



2015 Wellbeing Survey Report

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A Note About the 2015 Wellbeing Survey and Data in this Report

How To Read and Interpret This Document

These graphs illustrate data from question-by-question weighted estimates from the 2015 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey, disaggregated by various demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Not each graph includes all possible breakdowns from the original survey responses, only breakdowns revealing important, relevant, or interesting differences. In many cases, the original response categories were collapsed in order to ease interpretation of the data. Each estimate represents how a group of respondents – weighted to be representative of the population within the specified geographic area – answered a particular question. Interpretation should be made cautiously, and by people who have a solid understanding of the region and populations from EHHD under study.

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 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 the EHHD region 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.

A Note About the 2015 Wellbeing Survey and Data in this Report

Margins of Error

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 obtained would vary by no more than plus or minus 1.1 percentage points from the result that would be obtained if every single member of the adult population of Connecticut were interviewed. 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 EHHD region, the “maximum” margin of error for the sample of 352 adults is +/- 8.5%.

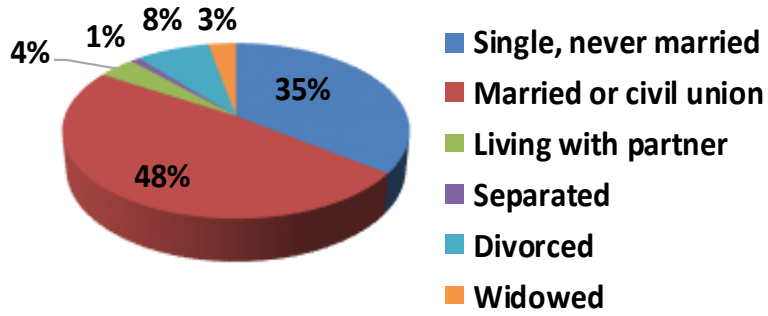
University of Connecticut

Resident students attending the University of Connecticut represent a younger and likely healthier demographic compared to the general population of EHHD. Further, the majority of these students might not be considered by policy-makers to be residents of the jurisdiction, both because of their seasonal occupancy and primarily transient (2-4 year) residence. Concerns that including this population as part of the sample would skew the overall results of the data were not realized, however. Because much of the surveying was conducted over the summer, responses from landline telephones from the University of Connecticut were likely limited simply because many students returned to their homes/towns of origin. Overall, 3 responses to the survey were from the zip code that encompasses the University of Connecticut. Additionally, respondents to the question about employment revealed that only 2% were unemployed because of their status as full-time students, which is on par with data from the state as a whole.

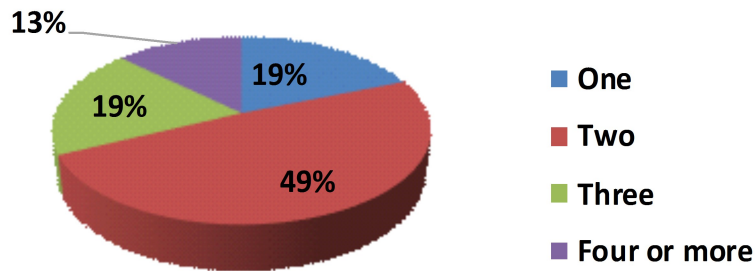
Demographics

Nature of the Sample	
Of 352 EHHD Towns Residents Age 18 or older	
Gender	
Male	50%
Female	50%
Age	
18 to 49	60%
50 and older	35%
Education	
High school or less	23%
Some college or Associate's degree	23%
Bachelor's degree or higher	52%
Income	
Less than \$30,000	14%
\$30,000 to \$75,000	30%
\$75,000 or more	39%
Children in Household	
Yes	41%
No	58%

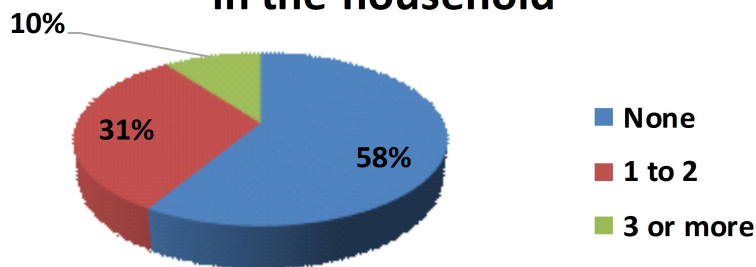
Distribution of marital status



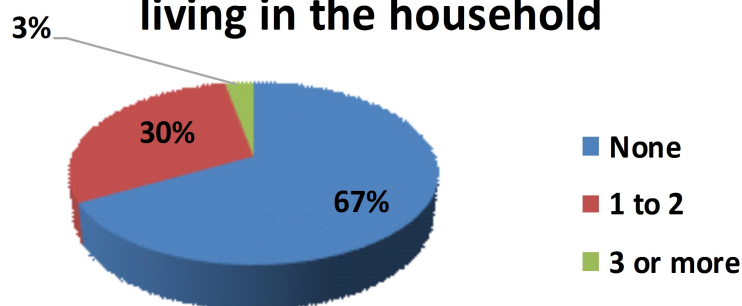
Distribution of adults living in the household



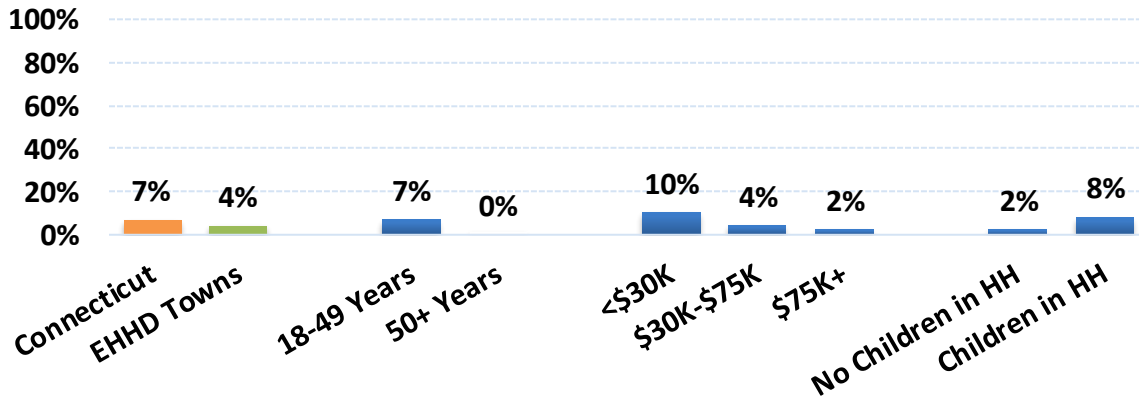
Distribution of children living in the household



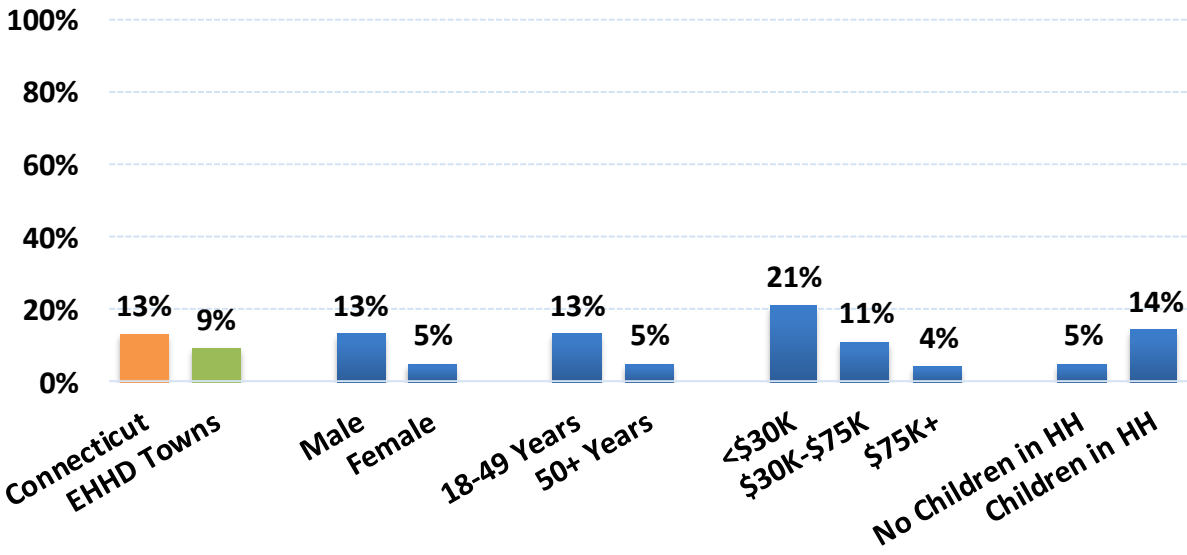
Distribution of pre-K children living in the household



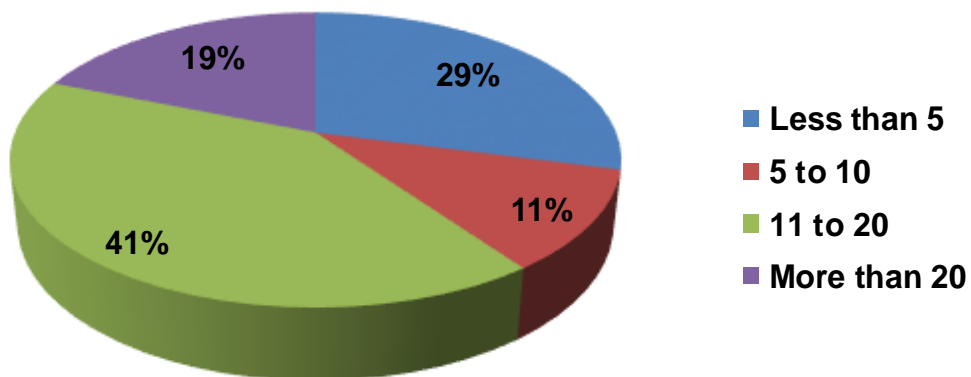
Primary language at home is NOT English



Born outside the United States

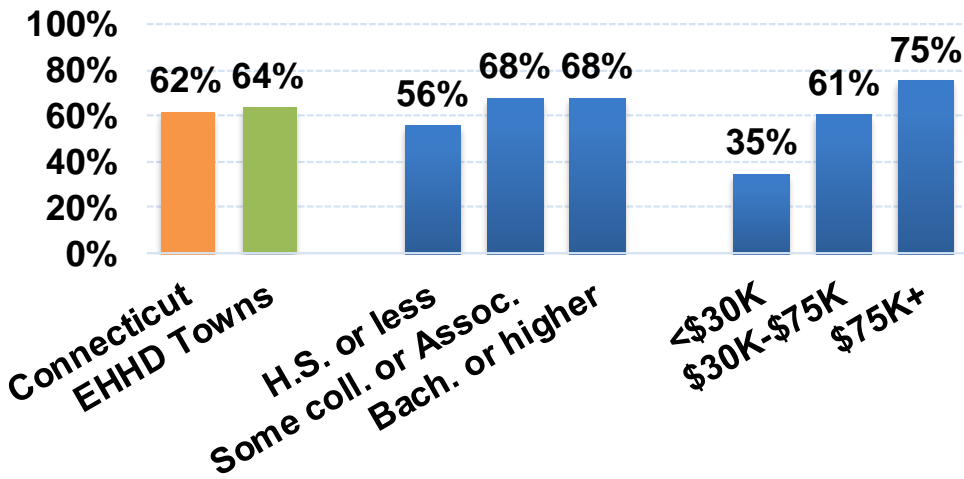


Distribution of time (in years) spent living in the United States for those not native born

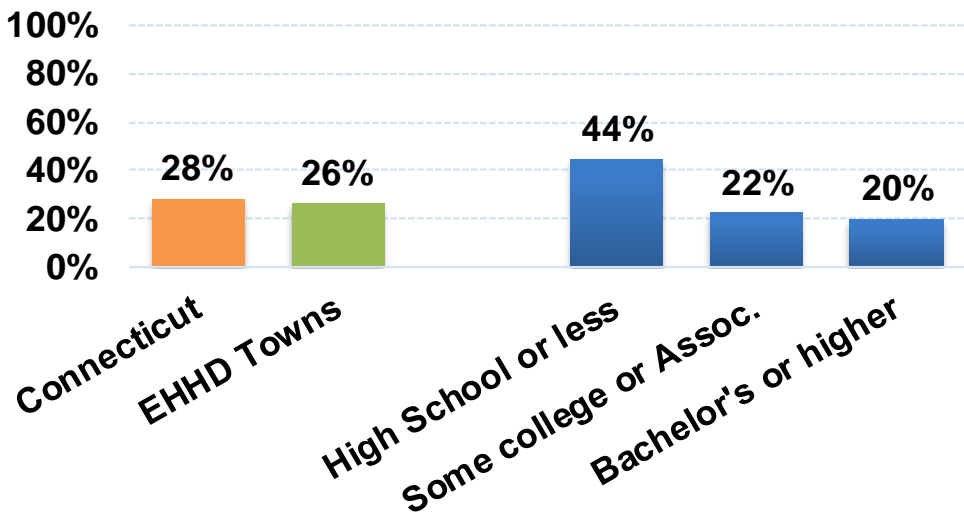


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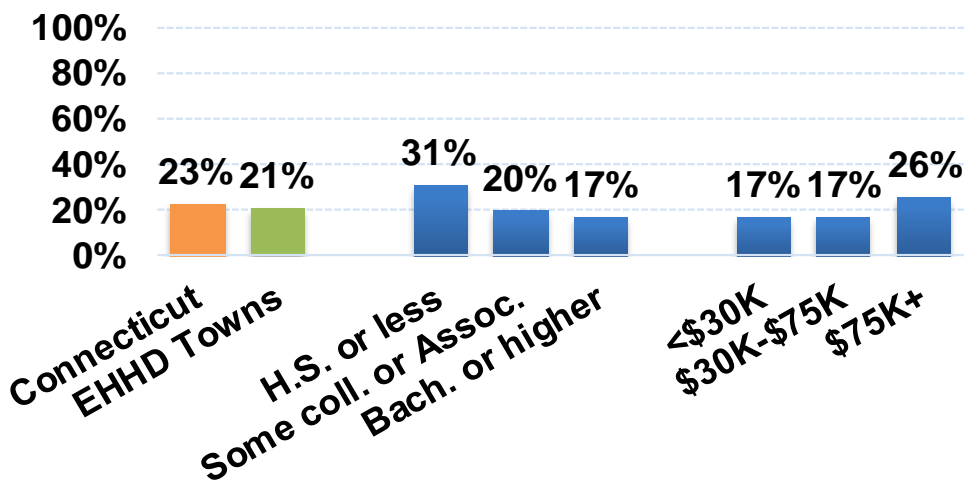
Overall health is very good or excellent.

