

2018 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

Meriden Crosstabs

Results Overview

These crosstabs contain data collected through the 2018 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey's live, in-depth interviews with 16,043 individuals statewide, including 300 in Meriden. The survey assessed topics such as health, employment, and neighborhood resources. Respondents spanned a broad range of ages, ethnicities, and socioeconomic statuses from every Connecticut zip code, and all results are based on weighting survey data to be representative of the entire adult population (see methodology). Data collected at this level reveal local trends in quality of life, including these examples:

Local government can improve by continuing to listen to constituents: Sixty-six percent of adults are satisfied with the area in which they live, with the majority citing recreational facilities and safety as perks of their communities. Satisfaction was higher among non-white adults (77% compared to 61% among white adults). People were more ambivalent about access to employment, and local government: Only 32% reported good or excellent access to suitable employment, and 31% reported that their local government's responsiveness was good or excellent.

Neighborhood satisfaction varies across groups

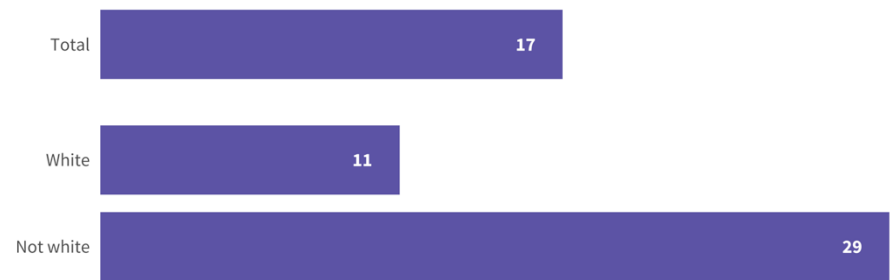
Percent of Meriden adults satisfied with the area where they live, 2018



Experiences with the police vary by race: Non-white adults in Meriden are much less favorable about the police than white adults. Only 62 percent of non-white adults said the local police are doing a good or excellent job, compared to 71 percent of white adults. This may stem from these communities' interactions with the police force: Compared to whites (11%), over two times as many non-white (29%) individuals reported they have experienced unfair or abusive treatment by the police.

Nonwhite adults disproportionately experience negative encounters with police

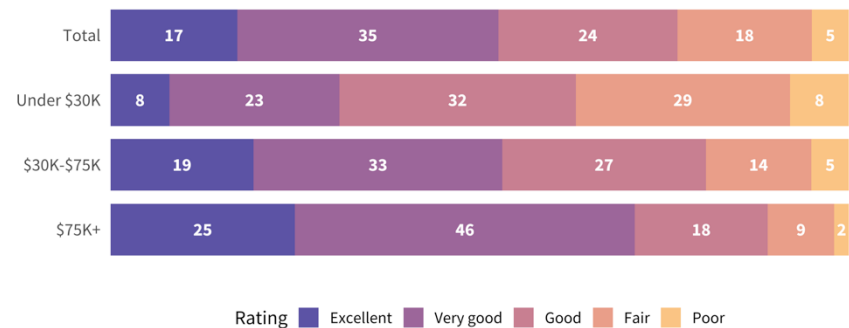
Percent of Meriden adults reporting unfair police stops, searches, or other mistreatment by race, 2018



Higher-earning adults report better health: Among individuals with annual incomes greater than \$75,000, 25% reported excellent health, compared to 8% reporting the same among individuals with incomes below \$30,000. Most health conditions included on the survey were more prevalent in lower-income respondents, including hypertension, diabetes, and asthma.

High-income adults rate their health more highly

Responses to self-rated health by income; percent of Meriden adults, 2018



Rating: Excellent, Very good, Good, Fair, Poor

How To Read This Document

The data in these crosstabs represent question-by-question weighted estimates, 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, and consider the limitations of the populations from which the data was collected. In particular, please be aware of “skip patterns” in the survey, such as “Q23E1. (If still have asthma) During the past 30 days, how often have you used a prescription asthma inhaler during an asthma attack to stop it?” Only the subset of adults who indicated in the previous two questions that they had been diagnosed with asthma and still have it would have been eligible to receive this question. Therefore, the estimates show the percentages of adults with “current asthma” who have used inhalers, not the percentages of all adults who have used them.

The number of respondents to any given question is represented by “Weighted Total.” For example, many questions were answered by all 300 Meriden respondents, so in the Meriden column you will see a Weighted Total of 300. But the columns for each smaller population group (e.g., adults age 18-34) or the columns for questions that were asked only to a subset of adults will have smaller weighted totals. Generally, columns with demographic breakdowns are only included when the number of respondents completing that item was at least 50. Additionally, some questions were asked to special groupings of respondents or “ballots.” Respondents were randomly-assigned to one of three statewide ballots (split 45%, 45%, and 10%) at the outset of the survey. For these questions (e.g., question LIFECA, asked to 45% of adults, giving a Weighted Total of 131 people), weighted totals are generally smaller than they are for the questions that were asked to 100% of eligible respondents.

We recommend contacting DataHaven with any questions. DataHaven is happy to help you confirm whether the information in this document is being interpreted in a correct way, and possibly to recommend further analysis that might be useful to your work.

Methodology

The DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey was designed by DataHaven in consultation with over 100 local, statewide, and national survey research experts and local partners, in many cases drawing upon questions commonly used in other surveys.

On behalf of DataHaven, the Siena College Research Institute (SRI) conducted the survey of 16,043 residents of the state of Connecticut, including 300 in Meriden (additional surveys were also completed in parts of New York State, but are not included in these estimates). Surveys were conducted from March 6 through November 29, 2018. Residents age 18 and older were interviewed from all 169 towns in Connecticut. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. The overall Connecticut sample of 16,043 and the Meriden sample of 300 were weighted by age, gender, reported race, and geography to ensure that they were statistically representative of the area’s demographics. In addition to demographic parameters, the samples were 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.

Respondents were contacted via landline or cell phone. To ensure the selection of both listed and unlisted telephone numbers, the design of the sample incorporated random digit dialing (RDD). The cell phone sample was drawn from a sample of dedicated wireless telephone exchanges from within Connecticut. Approximately 1/3 of residents completed the survey on a cell phone. In addition to the traditional RDD samples for landline and cell, we augmented the sample using a stratified sampling technique. These stratified samples maintained 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 uses billing address to enable the targeting of cell phone sample by region or zip code. This database also permitted the inclusion of non-Connecticut 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 telephone number (i.e., not a 203, 860 area code). All of these respondents were screened by live interviewers to confirm their residence in a qualifying town and zip code before interviews continued.

