26%	16%
No	74%	84%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%

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Q30F. You were too busy with work or other commitments to take the time		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	53%	66%
No	47%	34%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q30G. You didn't think the problem was serious enough		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	46%	49%
No	53%	51%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q30O. Any other reason?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Other	28%	28%
No	71%	72%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	1%	0%
Q31. During the past 12 months, was there any time you needed prescription medicines but didn't get them because you couldn't afford it?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	8%	5%
No	92%	92%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	3%
Q32. Do you have one person or place you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	86%	87%
No	14%	11%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	2%

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Q33. (If do not have personal doctor/health care provider) Is that because you have more than one personal doctor, or none at all?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
More than one	25%	50%
None at all	71%	50%
Don't know	3%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q34. In the past 12 months, how many times did you receive care in a hospital emergency room?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
None	73%	77%
1 to 2	21%	18%
3 or more	5%	1%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	3%
Q35. When was the last time you were seen by a dentist, was it..		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Within the last 6 months	61%	66%
More than 6 months but less than a year	15%	13%
More than a year but less than two years	10%	6%
More than two years ago	11%	11%
Never have gone to a dentist	1%	2%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%
Q36. During the last month, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed, or hopeless? Would you say...		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Never	46%	49%
Almost never	24%	29%
Sometimes	19%	16%
Fairly often	5%	1%
Very often	4%	1%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	4%

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Q37. Do you have relatives or friends who you can count on to help you when you need them or not?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	93%	94%
No	6%	3%
Don't know	0%	1%
Refused	0%	1%
Q38. In an average week, how many days per week do you exercise?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
None	17%	22%
One	6%	7%
Two	13%	13%
Three	19%	20%
Four	12%	12%
Five	12%	7%
Six	5%	2%
Seven	16%	17%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	1%	0%
Q39. In the past 12 months, have you ever felt like you needed to cut down on your drinking or drug use?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	8%	7%
No	91%	92%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%
Q40. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? [100 cigarettes = approximately 5 packs]		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	40%	35%
No	60%	65%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%

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Q41. (If smoked 100 cigarettes) Do you currently smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Every day	26%	23%
Some days	11%	8%
Not at all	63%	69%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Smoking Prevalence (Based on Q40 & Q41)	15%	11%
Q42. (If currently smoke every day or some days) During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking cigarettes for 24 hours or longer because you were trying to quit?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	55%	39%
No	45%	61%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q43. Have you ever tried using vapor or vape pens, electronic cigarettes or E-cigarettes (such as blu, Vuse), even just one time in your entire life?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	16%	13%
No	83%	87%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q44. (If tried electronic cigarettes) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use these?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
None	60%	62%
Less than 7 days	22%	28%
7 to 14 days	5%	6%
More than 14 days	11%	5%
Don't know	3%	0%
Refused	0%	0%

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Q45. How well would you say you are managing financially these days? Would you say you are...		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Living comfortably	32%	36%
Doing alright	34%	31%
Just getting by	21%	23%
Finding it difficult	7%	6%
Finding it very difficult	4%	1%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	3%
Q46. Think of your parents when they were your age. Would you say you are better off financially than they were or not?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Better off	55%	51%
Not	32%	36%
Vol: Same	8%	10%
Don't know	5%	2%
Refused	1%	1%
Q47. If you lost all your current sources of household income, including your paycheck, public assistance, or other forms of income, about how long do you think you could continue to live as you live today?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Less than a month	18%	7%
At least one month but less than 2	10%	13%
At least 2 months but less than 6	16%	14%
At least 6 months but less than a year	16%	19%
At least a year but less than 2 years	11%	12%
Two years or more	22%	24%
Don't know	5%	7%
Refused	2%	4%

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Q48. Have you had a paid job in the last 30 days?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	65%	61%
No, but would like to work	5%	5%
No, retired	16%	19%
No, homemaker	3%	11%
No, full time student	2%	2%
No, disabled	6%	1%
No, other	1%	0%
Refused	1%	1%
Q49. (If did not have paid job in last 30 days but would like to work) For how long have you not had a paid job?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Less than 6 months	30%	34%
At least 6 months but less than a year	18%	0%
1 to 2 years	17%	0%
2 to 4 years	11%	32%
5 or more years	21%	34%
Have never had a job in my lifetime	3%	0%
Refused	2%	0%
Q50. (If had paid job in last 30 days) During this time, has your job been full time or part time?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Full time	77%	83%
Part time	23%	14%
Vol: Other	0%	0%
Refused	0%	3%
Q51. (If had paid part-time job in last 30 days) Are you working part-time by choice, or would you rather have a full-time job?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
By choice	69%	52%
Rather have a full time job	30%	48%
Refused	1%	0%

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Q52. (If had paid job in last 30 days) In total, how many hours per week do you work at paying jobs?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Less than 30 hours	17%	8%
30 to 49 hours	58%	67%
50 to 79 hours	22%	20%
80 hours or more	1%	0%
Refused	1%	5%
Q53. (If had paid job in last 30 days) Over the past 5 years, was there ever a time when you were out of work and looking for a job?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	30%	16%
No	70%	81%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	3%
Q54. (If had paid job in last 30 days and was out of work and looking over the last 5 years) Does your current job pay more, less, or about the same as your last job?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
More	46%	43%
Less	30%	20%
About the same	22%	36%
Don't know	2%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q55. (If had paid job in last 30 days) Do you feel you have both the education and training necessary to get ahead in your job or career, or do you need either more education or training?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Have necessary education and training	71%	88%
Need more	27%	10%
Don't know	1%	2%
Refused	0%	0%