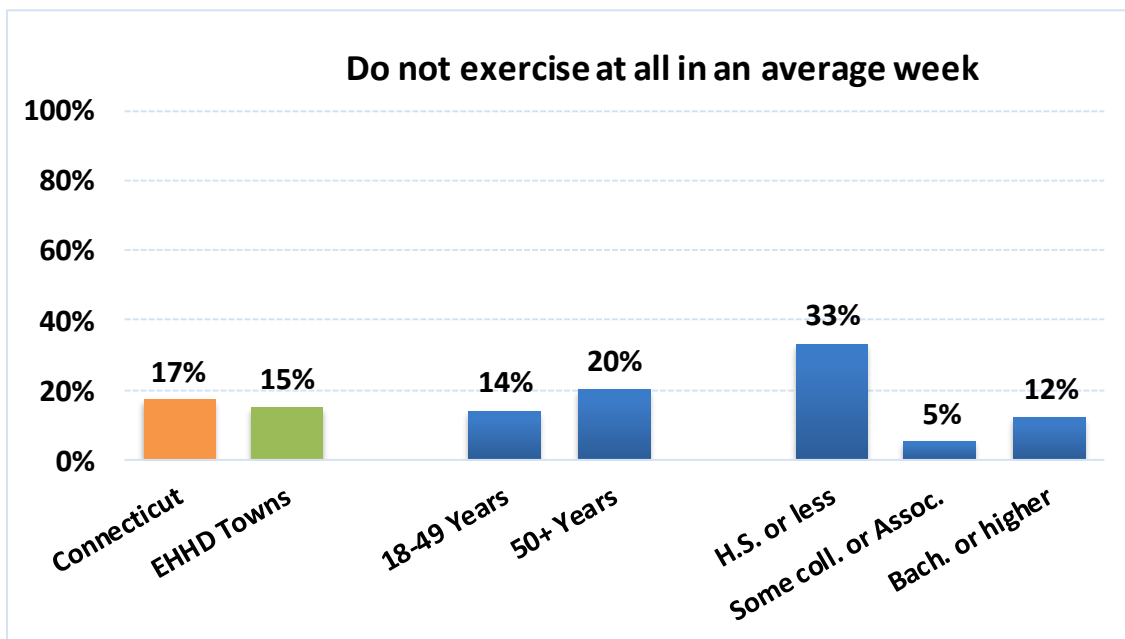
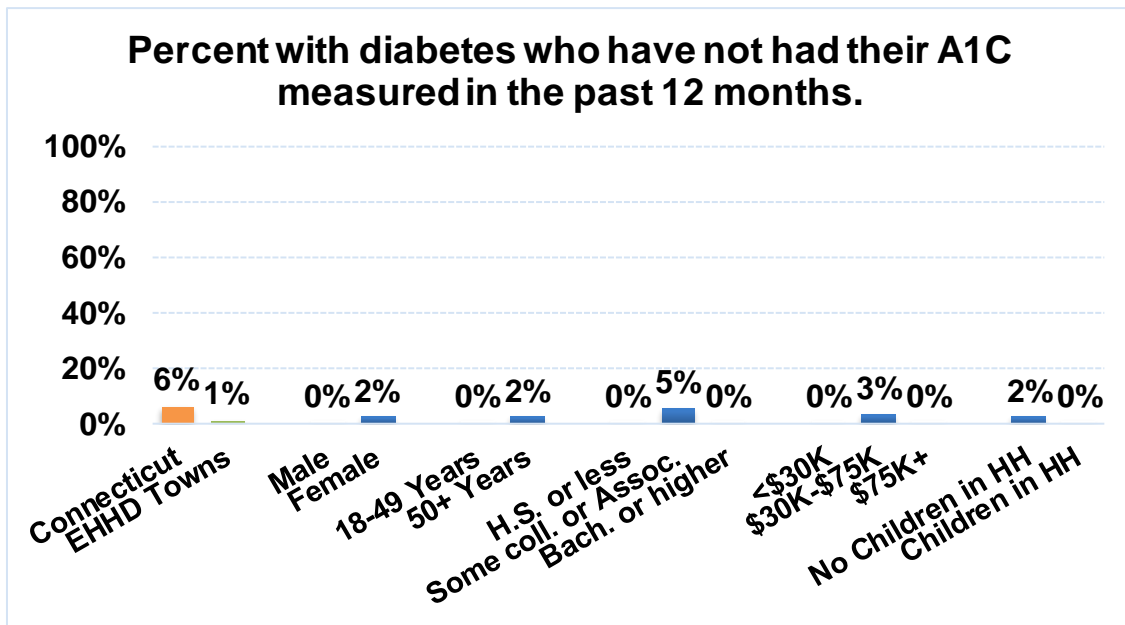
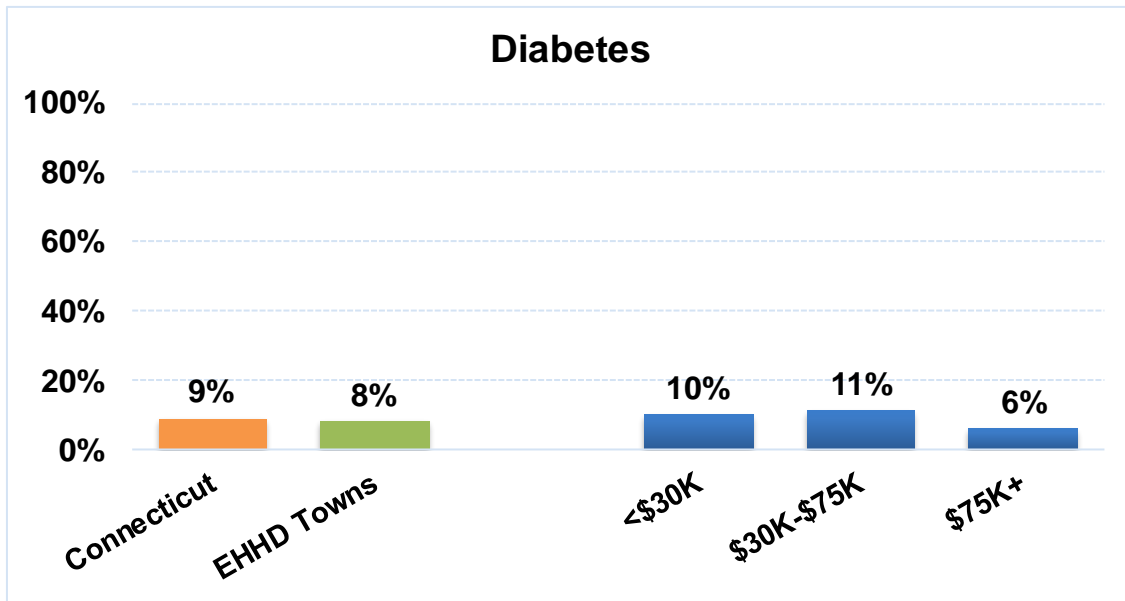


High Blood Pressure.

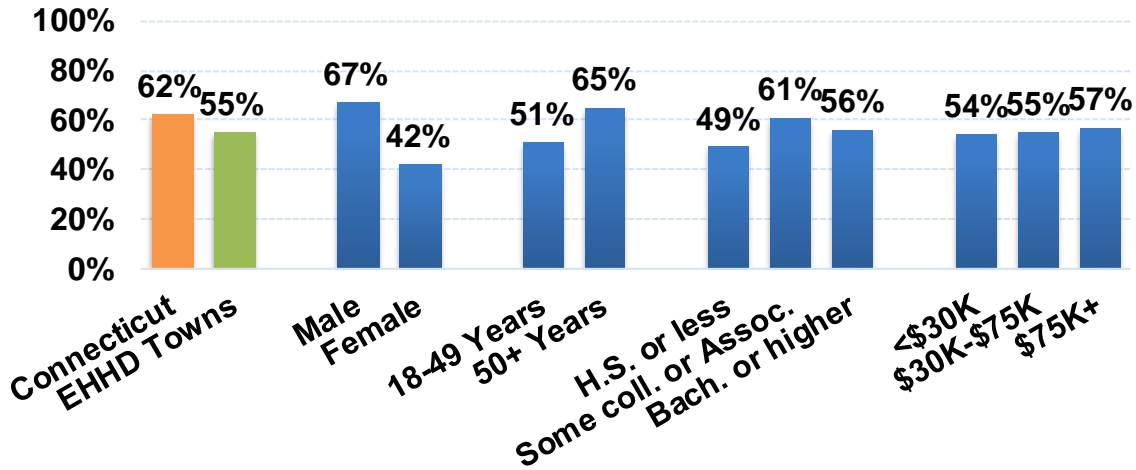


High Cholesterol

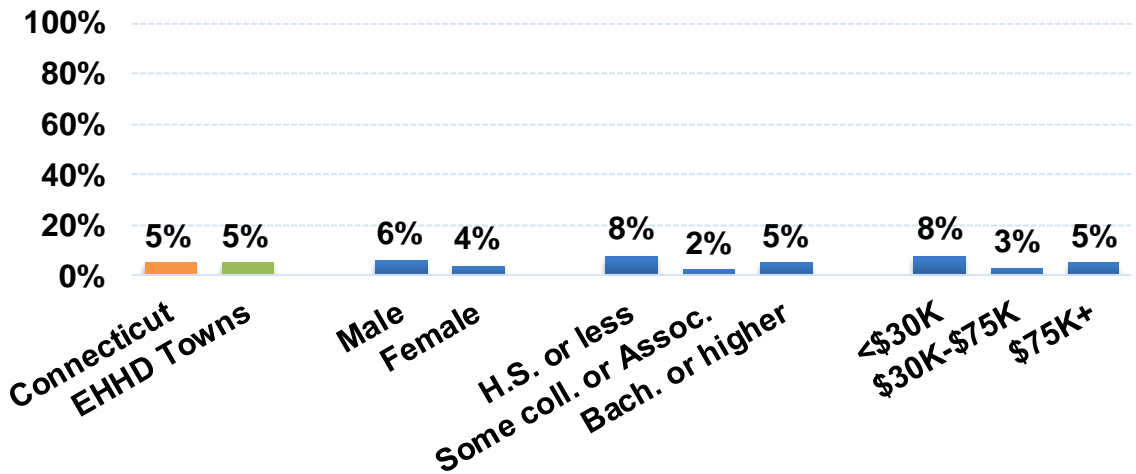




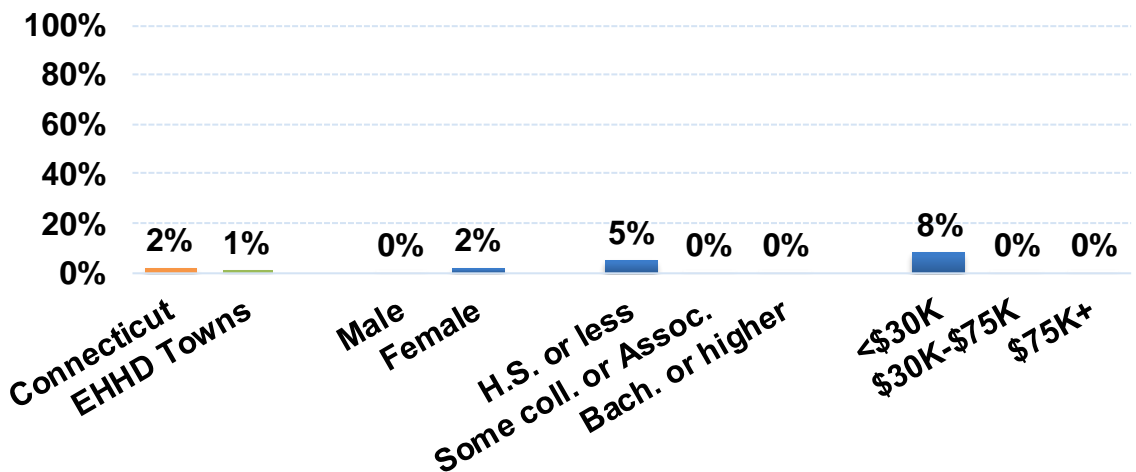
Overweight or obese



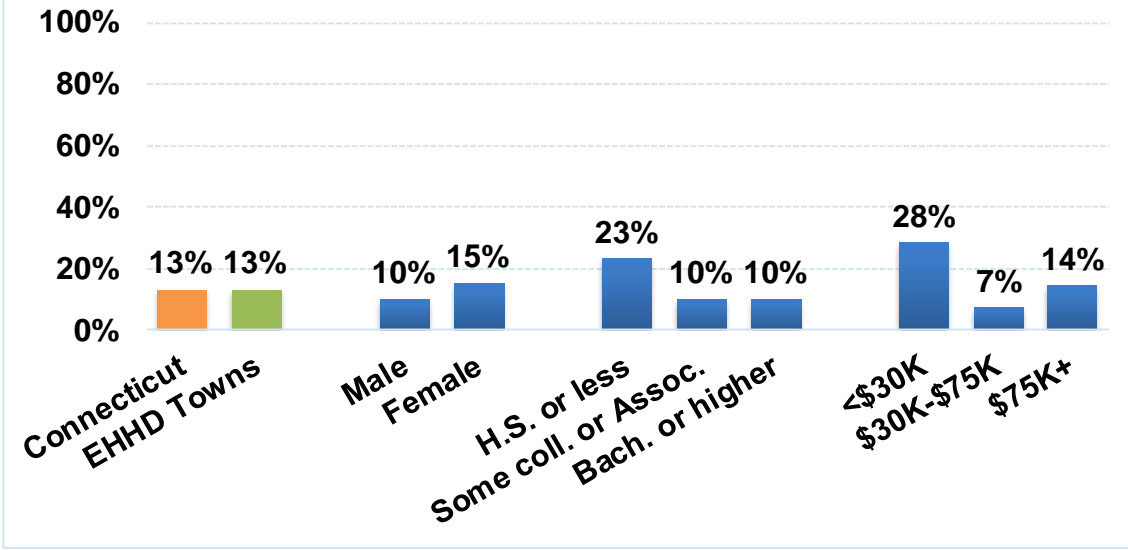
Ever had heart disease or a heart attack