Reported Margins of Error

Margins of error are shown at the top of the crosstab. The “maximum” margin of error for the Meriden sample of 300 adults is +/- 6.3% 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 never vary by more than plus or minus 6.3 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.

Contact Us

As a non-profit organization with a 25-year history of public service to Connecticut, DataHaven has a mission to help drive community action that improves quality of life. One way of doing so is by ensuring that data from this survey, as well as from other public data sources, are useful and accessible to the public. Contact us via email at info@ctdatahaven.org or via our website (<http://ctdatahaven.org/contact>). Extensive additional survey results are posted on our website.

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Are you satisfied with the city or area where you live?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q1																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	81%	66%	66%	66%	67%	64%	60%	77%	67%	64%	67%	66%	67%	65%	64%	69%
No	18%	33%	34%	33%	33%	35%	39%	23%	32%	36%	33%	32%	33%	35%	35%	31%
Don't know	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q2																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Much better	8%	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%	3%	14%	8%	9%	2%	4%	5%	3%	8%	5%
Somewhat better	21%	24%	24%	24%	26%	20%	22%	27%	22%	24%	25%	31%	24%	22%	18%	34%
About the same	49%	40%	39%	41%	42%	37%	41%	39%	42%	35%	44%	33%	42%	48%	42%	38%
Somewhat worse	15%	20%	19%	21%	19%	22%	23%	14%	17%	19%	23%	20%	21%	19%	22%	16%
Much worse	6%	9%	12%	6%	7%	12%	11%	4%	9%	12%	6%	13%	6%	7%	9%	8%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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 rate that part of life in your area as excellent, good, fair, poor or let me know if you simply don't know enough in order to say [Q4A-Q4H ROTATED]

How responsive local government is to the needs of residents																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q4A																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Excellent	11%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	9%	3%	2%	3%	10%	1%	3%	6%
Good	34%	22%	18%	25%	20%	24%	20%	26%	14%	21%	27%	22%	19%	21%	21%	24%
Fair	28%	36%	34%	37%	37%	34%	36%	35%	31%	37%	39%	33%	38%	38%	35%	37%
Poor	15%	23%	24%	23%	24%	22%	26%	19%	29%	23%	19%	30%	19%	26%	25%	20%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	11%	15%	19%	12%	14%	17%	14%	16%	17%	16%	13%	12%	14%	14%	17%	13%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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The job done by the police to keep residents safe																	
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH		
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	
Q4D																	
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109	
Excellent	31%	16%	14%	17%	12%	23%	18%	11%	20%	16%	14%	14%	13%	16%	17%	14%	
Good	44%	50%	54%	47%	52%	48%	51%	50%	41%	49%	58%	37%	58%	52%	49%	53%	
Fair	16%	24%	21%	26%	26%	20%	22%	27%	27%	24%	21%	32%	21%	22%	22%	26%	
Poor	5%	7%	10%	5%	8%	6%	6%	10%	8%	10%	4%	17%	3%	6%	8%	6%	
Don't know enough about it in order to say	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	5%	3%	4%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
The ability of residents to obtain suitable employment																	
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH		
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	
Q4E																	
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109	
Excellent	9%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	8%	9%	5%	0%	2%	10%	1%	3%	7%	
Good	35%	24%	24%	25%	22%	29%	25%	24%	29%	22%	23%	20%	20%	28%	24%	25%	
Fair	30%	40%	33%	45%	42%	35%	39%	41%	27%	47%	42%	29%	43%	47%	40%	40%	
Poor	14%	19%	25%	13%	19%	17%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	35%	15%	15%	19%	17%	
Don't know enough about it in order to say	12%	13%	12%	13%	11%	16%	15%	8%	13%	8%	17%	13%	11%	9%	14%	11%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
As a place to raise children																	
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH		
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	
Q4F																	
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109	
Excellent	33%	9%	8%	10%	7%	14%	8%	10%	9%	12%	7%	7%	15%	3%	11%	6%	
Good	38%	39%	39%	39%	42%	32%	30%	57%	31%	45%	37%	35%	36%	46%	35%	46%	
Fair	16%	32%	33%	31%	34%	29%	37%	22%	35%	28%	34%	28%	35%	34%	32%	31%	
Poor	8%	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	18%	7%	18%	12%	15%	27%	11%	11%	15%	13%	
Don't know enough about it in order to say	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	8%	6%	3%	6%	1%	7%	3%	2%	6%	6%	3%	
Refused	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	