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Q56. (If did not have paid job in last 30 days but would like to work) Do you feel you have both the education and training necessary to get the kind of job you want, or do you need either more education or training?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Have necessary education and training	60%	66%
Need more	36%	34%
Don't know	3%	0%
Refused	1%	0%
Q57. What is your primary means of transportation to work, school, or the place where you spend most of your time outside of home?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Drive myself	83%	94%
Get a ride with friends or family	6%	4%
Public bus system	4%	0%
Train or railroad	1%	0%
Walk	3%	1%
Bicycle	0%	1%
Take a taxi	0%	0%
Vol: Ride paratransit	0%	0%
Vol: Other	1%	0%
Vol: I took no trips last month/Homebound	0%	0%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q58. (If had paid job in last 30 days) How many minutes does it usually take to get from home to work one way?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Less than 15 minutes	32%	25%
15 to 29 minutes	36%	33%
30 to 59 minutes	23%	22%
60 to 89 minutes	5%	7%
90 minutes or more	3%	13%
Refused	1%	0%

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Q59. What is your marital status?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Single, never married	31%	16%
Married or civil union	48%	58%
Living with partner	3%	2%
Separated	1%	0%
Divorced	9%	13%
Widowed	6%	9%
Refused	1%	1%
Q60. How many children under the age of 18 are living in household?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
None	64%	54%
1 to 2	28%	34%
3 or more	7%	10%
Refused	1%	1%
Q61. (If have children under age of 18 in household) How many children living in the household have not yet started Kindergarten?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
None	65%	77%
1 to 2	33%	23%
3 or more	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q62. What is the number of adults, 18 and older (including yourself) living in the household?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
One	24%	22%
Two	49%	50%
Three	15%	13%
Four or more	10%	13%
Refused	1%	1%

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Q63. Which of these devices do you have?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
A computer or tablet with internet access	84%	87%
A smartphone	71%	71%
A cell phone with text and calling only but no internet	28%	20%
None of the above	5%	7%
Refused	1%	0%
I'm going to read a list of things that you may or may not have experienced in the past 12 months, that is, since <month> 2014. Please let me know if any of these things happened to you, or not.		
Q64. Have there been times in the past 12 months when you did not have enough money to buy food that you or your family needed?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	12%	6%
No	87%	92%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%
Q65. (If did not have enough money to buy food) How often did this happen - almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Almost every month	24%	19%
Some months but not every month	37%	46%
Only 1 or 2 months	37%	35%
Don't know	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Q66. In the last 12 months, have you not had enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing for you or your family?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	6%	2%
No	93%	97%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%

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Q67. In the past 12 months, did you stay home when you needed or wanted to go someplace because you had no access to reliable transportation?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	13%	4%
No	86%	94%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%
Q68. In the last 12 months, have you held a checking or savings account?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	90%	96%
No	8%	3%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%
Q69. In the last 12 months, have you obtained any of the following financial products from somewhere that wasn't a bank, such as a money order, check cashing, refund anticipation loans, rent-to-own services, pawn shop loans, or auto title loans?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	11%	2%
No	87%	97%
Don't know	0%	1%
Refused	1%	0%

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Q70. In the past 12 months, have you had anyone deliberately vandalize, try to steal, or steal any property that you own, or anyone attempt to break into your home?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	9%	5%
No	90%	93%
Don't know	0%	1%
Refused	1%	1%
Q71. In the past 12 months, have you had an experience in which someone attacked you, tried to take something from you by force, or physically threatened you?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	4%	0%
No	95%	99%
Don't know	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%
Q72. (If attacked in the past 12 months) How many times did this happen to you in the last 12 months?		
Q73. (If attacked in the past 12 months) Were you physically injured in any way?		
Q74. (If attacked in the past 12 months and injured) Did you receive medical attention from a doctor or nurse for any of these injuries?		
Q75. (If attacked in the past 12 months) Did it get reported to the police in any way?		
Q76. (If attacked in the past 12 months and reported to police) Did the police take any actions, such as visiting the scene, making a report, looking for a suspect, filing any charges, making an arrest, or other actions?		
Q77. (If attacked in the past 12 months, reported to police and police took action(s)) What actions were taken?		
Q78. (If attacked in the past 12 months, reported to police and police took action(s)) How satisfied were you with the actions that the police took?		
Q79. (If attacked in the past 12 months) Thinking of any of the experiences in which you were attacked or threatened, did any of them involve someone that you know or work with?		

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Q80. Is English the primary language spoken in your home?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	93%	99%
No	7%	1%
Refused	0%	0%
Q81. (If English not primary language spoken in home) What language is the primary language spoken in your home?		
Q82. Were you born in United States?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Yes	86%	97%
No	13%	3%
Refused	1%	0%
Q83. (If not born in United States) Many people in our community that we have talked to today are not currently U.S. citizens. Some have green cards, some have visas, and others don't. I assure you that we do not have any relationship with U.S. authorities. Your identity will never be revealed, this is for research purposes only. Are you...		
Q84. (If not born in United States) How many years have you lived in the United States?		
	Connecticut	Monroe
Less than 5	11%	0%
5 to 10	12%	0%
11 to 20	29%	22%
More than 20	47%	78%
Refused	1%	0%

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Nature of the Sample	
Monroe Residents Age 18 or older	
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Age	
18 to 49	50%
50 and older	46%
Education	
Some college or less	38%
Bachelor's degree or higher	61%
Income	
Less than \$75,000	29%
\$75,000 or more	48%