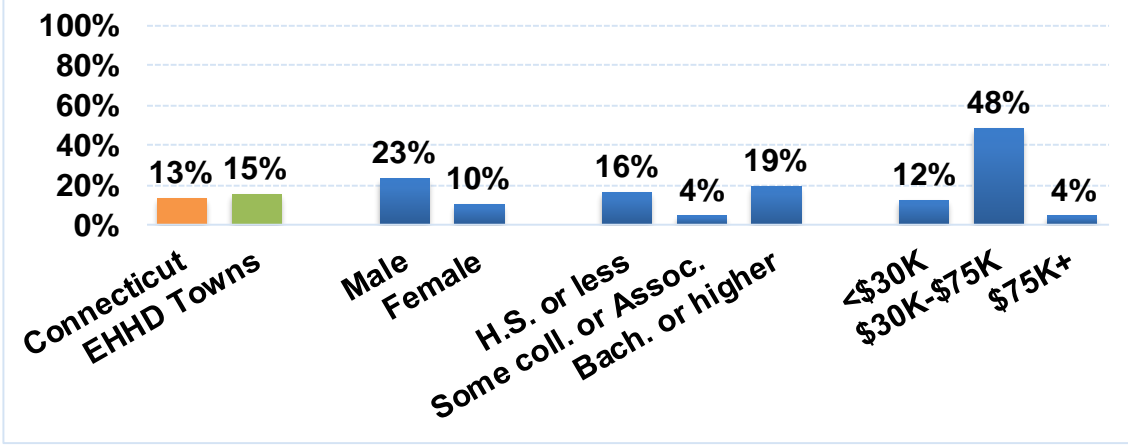
Ever had a stroke



Asthma

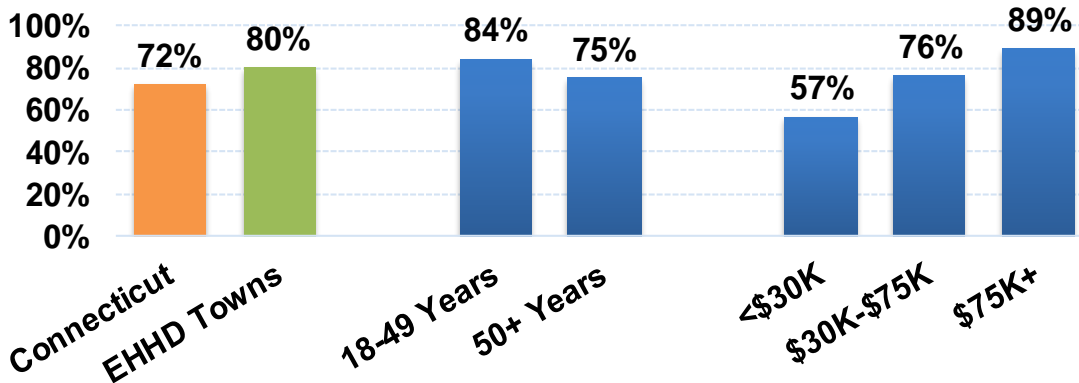


Poorly controlled asthma (using a rescue inhaler at least once daily in the past 30 days)

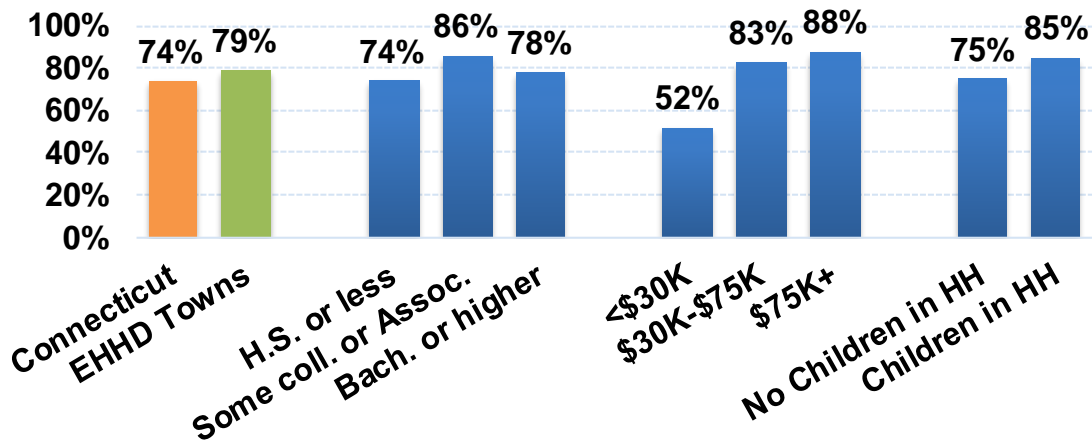


Mental Health and Substance Abuse

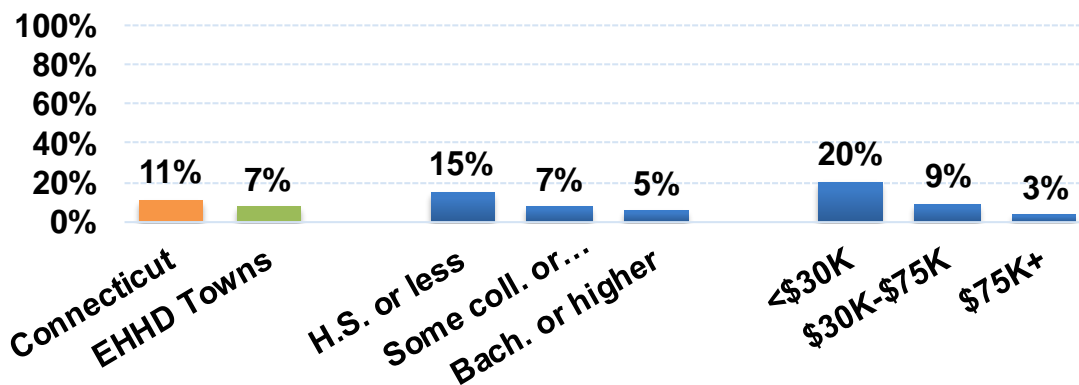
Mostly or completely satisfied with life



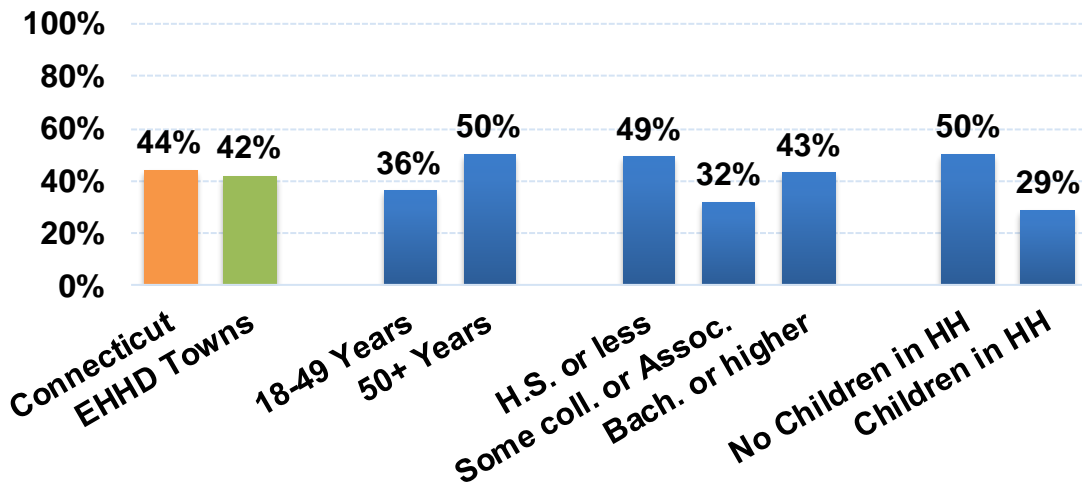
Mostly or completely happy yesterday



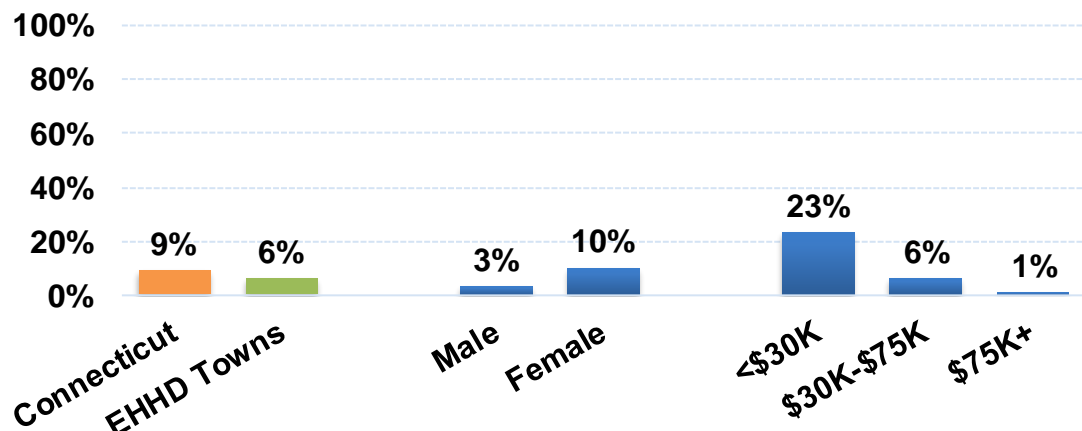
Mostly or completely anxious yesterday



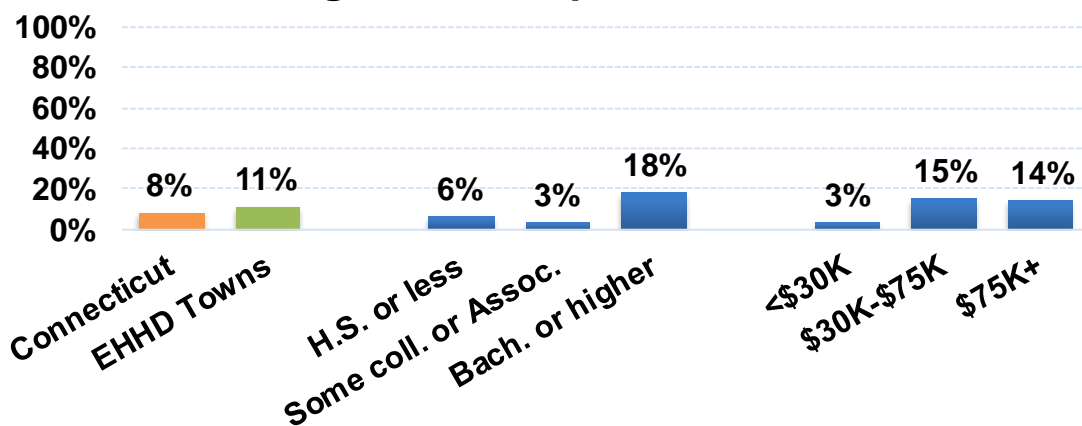
Residents who have the time they need to do the things they enjoy

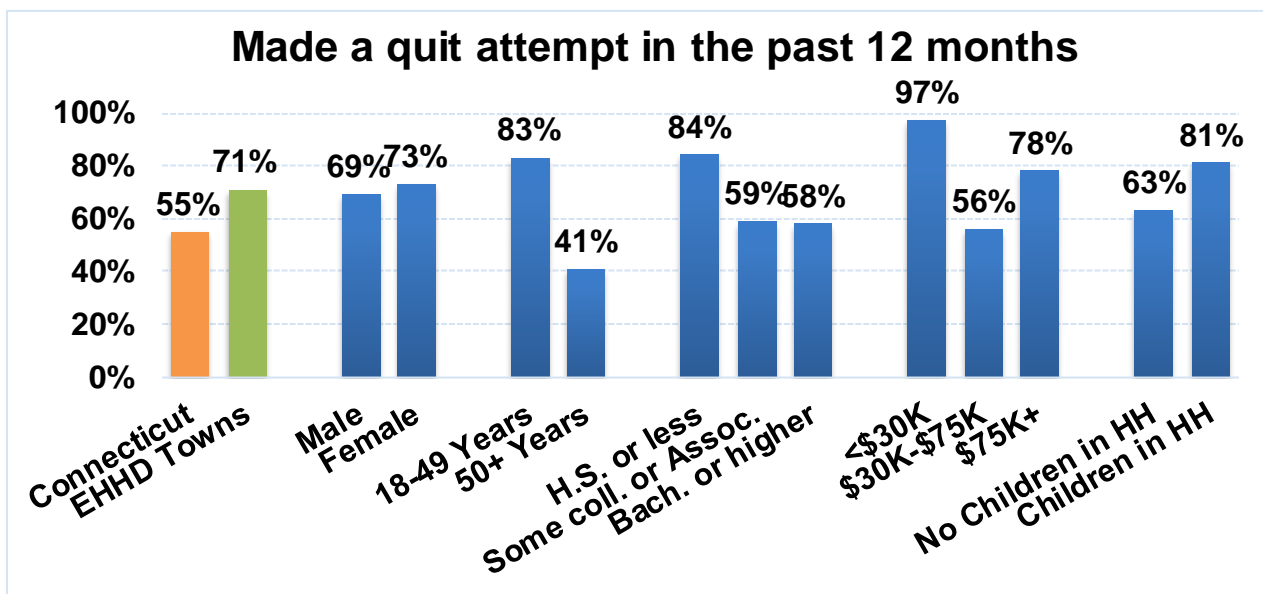
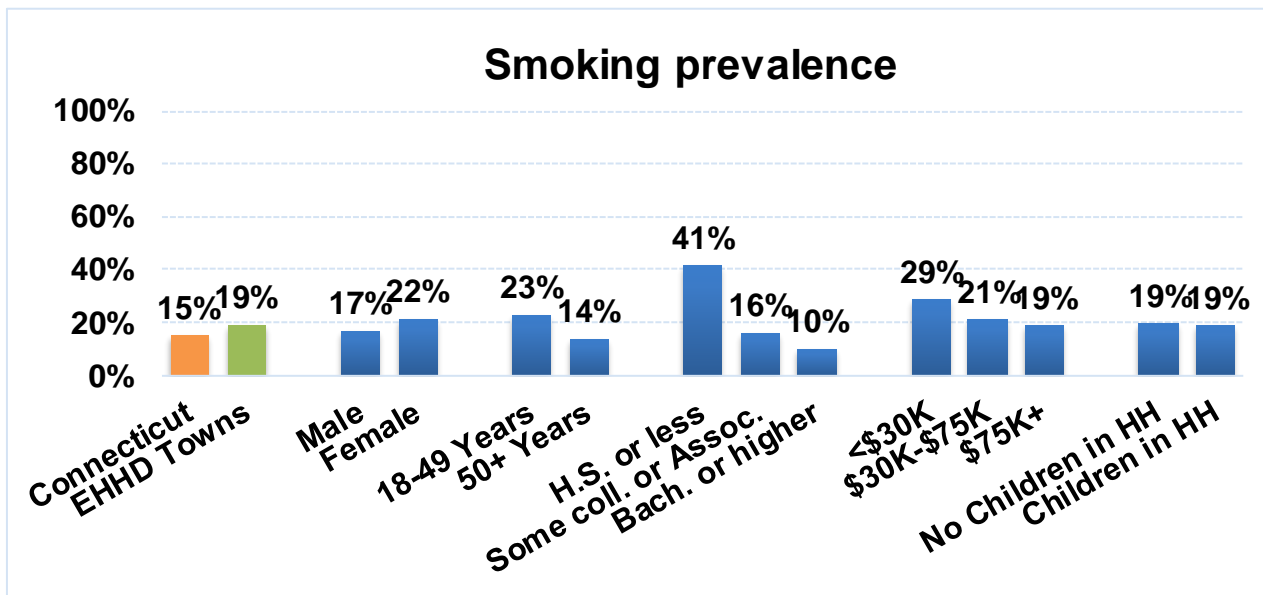