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The condition of public parks and other public recreational facilities																	
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH		
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	
Q4G																	
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109	
Excellent	26%	16%	16%	16%	10%	26%	15%	15%	16%	19%	13%	11%	19%	15%	20%	8%	
Good	46%	52%	52%	52%	55%	46%	53%	52%	38%	57%	59%	50%	53%	53%	50%	55%	
Fair	19%	23%	24%	22%	26%	19%	23%	23%	35%	15%	21%	20%	25%	23%	20%	28%	
Poor	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	15%	3%	7%	7%	7%	
Don't know enough about it in order to say	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
The availability of affordable, high-quality fruits and vegetables																	
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH		
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	
Q4H																	
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109	
Excellent	28%	14%	15%	14%	10%	23%	15%	12%	12%	16%	15%	14%	15%	13%	14%	16%	
Good	44%	47%	48%	47%	46%	50%	48%	48%	44%	52%	46%	40%	51%	50%	47%	47%	
Fair	20%	28%	28%	29%	36%	15%	26%	32%	31%	25%	30%	36%	25%	26%	27%	32%	
Poor	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	4%	
Don't know enough about it in order to say	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	7%	1%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
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?																	
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH		
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	
Q6																	
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109	
Great influence	7%	5%	8%	3%	7%	3%	4%	7%	4%	7%	5%	0%	12%	4%	3%	9%	
Moderate influence	30%	19%	21%	17%	18%	22%	20%	19%	16%	18%	24%	17%	14%	23%	20%	18%	
A little influence	33%	37%	31%	42%	37%	36%	35%	40%	33%	31%	44%	28%	34%	48%	34%	41%	
No influence at all	28%	36%	36%	35%	35%	36%	39%	29%	45%	38%	26%	50%	38%	25%	38%	31%	
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	6%	0%	4%	3%	0%	5%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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Do you have access to a car when you need it? Would you say you have access...																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q9																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Very often	82%	79%	77%	81%	79%	79%	82%	74%	64%	80%	90%	54%	86%	90%	77%	82%
Fairly often	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%	3%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	12%	5%	4%	4%	10%
Sometimes	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	7%	5%	4%	10%	4%	2%	11%	4%	2%	7%	2%
Almost never	2%	5%	8%	3%	7%	2%	3%	9%	9%	6%	2%	13%	3%	4%	5%	5%
Never at all	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	7%	4%	4%	11%	3%	0%	8%	2%	0%	5%	1%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Now, tell us more about yourself... What is your marital status?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q57																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Single, never married	30%	27%	30%	24%	34%	13%	22%	34%	32%	31%	19%	36%	29%	17%	27%	27%
Married or civil union	48%	45%	45%	45%	41%	52%	46%	44%	32%	38%	60%	18%	36%	72%	41%	52%
Living with partner	5%	9%	5%	12%	11%	4%	9%	9%	9%	13%	5%	9%	13%	4%	8%	11%
Separated	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%
Divorced	8%	12%	13%	10%	11%	13%	13%	10%	12%	13%	10%	24%	13%	4%	14%	7%
Widowed	7%	7%	6%	8%	2%	17%	10%	2%	12%	4%	6%	14%	6%	3%	9%	3%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
What is the number of adults, 18 and older (including yourself) living in the household?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q60																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
One	24%	26%	30%	22%	23%	30%	25%	27%	37%	23%	19%	44%	26%	11%	31%	17%
Two	50%	54%	51%	57%	54%	54%	55%	54%	44%	50%	67%	38%	56%	66%	50%	61%
Three	16%	11%	11%	12%	14%	8%	12%	9%	13%	17%	5%	15%	11%	12%	11%	11%
Four or more	10%	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	7%	10%	4%	9%	8%	2%	6%	12%	6%	11%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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Do you own your home, rent, or something else?																	
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH		
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	
Q11																	
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109	
I own my home	63%	63%	62%	63%	55%	77%	68%	53%	40%	59%	84%	30%	59%	86%	66%	57%	
I rent my home	25%	32%	32%	32%	39%	20%	26%	45%	52%	36%	14%	66%	36%	8%	29%	39%	
I live with family or friends who own	8%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	0%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	
I live with family or friends who rent	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
In what year did you move into your current home?																	
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH		
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	
MOVEYEAR																	
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109	
Within the last 3 years	18%	16%	15%	18%	22%	7%	14%	22%	24%	20%	9%	33%	17%	9%	13%	22%	
4 to 10 years ago	28%	30%	23%	37%	40%	13%	28%	37%	19%	29%	39%	18%	31%	37%	23%	43%	
11 to 19 years ago	19%	25%	30%	20%	26%	24%	22%	31%	21%	22%	31%	26%	24%	30%	27%	22%	
20 or more years ago	31%	25%	29%	21%	11%	52%	33%	9%	31%	27%	20%	18%	27%	25%	33%	12%	
Refused	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	6%	3%	0%	5%	1%	0%	4%	1%	
(If not own home) In the past 12 months, have you experienced any problems with your house or apartment that you felt needed to be fixed, such as a leak or a broken appliance?																	
	Connecticut	Meriden															
Q13R1																	
Weighted Total:	2615	54															
Yes	43%	44%															
No	57%	56%															
Don't know	0%	0%															
Refused	0%	0%															

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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?
Many stores, banks, markets or places to go are within easy walking distance of my home.

			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q17A																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Strongly agree	28%	29%	30%	28%	31%	25%	25%	35%	50%	29%	14%	32%	37%	21%	27%	32%
Somewhat agree	25%	30%	26%	34%	35%	23%	26%	41%	19%	35%	36%	35%	27%	34%	29%	34%
Somewhat disagree	17%	19%	21%	18%	19%	20%	25%	7%	12%	19%	25%	10%	16%	29%	19%	20%
Strongly disagree	29%	20%	22%	18%	14%	29%	21%	16%	16%	17%	24%	22%	19%	16%	23%	14%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Refused	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Summary: Strongly agree/Somewhat agree	53%	59%	56%	62%	66%	48%	51%	76%	69%	64%	50%	67%	64%	55%	56%	66%

There are safe sidewalks and crosswalks on most of the streets in my neighborhood.

			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q17B																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Strongly agree	35%	34%	30%	38%	32%	39%	31%	40%	39%	39%	28%	38%	33%	34%	33%	36%
Somewhat agree	25%	33%	31%	35%	38%	24%	31%	38%	29%	32%	36%	26%	40%	35%	31%	36%
Somewhat disagree	12%	18%	21%	16%	19%	17%	21%	13%	17%	19%	18%	17%	12%	20%	19%	16%
Strongly disagree	27%	14%	17%	11%	12%	19%	17%	9%	16%	9%	18%	18%	15%	11%	16%	11%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Summary: Strongly agree/Somewhat agree	60%	67%	61%	73%	70%	63%	62%	78%	68%	71%	64%	64%	73%	69%	64%	72%

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.