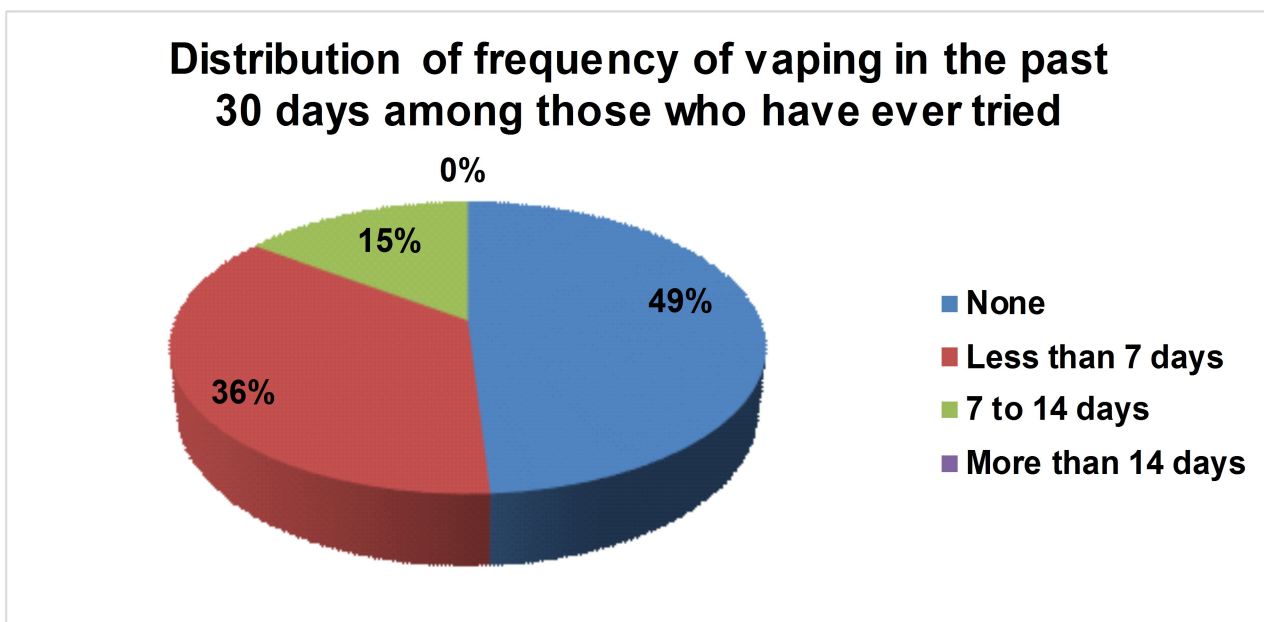
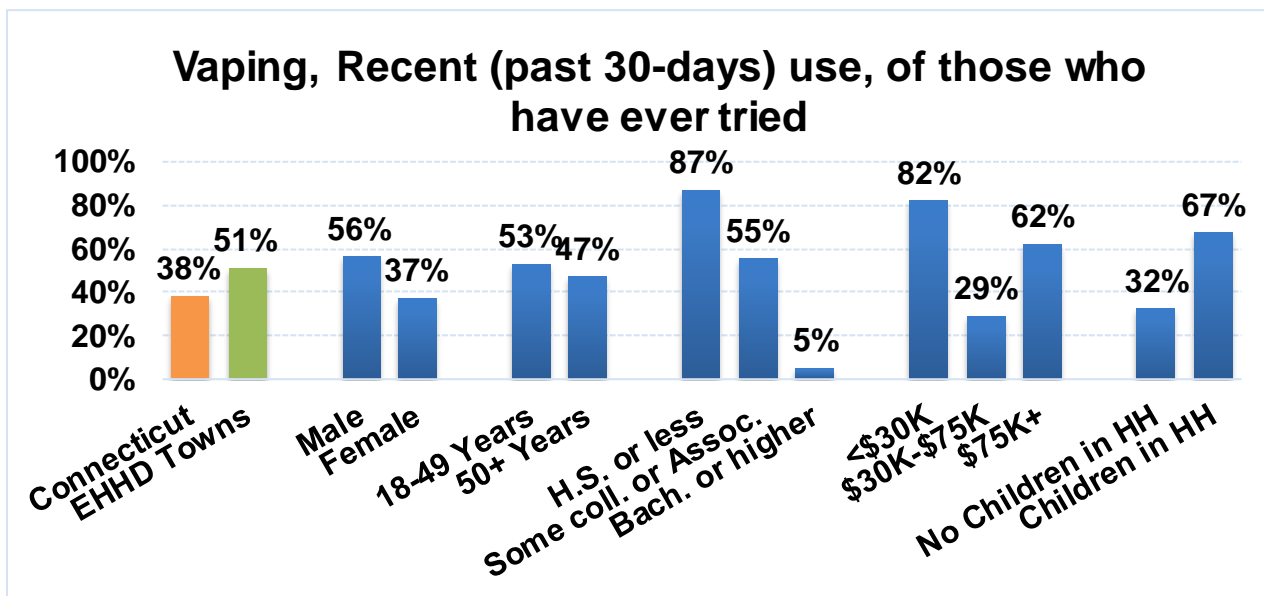
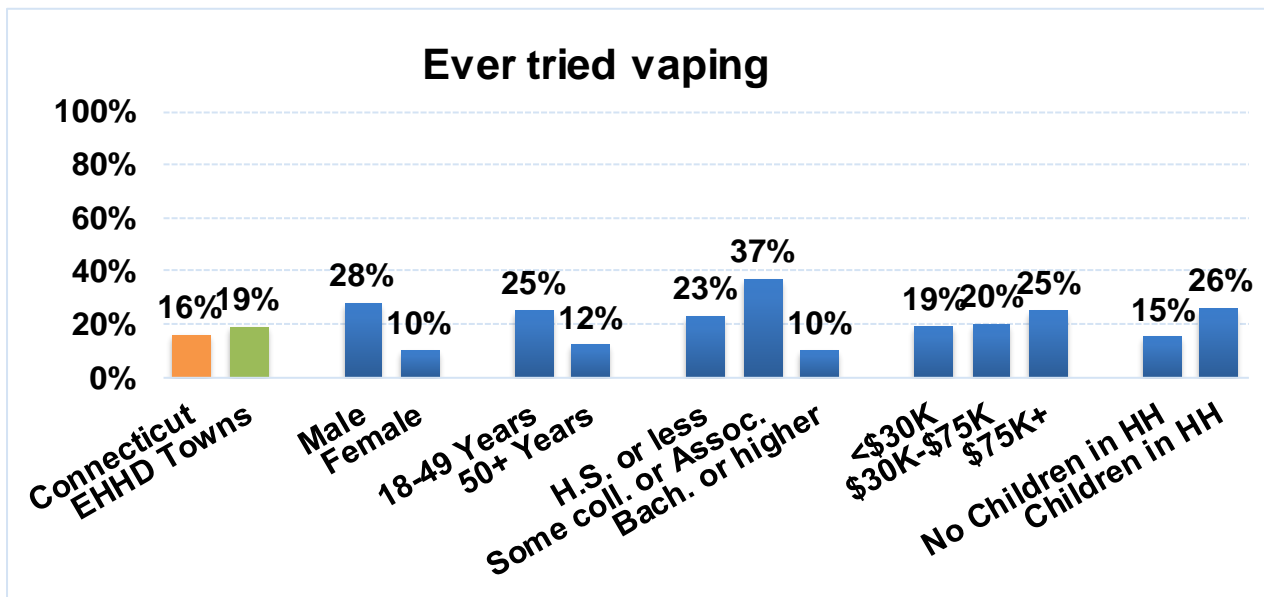
Fairly or very often felt depressed in the last month



Felt the need to cut down on drinking or drug use in the past 12 months

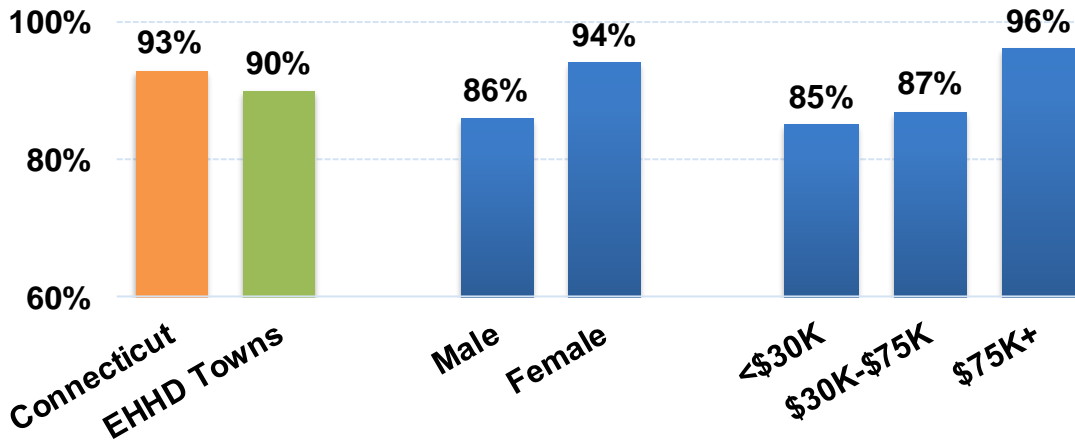




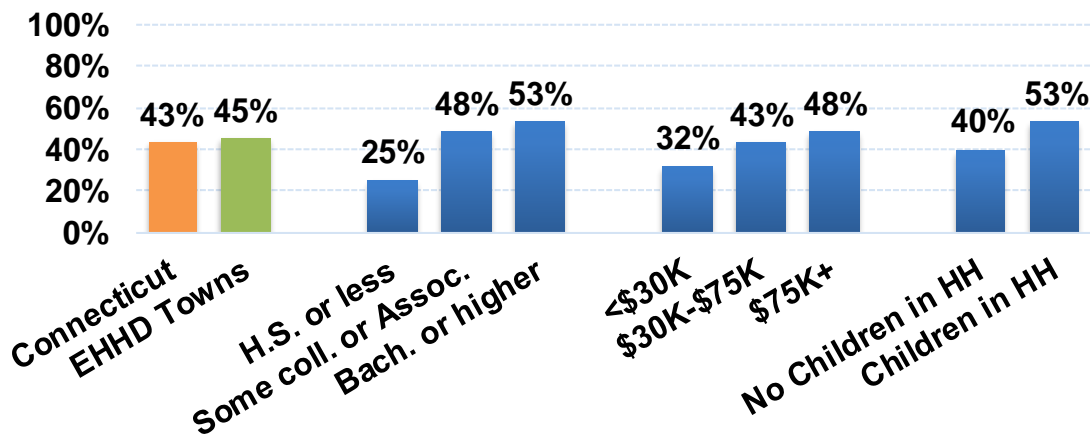


Civic Involvement and Social Cohesion

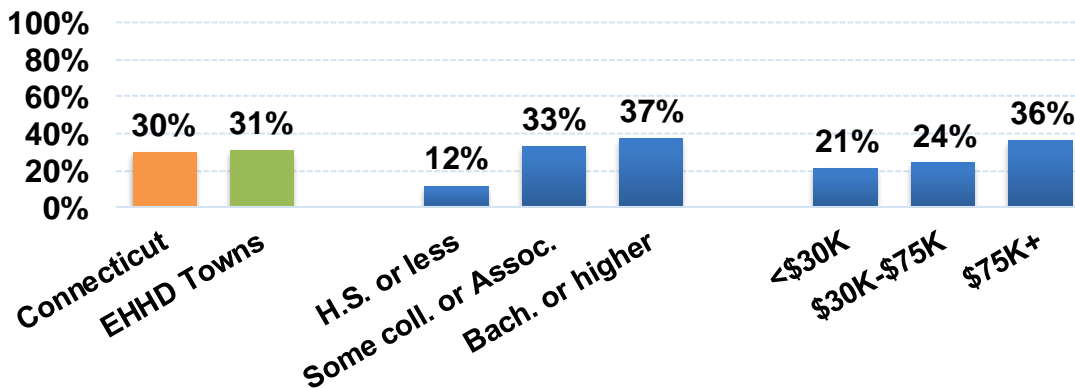
Have friends or relatives you can count on when needed

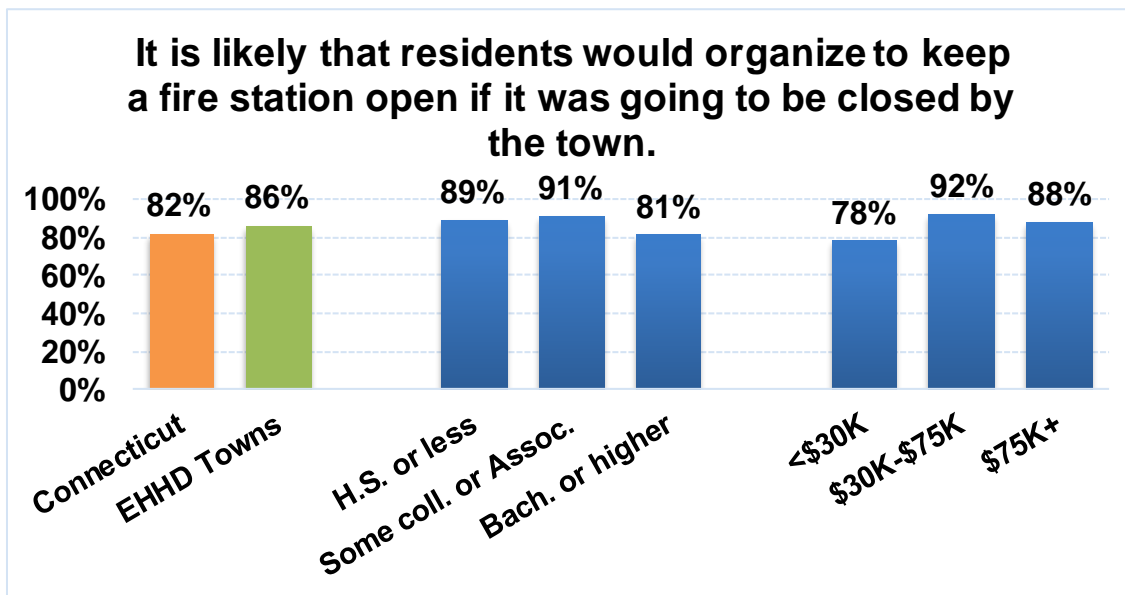
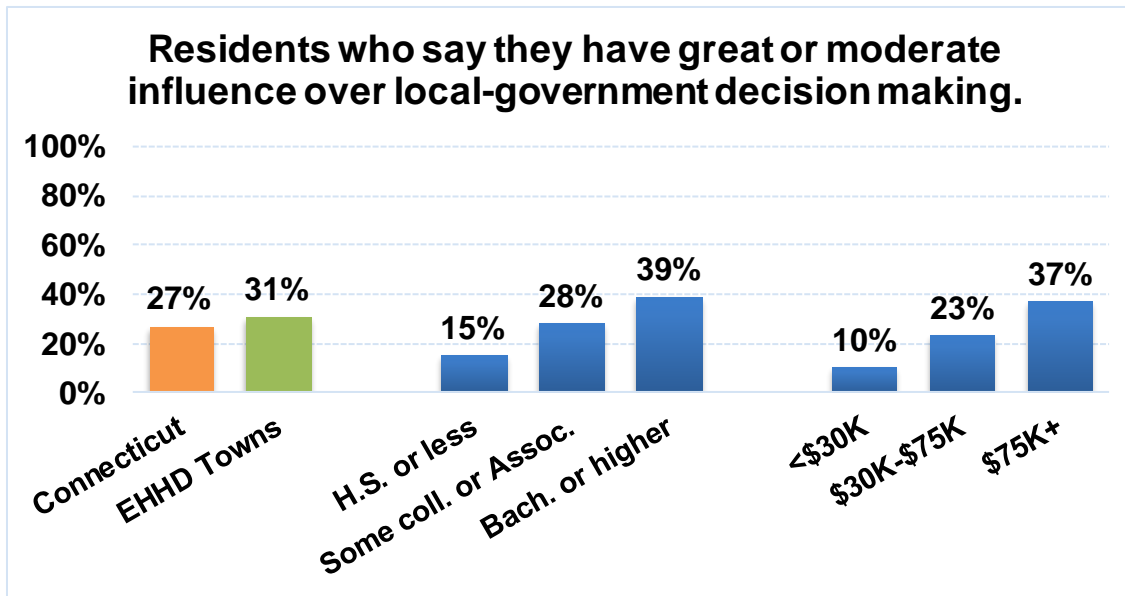
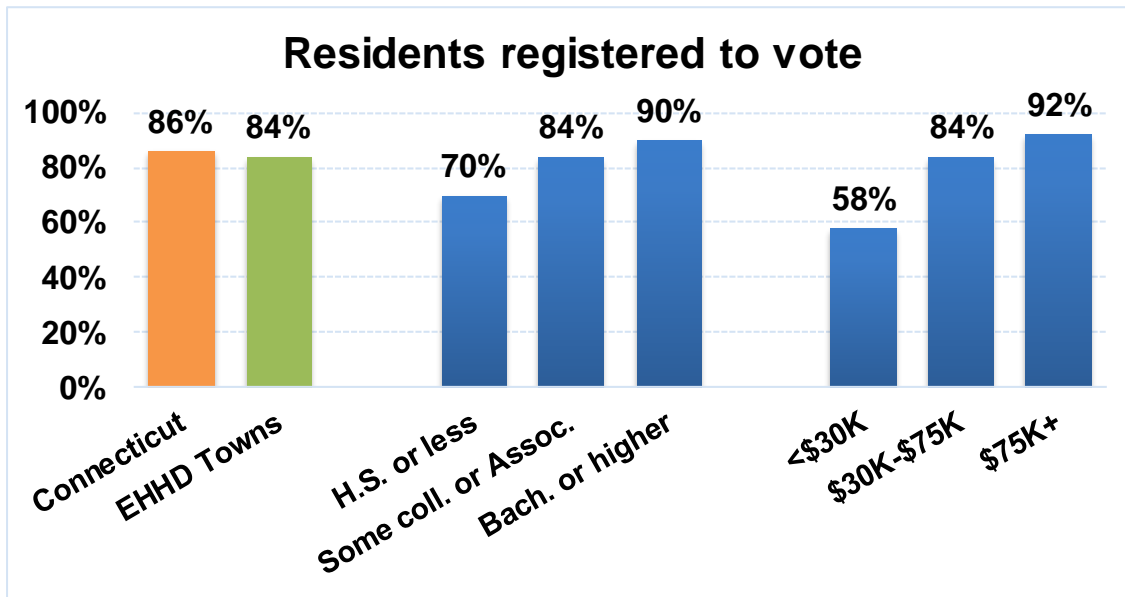