			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q17C																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Strongly agree	31%	21%	20%	22%	20%	24%	20%	25%	21%	26%	17%	18%	22%	21%	19%	25%
Somewhat agree	31%	35%	34%	37%	41%	25%	36%	34%	30%	30%	45%	28%	39%	40%	34%	37%
Somewhat disagree	16%	22%	21%	24%	25%	17%	22%	22%	18%	24%	24%	18%	21%	27%	24%	21%
Strongly disagree	21%	20%	25%	16%	13%	32%	21%	18%	28%	19%	15%	34%	18%	12%	21%	17%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Summary: Strongly agree/Somewhat agree	62%	56%	54%	59%	61%	49%	56%	59%	51%	56%	62%	46%	61%	61%	53%	62%

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My neighborhood has several free or low cost recreation facilities such as parks, playgrounds, public swimming pools, etc.																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q17E																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Strongly agree	36%	30%	33%	27%	25%	39%	29%	30%	29%	34%	26%	24%	34%	28%	32%	27%
Somewhat agree	33%	36%	33%	39%	41%	28%	34%	44%	37%	32%	40%	33%	32%	44%	35%	39%
Somewhat disagree	13%	13%	11%	16%	15%	11%	16%	10%	10%	17%	13%	10%	14%	18%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	17%	18%	21%	16%	18%	20%	20%	15%	22%	14%	20%	29%	19%	10%	17%	21%
Don't know	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	4%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Summary: Strongly agree/Somewhat agree	69%	66%	66%	66%	66%	67%	63%	74%	66%	66%	66%	57%	66%	72%	67%	66%
I do not feel safe to go on walks in my neighborhood at night.																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q17F																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Strongly agree	14%	17%	16%	19%	16%	20%	15%	22%	27%	21%	7%	33%	8%	13%	21%	11%
Somewhat agree	15%	21%	14%	27%	25%	14%	19%	24%	14%	21%	25%	18%	22%	23%	19%	23%
Somewhat disagree	20%	24%	26%	23%	27%	19%	28%	15%	29%	15%	30%	11%	32%	26%	20%	31%
Strongly disagree	49%	36%	43%	29%	32%	42%	34%	38%	29%	40%	37%	34%	37%	37%	36%	35%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Summary: Strongly agree/Somewhat agree	29%	38%	30%	46%	41%	34%	34%	46%	41%	42%	32%	51%	30%	36%	40%	34%
People in this neighborhood can be trusted.																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q17G																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Strongly agree	47%	32%	33%	31%	23%	50%	35%	26%	22%	41%	32%	20%	34%	35%	35%	27%
Somewhat agree	36%	42%	37%	47%	48%	33%	41%	46%	44%	39%	44%	46%	37%	45%	38%	49%
Somewhat disagree	8%	11%	17%	7%	14%	6%	10%	16%	16%	6%	14%	9%	18%	11%	13%	9%
Strongly disagree	6%	12%	12%	12%	14%	8%	12%	12%	18%	12%	7%	23%	10%	9%	12%	13%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Summary: Strongly agree/Somewhat agree	83%	74%	70%	78%	71%	83%	76%	72%	66%	80%	76%	66%	71%	80%	73%	76%

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Children and youth in my town generally have the positive role models they need around here.																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q17H																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Strongly agree	32%	16%	14%	18%	12%	23%	10%	25%	13%	21%	12%	14%	18%	12%	17%	13%
Somewhat agree	41%	35%	38%	32%	36%	32%	36%	32%	39%	31%	35%	42%	30%	38%	31%	41%
Somewhat disagree	13%	25%	23%	27%	30%	17%	26%	25%	20%	24%	31%	10%	28%	33%	26%	25%
Strongly disagree	8%	14%	12%	15%	15%	12%	15%	12%	19%	14%	10%	28%	12%	10%	14%	13%
Don't know	7%	10%	12%	9%	7%	15%	12%	6%	10%	10%	11%	6%	12%	7%	12%	8%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Summary: Strongly agree/Somewhat agree	73%	51%	52%	50%	48%	55%	46%	57%	52%	52%	47%	56%	48%	50%	48%	54%

People in this neighborhood are involved in trying to improve the neighborhood.																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q17I																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Strongly agree	32%	23%	23%	24%	18%	33%	19%	32%	19%	29%	22%	20%	22%	21%	25%	20%
Somewhat agree	42%	44%	48%	39%	50%	32%	46%	41%	43%	43%	45%	50%	42%	48%	43%	44%
Somewhat disagree	14%	19%	16%	21%	20%	17%	22%	13%	18%	15%	24%	9%	17%	27%	17%	21%
Strongly disagree	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	11%	12%	10%	3%	16%	10%	2%	7%	10%
Don't know	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%	10%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	8%	2%	7%	5%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Summary: Strongly agree/Somewhat agree	74%	67%	71%	63%	68%	65%	65%	73%	62%	72%	67%	70%	64%	69%	68%	64%

Now thinking about the future of young people in your neighborhood, for each of the following life events, how likely do you think it is that a typical young person in your neighborhood will experience each of the following, is it almost certain, very likely, a toss-up, not very likely, or not at all likely? [LIFECA-LIFECE ROTATED]

Graduate from high school																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
LIFECA																
Weighted Total:	7165	131														
Almost certain	40%	28%														
Very likely	46%	46%														
A toss up	9%	16%														
Not very likely	2%	5%														
Not at all likely	1%	3%														
Don't know	2%	2%														
Refused	0%	1%														
Summary: Almost certain/Very likely	86%	74%														

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Get a job with opportunities for advancement													
	Connecticut	Meriden											
LIFECB													
Weighted Total:	7165	131											
Almost certain	16%	10%											
Very likely	41%	34%											
A toss up	25%	33%											
Not very likely	11%	16%											
Not at all likely	3%	3%											
Don't know	4%	2%											
Refused	0%	1%											
<i>Summary: Almost certain/Very likely</i>	57%	44%											
Be in a gang													
	Connecticut	Meriden											
LIFECB													
Weighted Total:	7165	131											
Almost certain	2%	5%											
Very likely	6%	13%											
A toss up	12%	21%											
Not very likely	37%	46%											
Not at all likely	38%	13%											
Don't know	3%	2%											
Refused	0%	1%											
<i>Summary: Almost certain/Very likely</i>	8%	18%											
Abuse drugs or alcohol													
	Connecticut	Meriden											
LIFECB													
Weighted Total:	7165	131											
Almost certain	7%	11%											
Very likely	20%	24%											
A toss up	39%	36%											
Not very likely	20%	20%											
Not at all likely	8%	3%											
Don't know	6%	5%											
Refused	0%	1%											
<i>Summary: Almost certain/Very likely</i>	27%	35%											

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Get arrested for a felony																
	Connecticut	Meriden														
LIFECF																
Weighted Total:	7165	131														
Almost certain	3%	5%														
Very likely	8%	10%														
A toss up	22%	39%														
Not very likely	45%	38%														
Not at all likely	18%	6%														
Don't know	4%	2%														
Refused	0%	1%														
<i>Summary: Almost certain/Very likely</i>	11%	15%														

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?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q19																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Excellent	23%	17%	17%	18%	22%	10%	16%	20%	11%	14%	25%	8%	19%	25%	14%	23%
Very good	36%	35%	35%	35%	37%	33%	36%	35%	24%	37%	43%	23%	33%	46%	34%	38%
Good	26%	24%	25%	23%	22%	28%	29%	14%	26%	25%	23%	32%	27%	18%	26%	20%
Fair	11%	18%	16%	19%	16%	21%	13%	28%	27%	21%	8%	29%	14%	9%	20%	13%
Poor	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	8%	6%	2%	12%	2%	2%	8%	5%	2%	5%	5%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
<i>Summary: Excellent/Very Good</i>	59%	52%	52%	53%	59%	43%	52%	55%	35%	51%	68%	31%	52%	71%	48%	61%

Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q20																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Not at all satisfied	3%	4%	7%	3%	6%	2%	3%	7%	7%	8%	0%	16%	2%	0%	6%	2%
Only a little bit satisfied	8%	9%	9%	9%	11%	5%	10%	8%	6%	15%	6%	18%	10%	3%	11%	6%
Somewhat satisfied	22%	24%	22%	26%	28%	17%	26%	21%	28%	17%	29%	29%	27%	23%	22%	29%
Mostly satisfied	44%	43%	43%	42%	38%	53%	47%	33%	44%	39%	46%	28%	42%	55%	44%	40%
Completely satisfied	23%	18%	17%	19%	17%	21%	12%	31%	16%	21%	18%	9%	18%	19%	16%	23%
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q21																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Not at all	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	1%	3%	7%	2%	10%	2%	11%	4%	0%	5%	3%
Only a little bit	8%	10%	11%	8%	12%	5%	9%	10%	12%	10%	8%	19%	7%	8%	10%	9%
Somewhat	19%	21%	26%	17%	23%	18%	18%	27%	24%	21%	20%	25%	25%	18%	20%	22%
Mostly	39%	36%	27%	45%	34%	40%	44%	22%	27%	29%	49%	25%	29%	51%	36%	37%
Completely	30%	28%	33%	23%	23%	36%	24%	33%	36%	30%	20%	20%	34%	23%	28%	27%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q22																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Not at all	44%	41%	41%	41%	31%	61%	41%	41%	38%	44%	41%	34%	45%	39%	44%	36%
Only a little bit	22%	23%	25%	21%	27%	16%	24%	22%	13%	22%	33%	21%	18%	31%	20%	29%
Somewhat	20%	21%	19%	22%	24%	14%	21%	21%	25%	16%	23%	15%	23%	25%	18%	26%
Mostly	7%	9%	9%	9%	12%	4%	10%	8%	14%	13%	2%	23%	7%	5%	11%	6%
Completely	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	8%	9%	5%	1%	6%	6%	1%	6%	2%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Overall, to what extent do you have the time you need to do things that you really enjoy?																
	Connecticut	Meriden														
Q23																
Weighted Total:	7311	138														
Not at all	5%	9%														
Only a little bit	19%	20%														
Somewhat	30%	32%														
Mostly	28%	25%														
Completely	16%	13%														
Don't know	0%	1%														
Refused	0%	0%														

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How strongly do you agree with this statement: I lead a purposeful and meaningful life. Do you strongly agree, agree, slightly agree, neither agree nor disagree, slightly disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?														
	Connecticut	Meriden												
Q23PL														
Weighted Total:	7311	138												
Strongly agree	36%	32%												
Agree	31%	28%												
Slightly agree	15%	21%												
Neither agree nor disagree	9%	6%												
Slightly disagree	4%	6%												
Disagree	2%	4%												
Strongly disagree	2%	3%												
Don't know	0%	1%												
Refused	0%	0%												

Have you ever been told by a doctor or health professional that you have any of the following? High blood pressure or hypertension																
	Connecticut	Meriden	Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q23A																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	30%	32%	40%	25%	21%	53%	32%	35%	36%	33%	30%	34%	33%	28%	40%	19%
No	69%	66%	56%	74%	77%	45%	66%	64%	62%	66%	68%	65%	66%	70%	58%	79%
Don't know	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%

(If have high blood pressure or hypertension) Do you take medication prescribed for you for this condition on a regular basis?														
	Connecticut	Meriden												
Q23A1														
Weighted Total:	2153	49												
Yes	78%	81%												
No	22%	19%												
Don't know	0%	0%												
Refused	0%	0%												

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Diabetes																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q23C																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	10%	13%	17%	10%	8%	23%	12%	17%	22%	11%	8%	22%	14%	8%	13%	13%
No	89%	86%	81%	90%	91%	76%	87%	83%	76%	89%	92%	78%	85%	92%	85%	86%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Heart disease or have you ever had a heart attack																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q23D																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	6%	7%	10%	4%	2%	15%	8%	3%	7%	6%	7%	6%	9%	2%	8%	5%
No	93%	92%	88%	96%	97%	84%	91%	97%	92%	94%	93%	94%	91%	98%	92%	94%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Asthma																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q23E																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	15%	16%	9%	21%	17%	13%	13%	21%	22%	12%	14%	20%	17%	13%	15%	16%
No	84%	84%	89%	79%	83%	86%	86%	79%	77%	88%	86%	80%	83%	87%	84%	83%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
BMI (Based on height and weight)																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
BMIR																
Weighted Total:	14048	262	129	133	168	93	176	83	68	90	101	58	83	91	170	93
Underweight	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%	0%	2%	1%	5%	0%	1%	4%
Normal weight	33%	28%	18%	38%	31%	23%	28%	29%	20%	35%	27%	26%	32%	26%	30%	25%
Overweight	36%	34%	42%	26%	30%	43%	37%	27%	36%	30%	37%	35%	35%	35%	36%	31%
Obese	29%	35%	36%	34%	36%	33%	33%	42%	38%	35%	33%	38%	29%	39%	33%	39%