Volunteered in the past 12 months to help address needs in the community

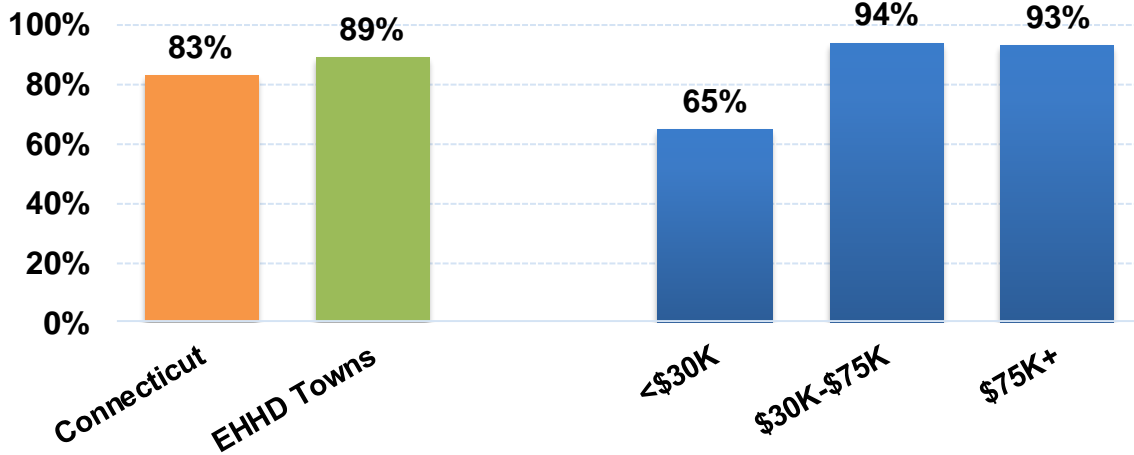


Often utilized cultural resources such as concerts, museums or events in the area in the past 12 months

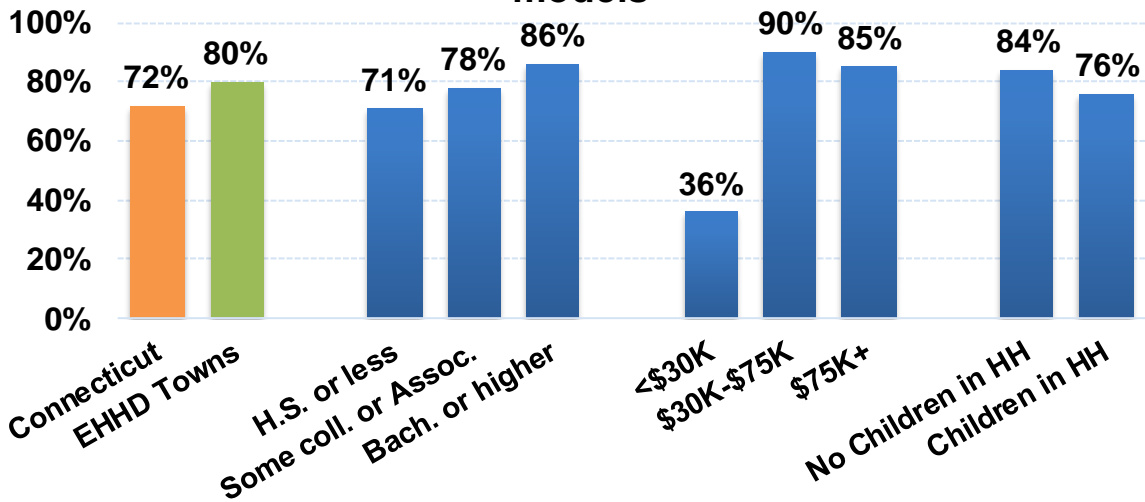




Residents feel people in their neighborhood can be trusted

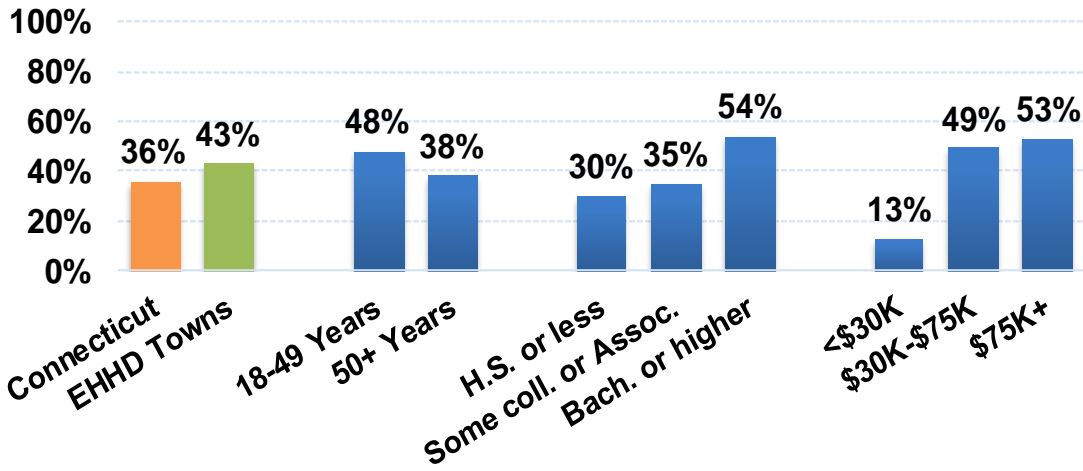


Agree that children in town have positive role models

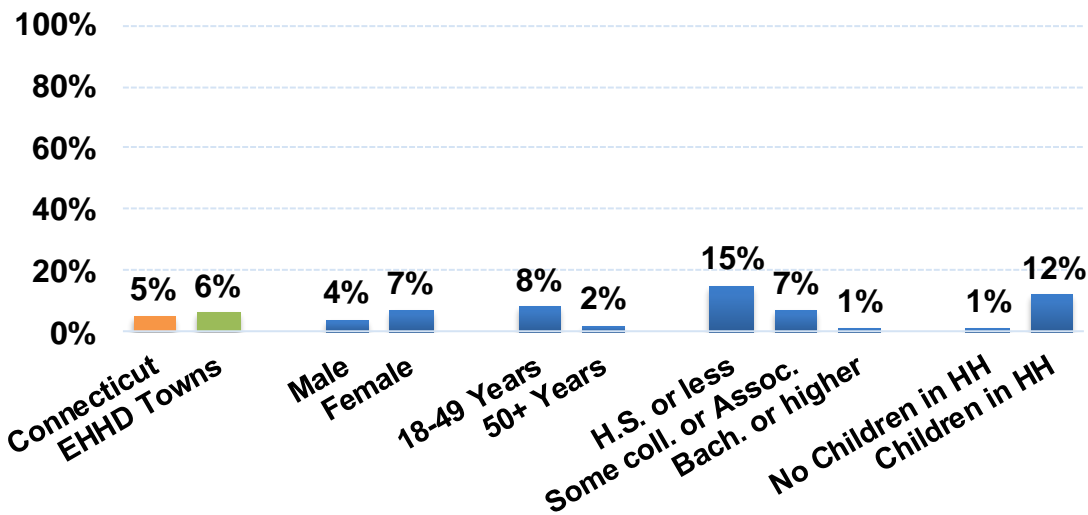


Employment and Economic Security

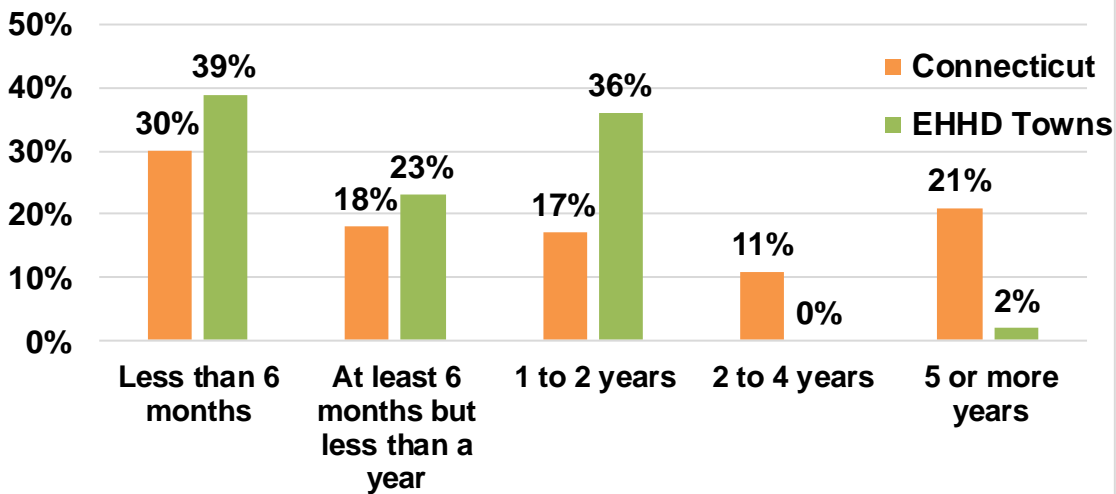
The ability of residents to obtain suitable employment is good or excellent

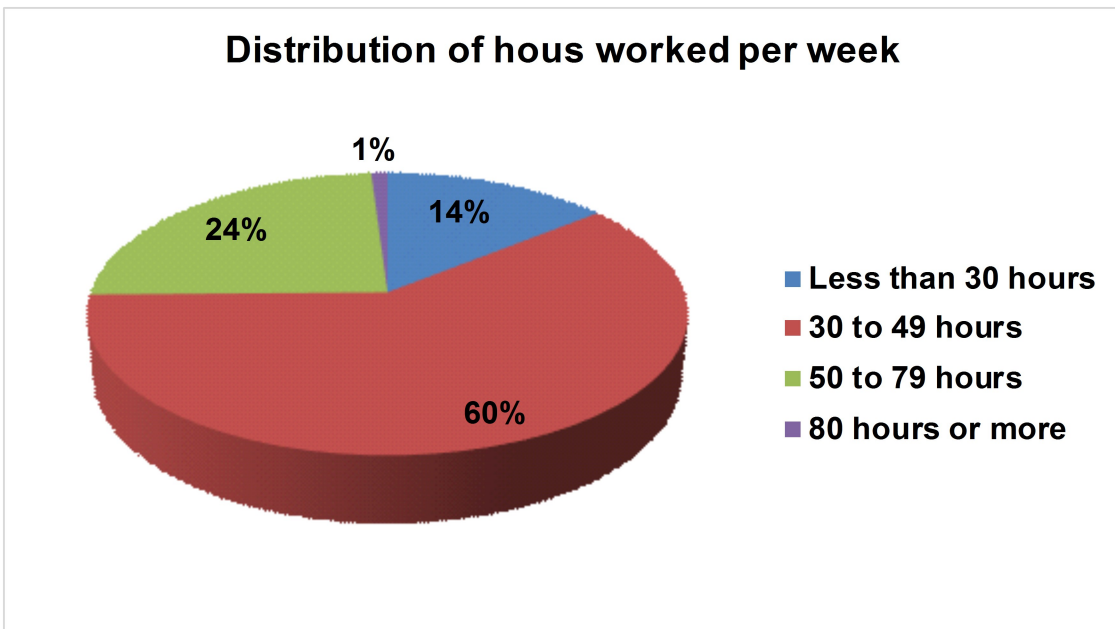
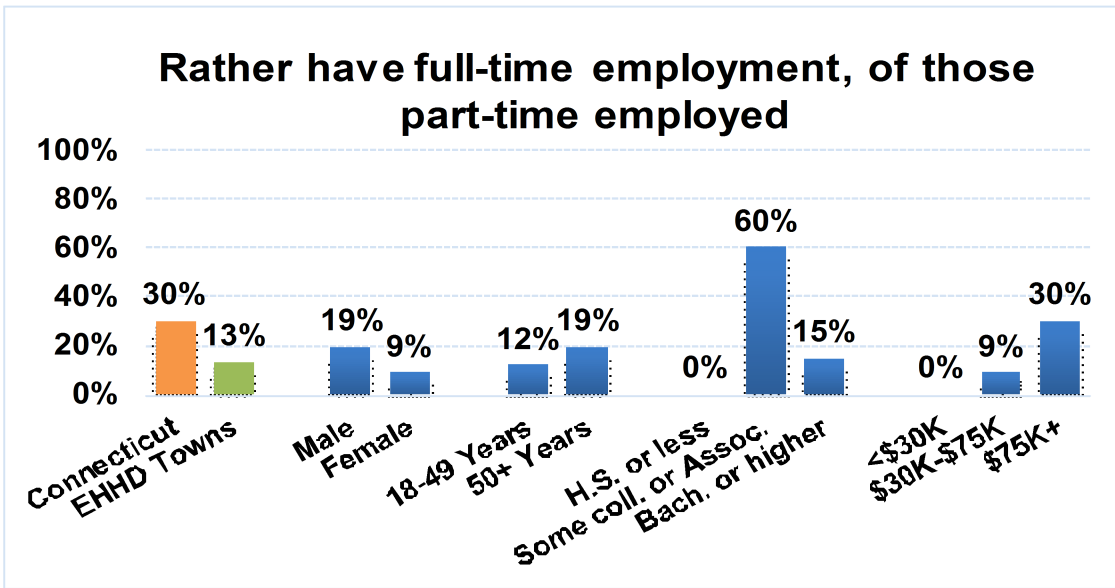
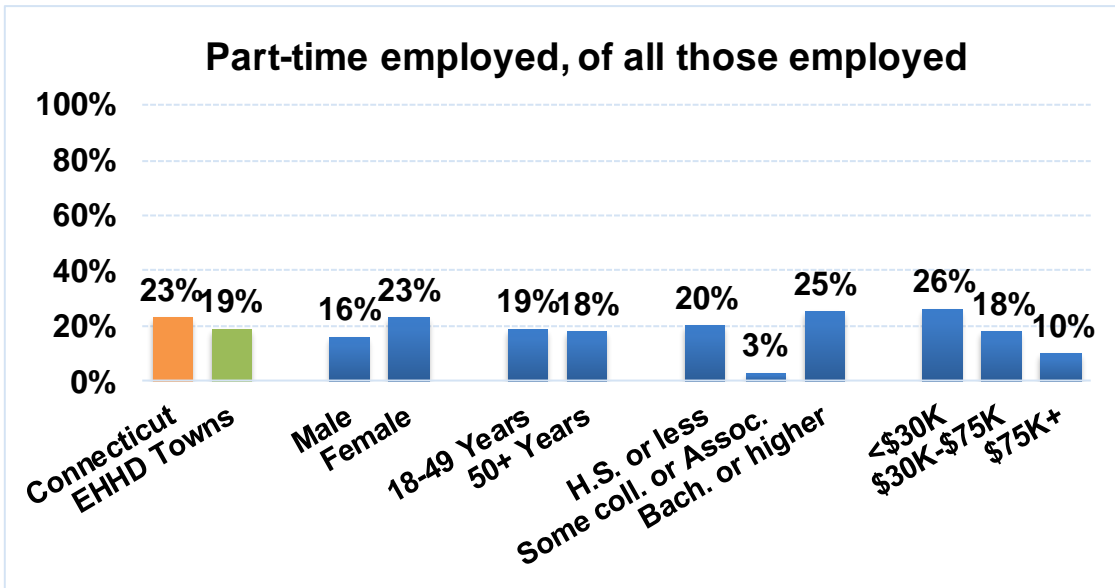