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Do you have health insurance?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q26																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	94%	96%	93%	99%	96%	97%	96%	95%	94%	96%	98%	97%	97%	99%	96%	96%
No	5%	3%	6%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
(If have health insurance) What type of health insurance do you have?																
	Connecticut	Meriden														
Q27																
Weighted Total:	6773	132														
Insurance obtained through a current or former employer or union	57%	49%														
Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company	11%	16%														
Medicare	23%	28%														
Medicaid, Medical Assistance, HUSKY or any kind of government-assistance plan	16%	23%														
State Health Insurance Exchange such as Access Health CT or NY State of Health	7%	5%														
Any other type of health insurance plan	5%	4%														
Don't know	1%	2%														
Refused	1%	0%														
During the past 12 months, was there any time when you didn't get the medical care you needed?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q28																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	9%	10%	9%	11%	13%	6%	9%	13%	8%	18%	6%	20%	4%	10%	11%	9%
No	90%	89%	90%	89%	87%	94%	91%	87%	92%	82%	94%	80%	96%	90%	89%	90%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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And was there any time during the past 12 months when you put off or postponed getting medical care you thought you needed?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q29																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	23%	30%	27%	32%	35%	21%	30%	32%	30%	35%	26%	46%	27%	23%	33%	25%
No	77%	70%	72%	68%	65%	79%	70%	68%	70%	65%	74%	54%	73%	77%	67%	74%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

During the past 12 months, was there any time you needed prescription medicines but didn't get them because you couldn't afford it?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q31																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	9%	10%	8%	12%	12%	7%	8%	16%	7%	15%	10%	13%	6%	12%	11%	10%
No	91%	88%	90%	87%	87%	92%	91%	83%	91%	85%	90%	87%	92%	88%	89%	87%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Refused	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%

Do you have one person or place you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q32																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	83%	88%	85%	91%	84%	97%	88%	89%	82%	95%	87%	86%	81%	95%	91%	83%
No	16%	11%	14%	9%	16%	3%	12%	11%	18%	5%	13%	14%	19%	5%	9%	16%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

In the past 12 months, how many times did you receive care in a hospital emergency room?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q34																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
None	73%	69%	74%	65%	71%	67%	71%	67%	58%	72%	76%	53%	75%	76%	71%	67%
1 to 2	22%	25%	19%	29%	23%	28%	25%	25%	30%	24%	21%	33%	23%	23%	21%	30%
3 or more	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	8%	12%	3%	2%	13%	1%	1%	7%	2%
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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When was the last time you were seen by a dentist, was it..																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q35																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Within the last 6 months	60%	57%	54%	60%	58%	56%	60%	52%	43%	54%	72%	37%	58%	75%	55%	61%
More than 6 months but less than a year	14%	13%	15%	11%	13%	12%	10%	17%	19%	11%	11%	15%	18%	6%	9%	19%
More than a year but less than two years	11%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%	14%	10%	4%	16%	9%	3%	12%	3%
More than two years ago	13%	19%	21%	17%	18%	21%	20%	17%	22%	23%	13%	28%	16%	15%	22%	14%
Never have gone to a dentist	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

How often do you get the social and emotional support you need?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q37_1																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Always	39%	34%	32%	35%	27%	45%	31%	37%	29%	37%	34%	17%	36%	30%	31%	39%
Usually	31%	27%	21%	33%	29%	24%	28%	27%	22%	20%	39%	13%	36%	35%	25%	32%
Sometimes	18%	20%	21%	19%	23%	16%	24%	15%	23%	25%	15%	35%	14%	21%	23%	16%
Rarely	6%	11%	14%	8%	14%	5%	8%	18%	11%	12%	10%	22%	7%	8%	12%	9%
Never	5%	7%	9%	4%	6%	7%	7%	4%	15%	4%	2%	10%	6%	6%	8%	4%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

Over the past 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?																
Little interest or pleasure in doing things																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q37_2																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Not at all	65%	59%	53%	64%	55%	66%	60%	56%	53%	52%	71%	42%	53%	73%	56%	64%
Several days	20%	18%	15%	19%	19%	14%	19%	16%	21%	19%	14%	23%	24%	12%	18%	17%
More than half the days	7%	11%	13%	9%	13%	7%	10%	14%	15%	14%	6%	17%	11%	7%	11%	9%
Nearly every day	6%	10%	15%	6%	11%	8%	9%	13%	12%	13%	7%	16%	10%	8%	11%	9%
Don't know	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%

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Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless																	
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH		
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	
Q37_3																	
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109	
Not at all	68%	64%	68%	61%	59%	73%	65%	61%	58%	58%	74%	50%	58%	74%	63%	65%	
Several days	21%	22%	17%	26%	24%	18%	20%	26%	27%	25%	16%	22%	31%	18%	21%	22%	
More than half the days	5%	9%	9%	9%	12%	3%	10%	7%	8%	12%	7%	15%	9%	5%	10%	7%	
Nearly every day	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	6%	4%	3%	12%	2%	3%	4%	4%	
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	
Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
In an average week, how many days per week do you exercise?																	
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH		
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	
Q38																	
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109	
None	20%	23%	21%	26%	21%	29%	28%	16%	30%	19%	23%	27%	27%	18%	22%	26%	
One	8%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	0%	4%	5%	3%	2%	
Two	14%	18%	19%	18%	20%	15%	15%	27%	15%	23%	17%	19%	13%	21%	21%	14%	
Three	19%	16%	15%	17%	19%	10%	14%	20%	12%	8%	25%	15%	17%	19%	14%	19%	
Four	11%	12%	16%	9%	16%	6%	12%	13%	12%	13%	12%	13%	9%	15%	11%	15%	
Five	11%	9%	5%	12%	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%	9%	9%	5%	9%	14%	8%	9%	
Six	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	1%	8%	3%	4%	4%	
Seven	13%	14%	15%	13%	10%	22%	14%	12%	19%	16%	8%	19%	14%	7%	17%	9%	
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Refused	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?																	
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH		
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	
Q39																	
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109	
Yes	39%	44%	49%	38%	37%	56%	48%	36%	54%	51%	30%	60%	47%	32%	46%	39%	
No	61%	56%	49%	61%	62%	44%	52%	63%	46%	49%	70%	39%	53%	68%	53%	60%	
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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(If smoked at least 100 cigarettes) Do you currently smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?													
			Gender		Age								
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older							
Q40													
Weighted Total:	6243	131	69	61	72	59							
Every day	25%	29%	21%	38%	36%	20%							
Some days	10%	17%	20%	13%	18%	16%							
Not at all	64%	54%	59%	49%	47%	63%							
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%							
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%							
Current Smoking Rate (Q39*Q40)	14%	20%	20%	19%	20%	20%							
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?													
			Gender		Age								
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older							
Q42													
Weighted Total:	7220	138	68	70	86	51							
Yes	19%	23%	24%	22%	30%	12%							
No	81%	77%	76%	78%	70%	88%							
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%							
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%							
Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have <5 for men - 4 for women> or more drinks on an occasion?													
			Gender		Age								
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older							
ALCOHOL													
Weighted Total:	7217	138	68	70	86	51							
None	71%	71%	71%	71%	62%	88%							
One to five	22%	26%	27%	24%	35%	10%							
Six to ten	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%							
More than ten	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%							
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%							
Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%							

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During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or cannabis?													
			Gender		Age								
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older							
POT1													
Weighted Total:	7218	138	68	70	86	51							
None	87%	87%	87%	86%	80%	98%							
One to five	5%	4%	0%	8%	6%	1%							
Six to ten	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%							
More than ten	6%	9%	13%	6%	14%	1%							
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%							
Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%							

I have a few questions about prescription painkillers. When we ask about prescription painkillers, we mean strong ones, sometimes called opioids, such as Percocet, OxyContin or Vicodin. Let me remind you that this is a completely confidential interview. Do you personally know anyone who has struggled with misuse or addiction to heroin or other opiates such as prescription painkillers at any point during the last 3 years?

			Gender		Age								
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older							
OPIOID2													
Weighted Total:	7220	138	68	70	86	51							
No	68%	67%	73%	61%	64%	72%							
Yes, one person	13%	16%	18%	14%	18%	12%							
Yes, 2 to 4 people	11%	11%	5%	17%	12%	11%							
Yes, 5 or more people	7%	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%							
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%							
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%							

Do you personally know anyone who has ever died from an opioid overdose?

			Gender		Age								
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older							
OPIOID4													
Weighted Total:	7220	138	68	70	86	51							
No	75%	77%	78%	76%	76%	78%							
Yes, one person	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	13%							
Yes, 2 to 4 people	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	6%							
Yes, 5 or more people	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%							
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%							
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%							

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On another topic, how well would you say you are managing financially these days? Would you say you are...																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q44																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Living comfortably	33%	24%	28%	21%	15%	41%	28%	16%	24%	22%	26%	12%	23%	31%	25%	24%
Doing alright	34%	32%	30%	33%	34%	29%	31%	33%	21%	35%	38%	14%	32%	43%	33%	29%
Just getting by	21%	27%	25%	30%	31%	21%	26%	32%	32%	24%	28%	32%	34%	21%	22%	37%
Finding it difficult	7%	9%	8%	10%	10%	7%	9%	10%	18%	4%	7%	24%	7%	4%	12%	5%
Finding it very difficult	5%	6%	6%	7%	9%	2%	5%	9%	5%	14%	0%	18%	5%	2%	8%	4%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
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?																
			Gender													
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F												
Q46																
Weighted Total:	7265	131	57	73												
Less than a month	20%	25%	24%	25%												
At least one month but less than 2	11%	14%	21%	8%												
At least 2 months but less than 6	16%	15%	12%	17%												
At least 6 months but less than a year	15%	13%	10%	16%												
At least a year but less than 2 years	10%	9%	5%	13%												
Two years or more	22%	17%	22%	14%												
Don't know	4%	7%	6%	7%												
Refused	2%	0%	0%	0%												
Suppose you and others in your household were to sell all of your major possessions (including your home), turn all of your investments and other assets into cash, and pay off all of your debts. Would you have something left over, break even, or be in debt?																
			Gender													
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F												
DEBT																
Weighted Total:	7165	131	57	73												
Something left over	62%	56%	48%	62%												
Break even	17%	13%	14%	13%												
Be in debt	16%	28%	34%	22%												
Don't know	4%	2%	2%	3%												
Refused	2%	1%	2%	0%												

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Have you had a paid job in the last 30 days?																
			Gender		Age											
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older										
Q47																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105										
Yes	61%	61%	61%	60%	73%	37%										
No, but would like to work	6%	8%	10%	6%	11%	2%										
No, retired	19%	17%	18%	16%	1%	47%										
No, homemaker	4%	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%										
No, full time student	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%										
No, disabled	5%	8%	7%	10%	7%	10%										
No, other	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%										
Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%										
(If had paid job in last 30 days) During this time, has your job been full time or part time?																
	Connecticut	Meriden														
Q49																
Weighted Total:	9738	182														
Full time	75%	77%														
Part time	24%	22%														
Other	1%	1%														
Refused	0%	0%														
What is your primary means of transportation to work, school, or the place where you spend most of your time outside of home?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q56																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Drive myself	81%	78%	76%	81%	78%	80%	82%	72%	64%	75%	93%	53%	85%	89%	75%	84%
Get a ride with friends or family	7%	10%	8%	12%	8%	14%	8%	14%	18%	13%	2%	23%	7%	4%	11%	8%
Public bus system	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	4%	0%	2%	2%
Train or railroad	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Walk	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	6%	0%	7%	1%	3%	5%	0%
Bicycle	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Take a taxi	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	5%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Ride paratransit	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Other	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I took no trips last month/Homebound	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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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> 2017. Please let me know if any of these things happened to you, or not.

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?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q62																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	13%	17%	15%	19%	21%	10%	13%	26%	31%	14%	11%	44%	11%	9%	15%	20%
No	87%	82%	83%	81%	78%	90%	86%	74%	68%	86%	89%	55%	89%	91%	84%	79%
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

In the last 12 months, have you not had enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing for you or your family?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q64																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	8%	9%	5%	13%	11%	5%	8%	12%	11%	5%	12%	15%	6%	9%	4%	18%
No	92%	90%	94%	87%	88%	95%	91%	88%	89%	94%	88%	84%	94%	91%	95%	81%
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

In the last 12 months, has the electric, gas, oil, or water company threatened to shut off services in your home?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q64_GAS																
Weighted Total:	7220	138	68	70	86	51										
Yes	10%	17%	15%	20%	22%	9%										
No	89%	83%	85%	80%	78%	91%										
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%										
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%										