Unemployed, but would like to work

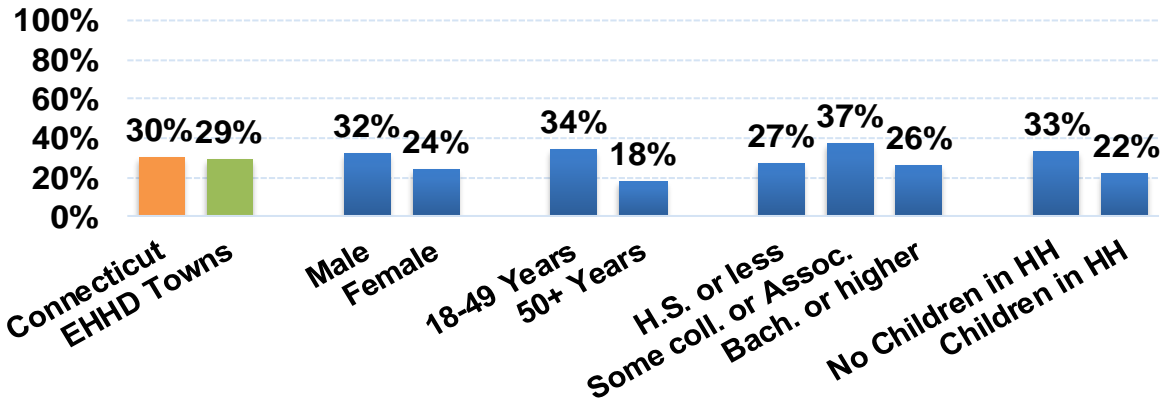


Distribution of unemployment duration

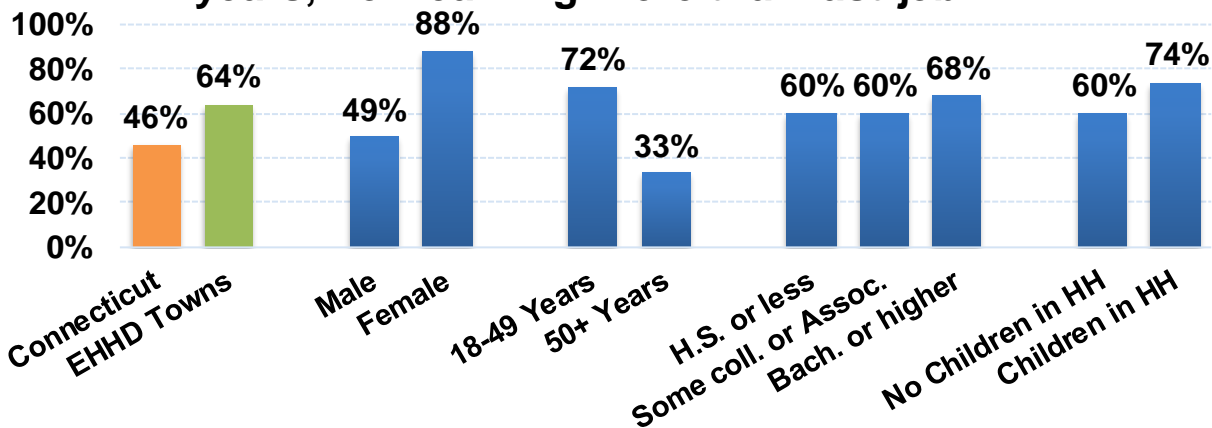




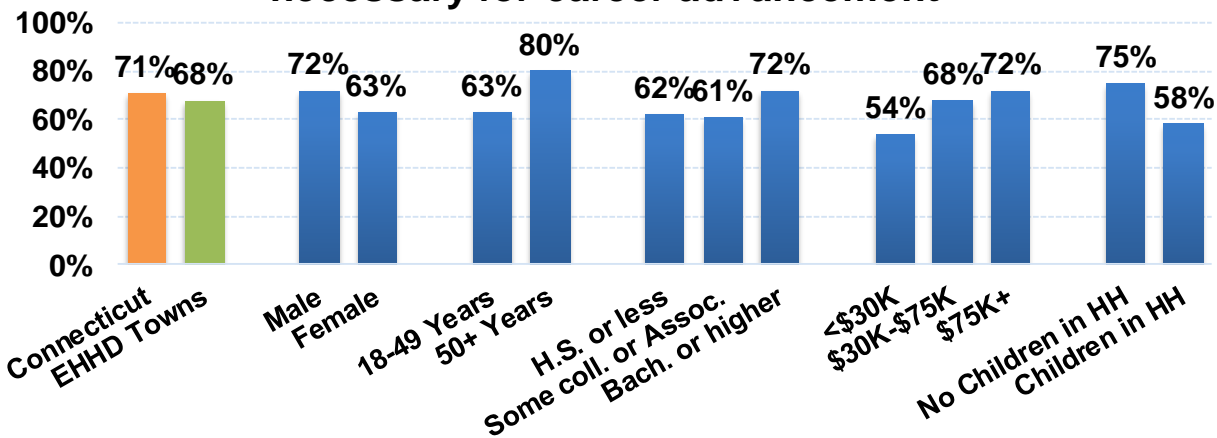
Ever unemployed looking for work in the past 5 years, of those currently employed



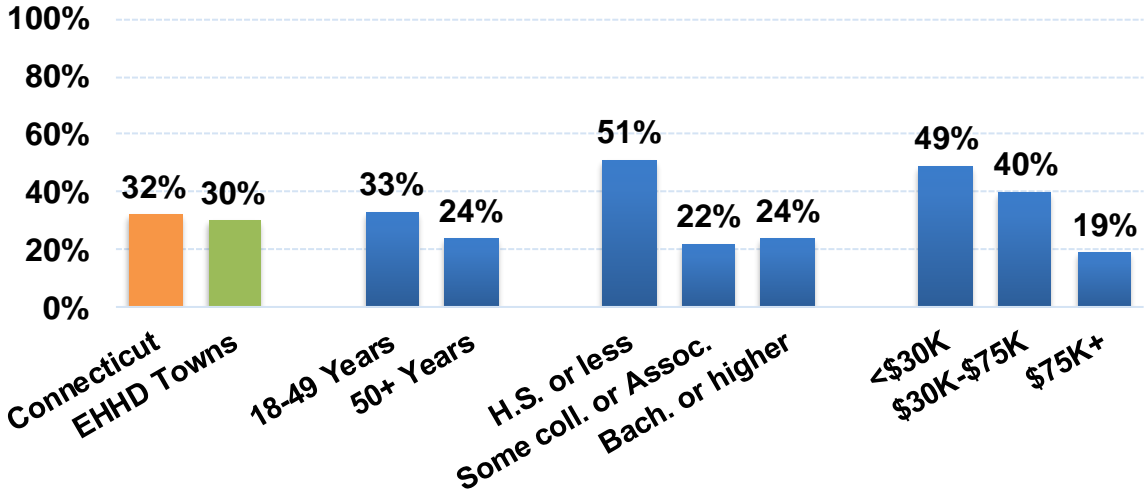
Unemployed at some time during the last 5 years, now earning more than last job



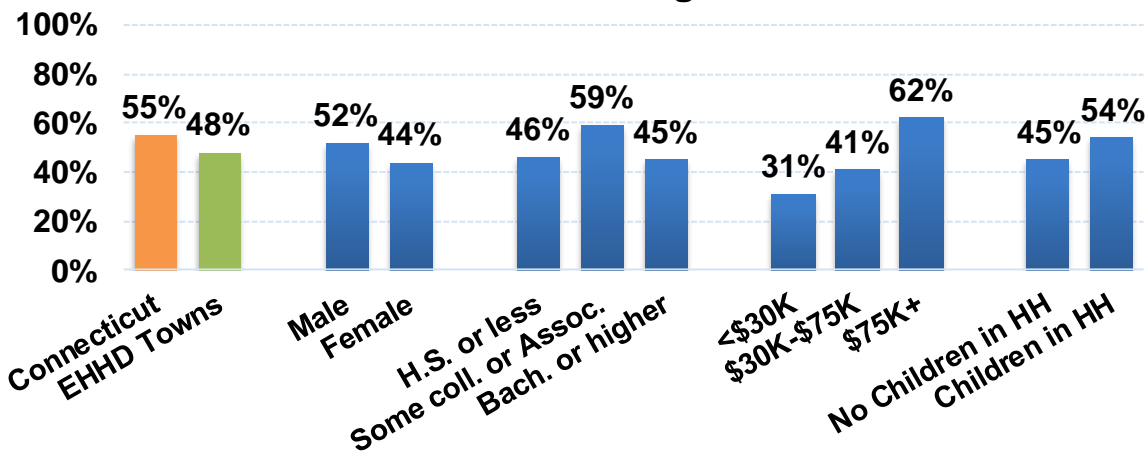
Employed, but feel more training or education is necessary for career advancement