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?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q65																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	12%	15%	16%	14%	17%	11%	15%	16%	23%	15%	8%	41%	4%	6%	16%	12%
No	88%	85%	83%	86%	83%	89%	85%	84%	77%	85%	92%	59%	96%	94%	84%	87%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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In the last 12 months, have you held a checking or savings account?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q66																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	90%	88%	87%	89%	86%	92%	90%	84%	78%	92%	93%	82%	91%	91%	89%	86%
No	9%	12%	13%	11%	14%	8%	10%	16%	22%	8%	7%	18%	9%	9%	11%	13%
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q68																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%	9%	12%	7%	17%	10%	5%	18%	9%	7%	11%	9%
No	89%	89%	88%	90%	89%	90%	88%	92%	82%	90%	95%	82%	91%	93%	89%	89%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q69																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	8%	3%	0%	9%	4%	1%	3%	5%
No	95%	96%	95%	98%	95%	98%	96%	97%	92%	97%	100%	91%	96%	99%	97%	94%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

In the following questions, we are interested in the way other people have treated you or your beliefs about how other people have treated you. Can you tell me if any of the following has ever happened to you: At any time in your life, have you ever been unfairly fired, unfairly denied a promotion or raise, or not hired for a job for unfair reasons?																
			Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
DISCRIM1																
Weighted Total:	7178	131														
Yes	27%	38%														
No	72%	60%														
Don't know	1%	1%														
Refused	0%	1%														

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(If unfairly fired, unfairly denied a promotion or raise, or not hired for a job for unfair reasons) What do you think is the main reason for these experiences?													
	Connecticut	Meriden											
DISCRIM1_2													
Weighted Total:	1946	50											
Your Ancestry or National Origins	5%	1%											
Your Gender	20%	13%											
Your Race	17%	23%											
Your Age	15%	16%											
Your Religion	2%	0%											
Your Height	1%	0%											
Your Weight	4%	1%											
Some other Aspect of Your Physical Appearance	9%	8%											
Your Sexual Orientation	4%	6%											
Your Education or Income Level	8%	5%											
A physical disability	6%	5%											
Don't know	35%	35%											
Refused	3%	0%											

(If unfairly fired, unfairly denied a promotion or raise, or not hired for a job for unfair reasons) How many times did this happen to you during the past 3 years?													
	Connecticut	Meriden											
DISCRIM1_1													
Weighted Total:	1943	50											
Once every week or more	2%	11%											
A few times every month	2%	2%											
A few times every year	6%	6%											
A few times in the past 3 years	13%	16%											
Once	29%	18%											
Never in the past 3 years	46%	48%											
Don't know	1%	0%											
Refused	0%	0%											

Have you ever been unfairly stopped, searched, questioned, physically threatened, or abused by the police?																
	Connecticut	Meriden	Gender		Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
DISCRIM2																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	11%	17%	26%	9%	23%	5%	11%	29%	11%	21%	17%	19%	17%	18%	17%	18%
No	88%	82%	73%	91%	76%	95%	88%	71%	89%	79%	83%	81%	83%	82%	83%	81%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Have you ever been unfairly prevented from moving into a neighborhood because the landlord or a realtor refused to sell or rent you a house or apartment?																
	Gender															
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F												
DISCRIM4																
Weighted Total:	7178	131	57	73												
Yes	4%	4%	1%	7%												
No	95%	94%	94%	93%												
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%												
Refused	0%	2%	4%	0%												
When seeking health care, have you ever been treated with less respect or received services that were not as good as what other people get?																
	Gender															
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F												
DISCRIM5																
Weighted Total:	7233	138	68	70												
Yes	10%	12%	6%	17%												
No	88%	86%	91%	80%												
Don't know	1%	3%	2%	3%												
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%												
Is English the primary language spoken in your home?																
	Gender				Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q77																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	94%	92%	89%	94%	91%	94%	97%	82%	82%	97%	96%	90%	93%	95%	94%	87%
No	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	14%	16%	3%	2%	9%	7%	2%	5%	9%
Refused	0%	2%	4%	0%	3%	0%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%
Were you born in the United States?																
	Gender				Age		Race/Ethnicity		Education			Income			Children in HH	
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older	White	Not White	High School or less	Some college or Associate's	Bachelor's or higher	<\$30K	\$30K-\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes
Q79																
Weighted Total:	16043	300	141	159	194	105	197	98	82	101	112	68	94	101	191	109
Yes	88%	88%	87%	90%	88%	90%	95%	77%	81%	92%	93%	82%	93%	92%	89%	87%
No	12%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	4%	23%	19%	8%	7%	18%	7%	8%	10%	11%
Refused	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%

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Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?														
			Gender											
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F										
MILITARY														
Weighted Total:	7248	129	57	72										
Yes	9%	10%	18%	3%										
No	90%	86%	74%	95%										
Refused	1%	4%	8%	1%										
Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?														
	Connecticut	Meriden												
DISABILITY														
Weighted Total:	7248	129												
Yes	16%	19%												
No	83%	77%												
Refused	1%	5%												
The next two questions are about sexual orientation and gender identity. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?														
			Gender		Age									
	Connecticut	Meriden	M	F	Under age 55	Age 55 or older								
SOCI1														
Weighted Total:	16005	298	141	157	193	104								
Lesbian or Gay	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%								
Straight, that is, not gay	89%	89%	86%	91%	88%	91%								
Bisexual	4%	4%	3%	6%	7%	0%								
Something else	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	3%								
I don't know the answer	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%								
Refused	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%								
Do you consider yourself to be transgender?														
	Connecticut													
SOCI2														
Weighted Total:	16001													
Yes, Transgender male to female	0.3%													
Yes, Transgender female to male	0.2%													
Yes, Transgender, gender nonconforming	0.2%													
No	96.9%													
Don't know/Not sure	0.3%													
Refused	2.0%													

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Nature of the Sample																			
Meriden Residents Age 18 or older																			
Gender																			
Male	47%																		
Female	53%																		
Age																			
Under age 55	65%																		
Age 55 or older	35%																		
Race/Ethnicity																			
White	66%																		
Not White	33%																		
Education																			
High school or less	27%																		
Some college or Associate's degree	34%																		
Bachelor's degree or higher	37%																		
Income																			
Less than \$30,000	23%																		
\$30,000 to \$75,000	32%																		
\$75,000 or more	35%																		
Children in Household																			
Yes	36%																		
No	64%																		