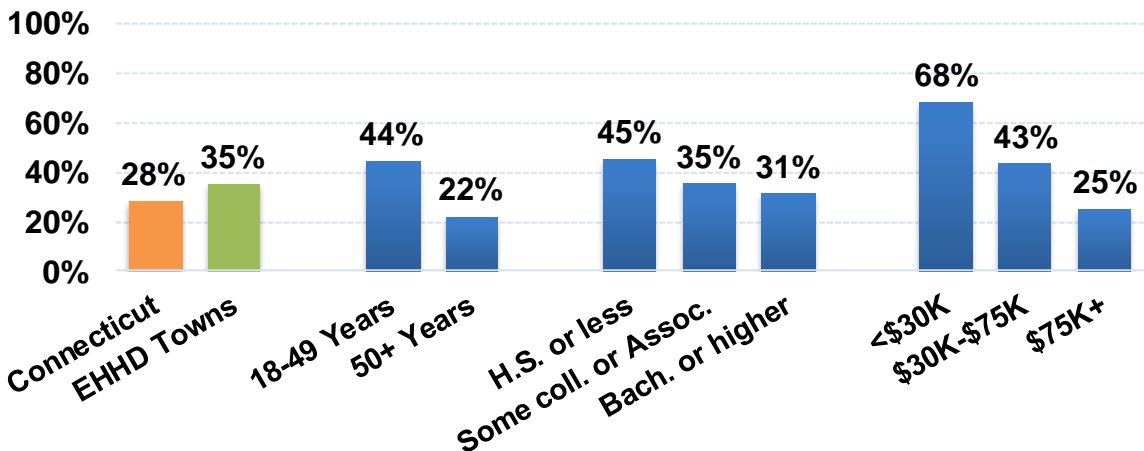
Financially just getting by or worse

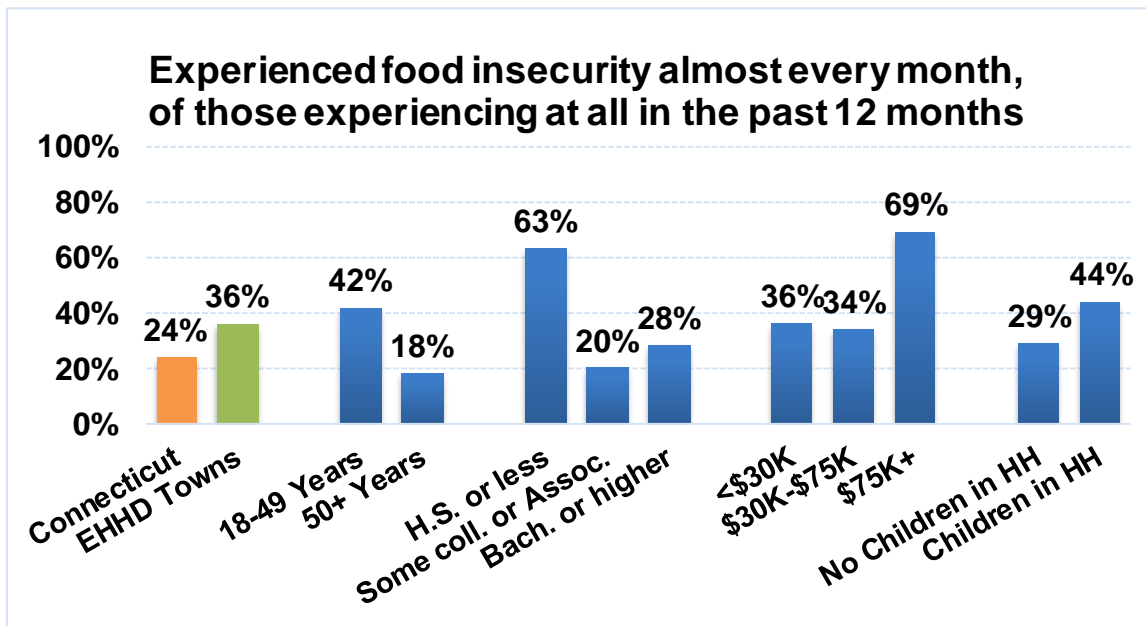
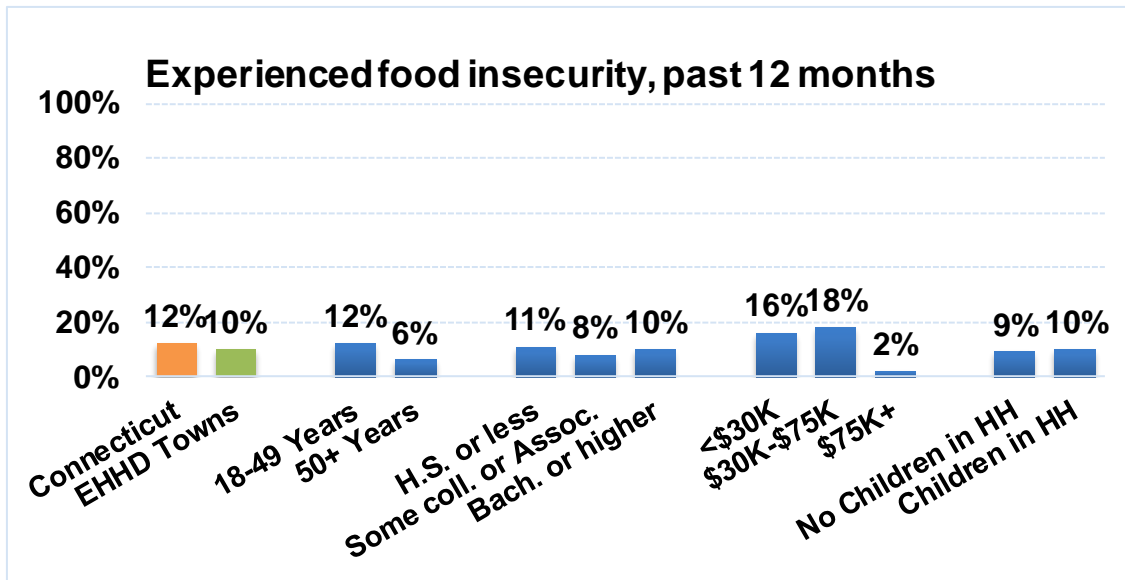


Financially better off than parents were at the same age

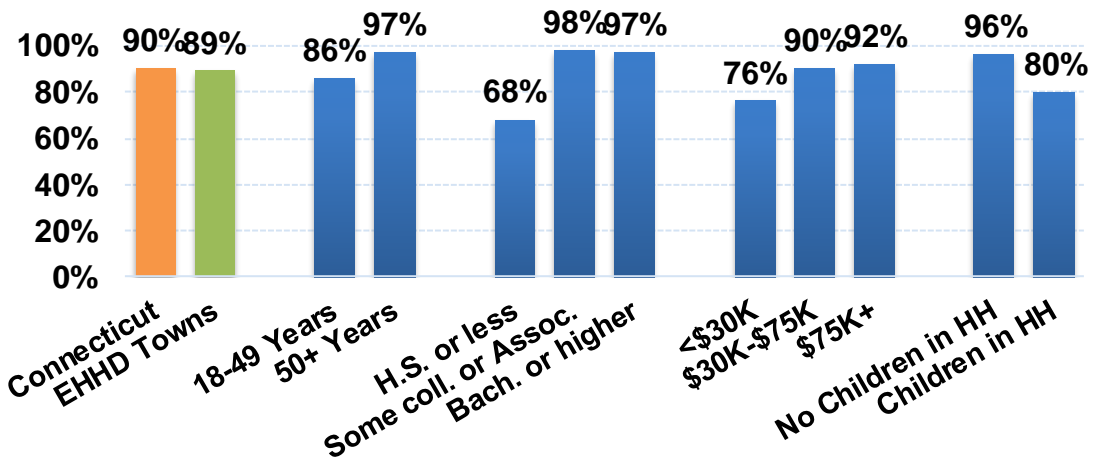


Can maintain current standard of living for less than two months if income was lost

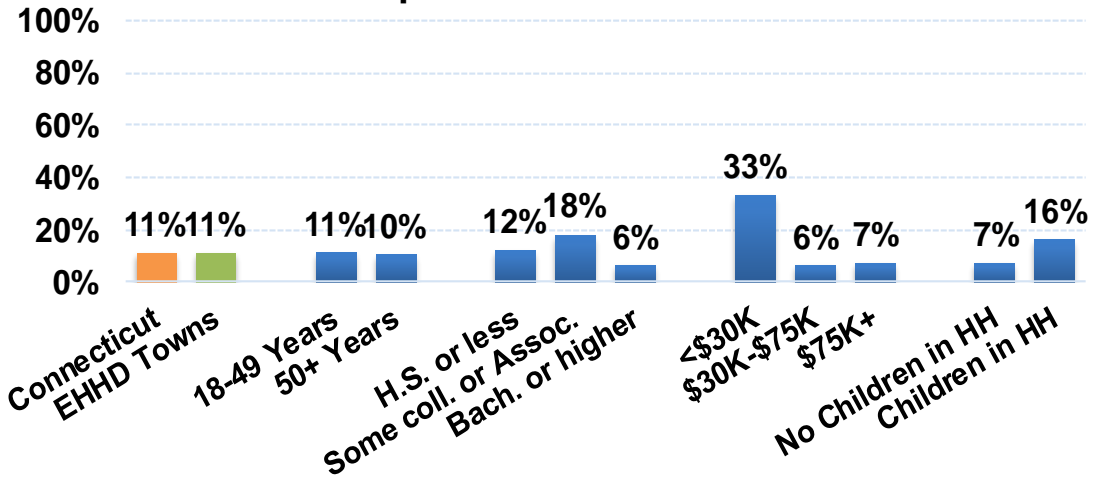




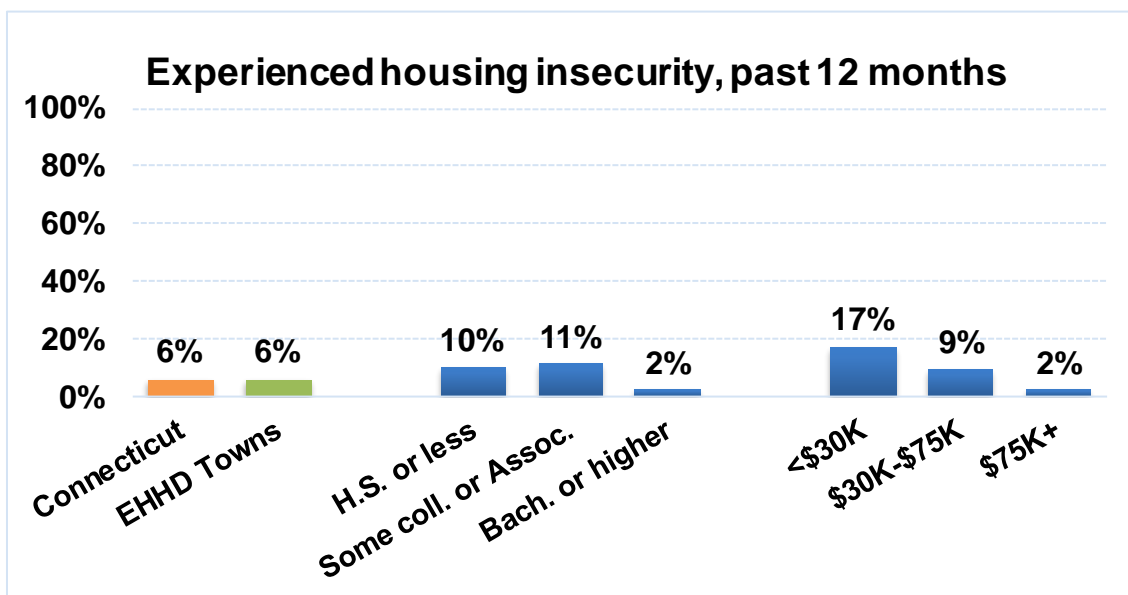
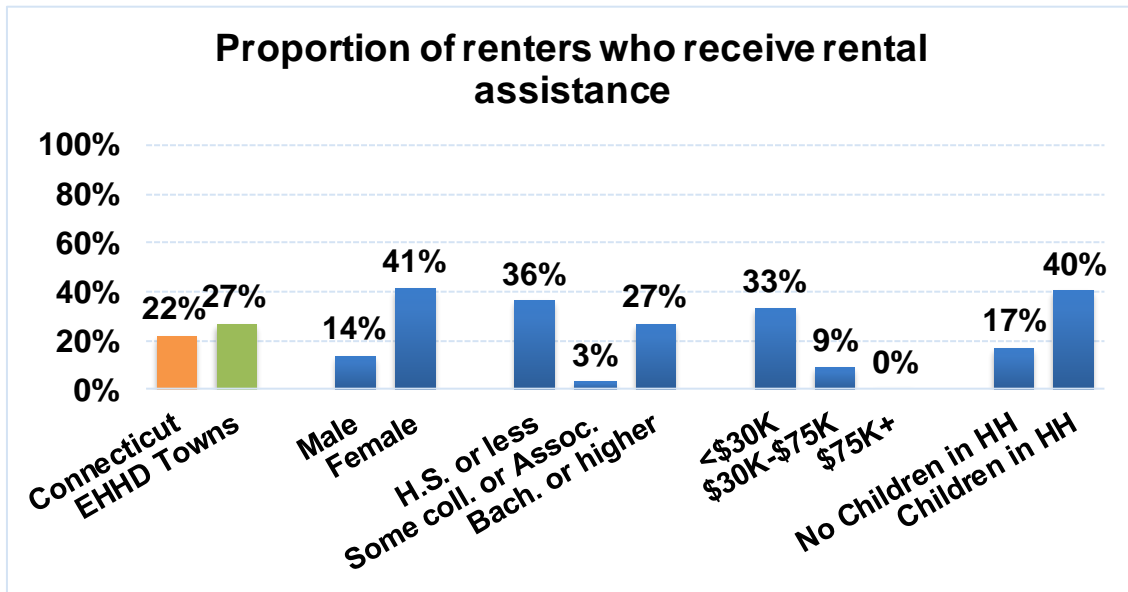
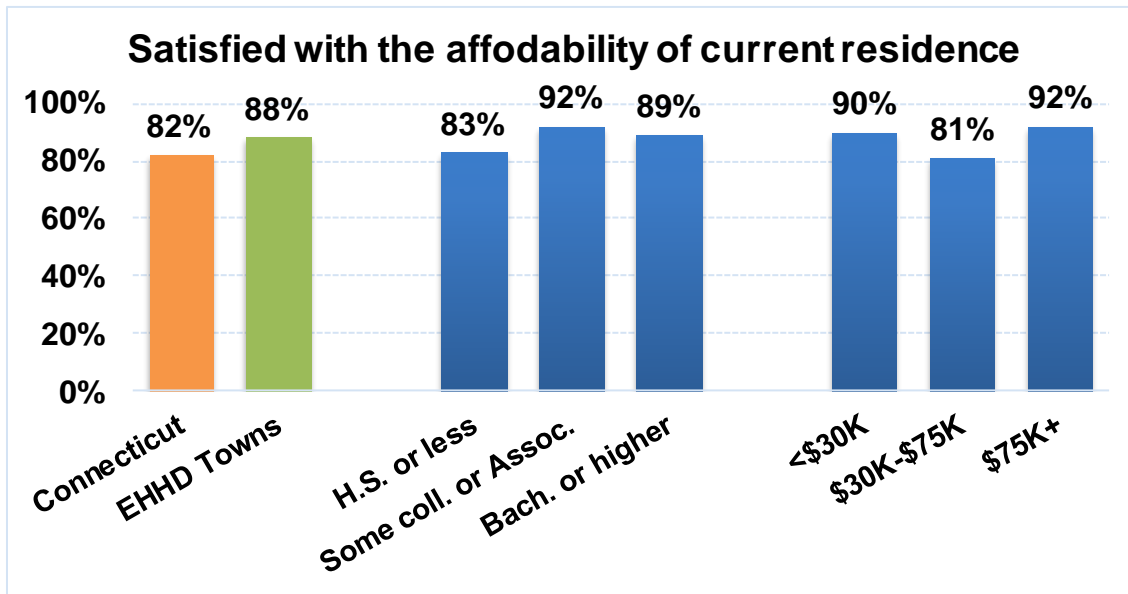
Held a checking or savings account, past 12 months

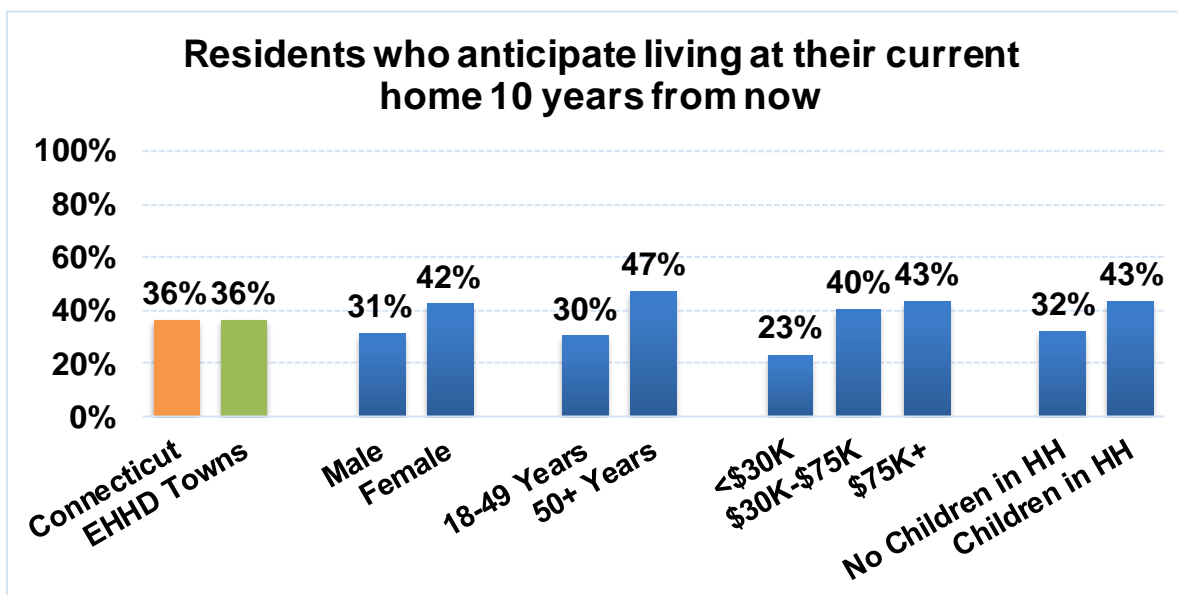
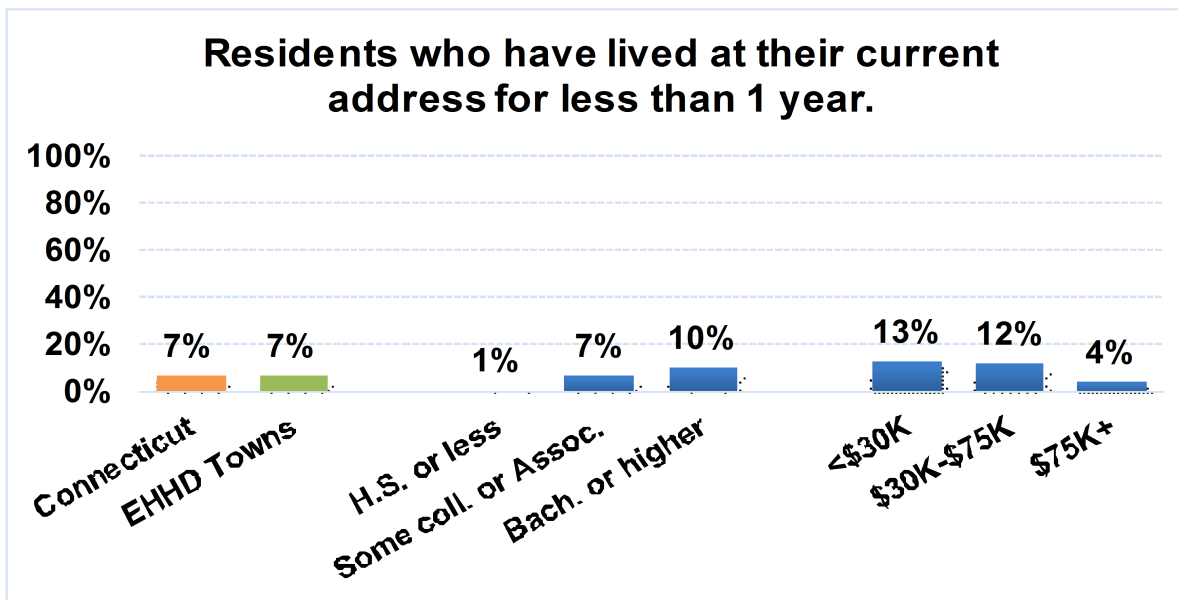
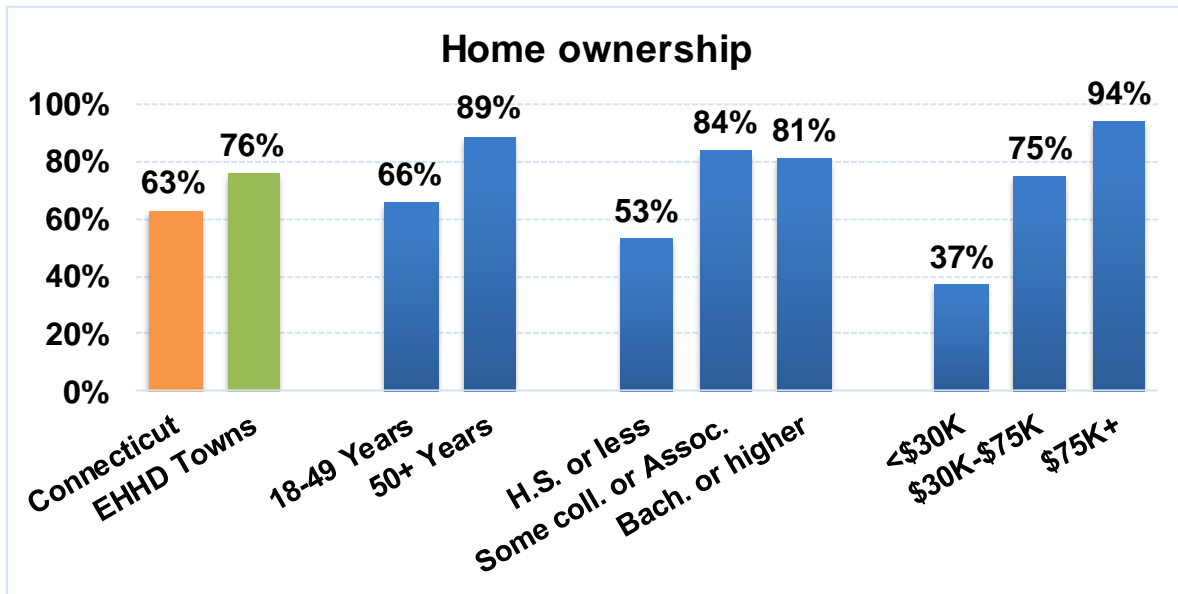


Used high risk/high interest financial services, past 12 months

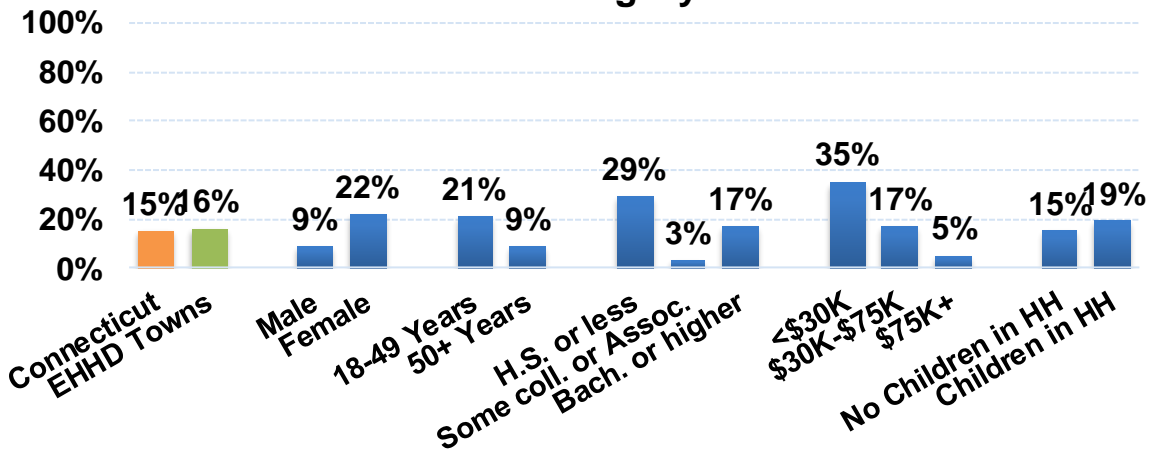


Housing and Transportation

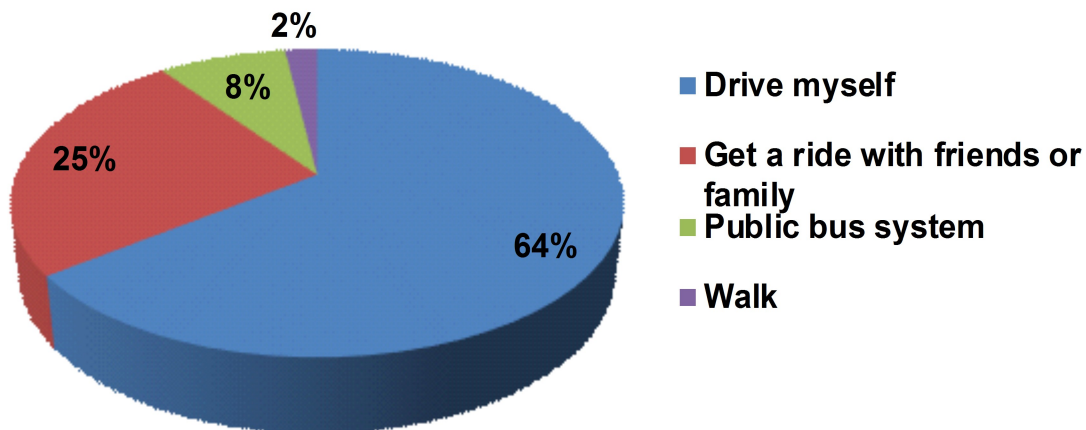




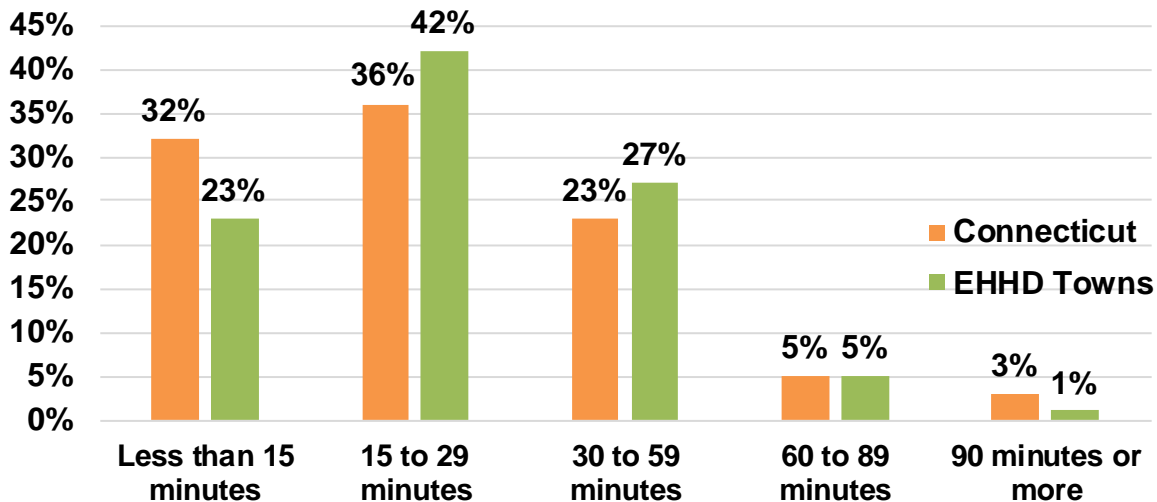
Primary means of transportation is something other than driving myself



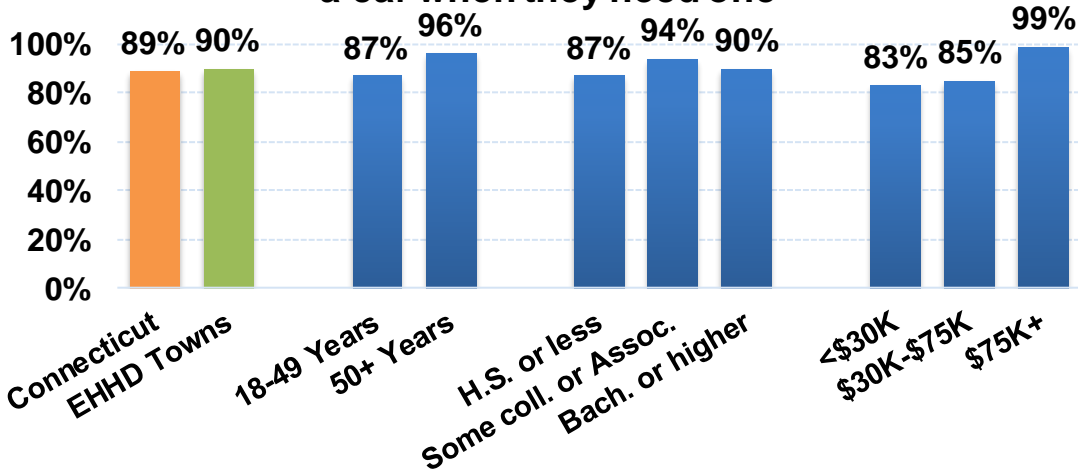
Distribution of primary means of transportation to work, population earning <\$30K



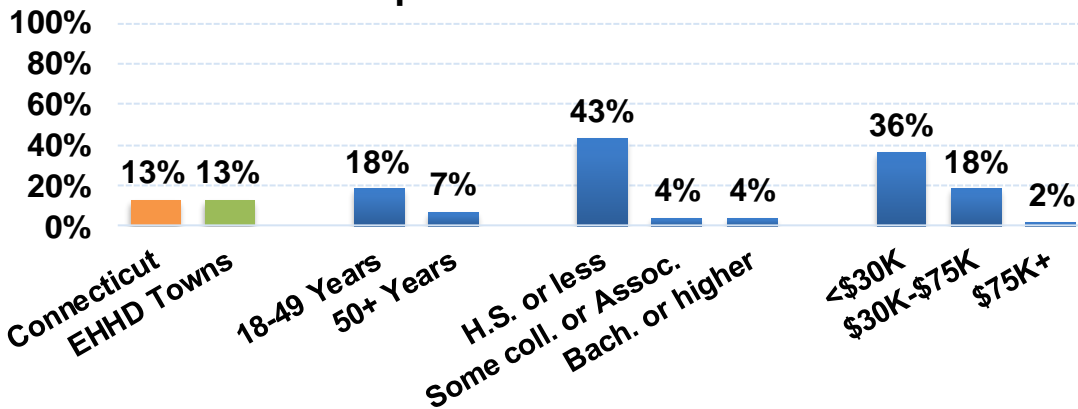
Distribution of commute time to work



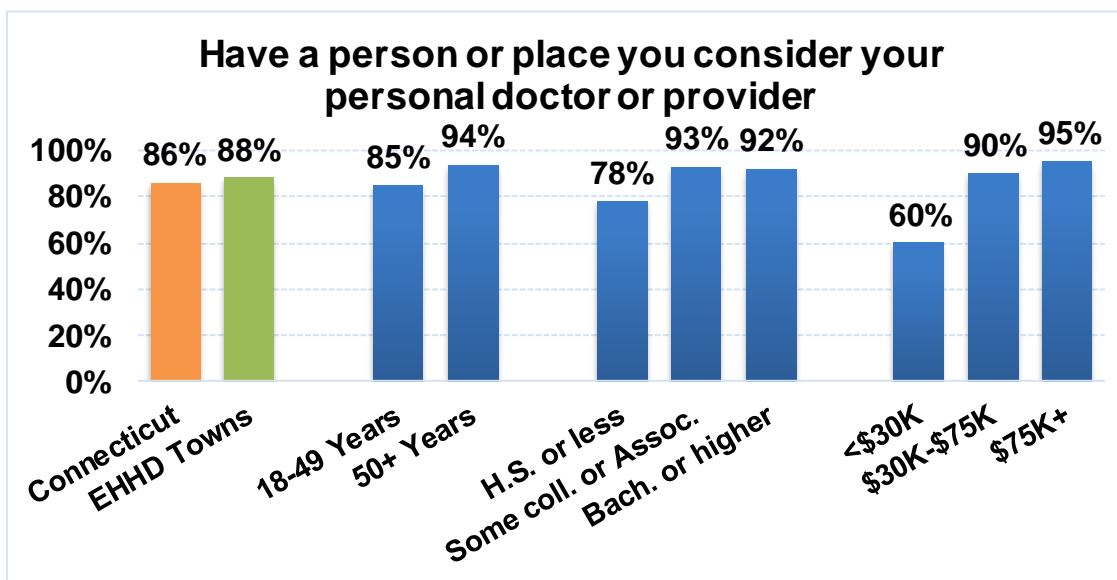
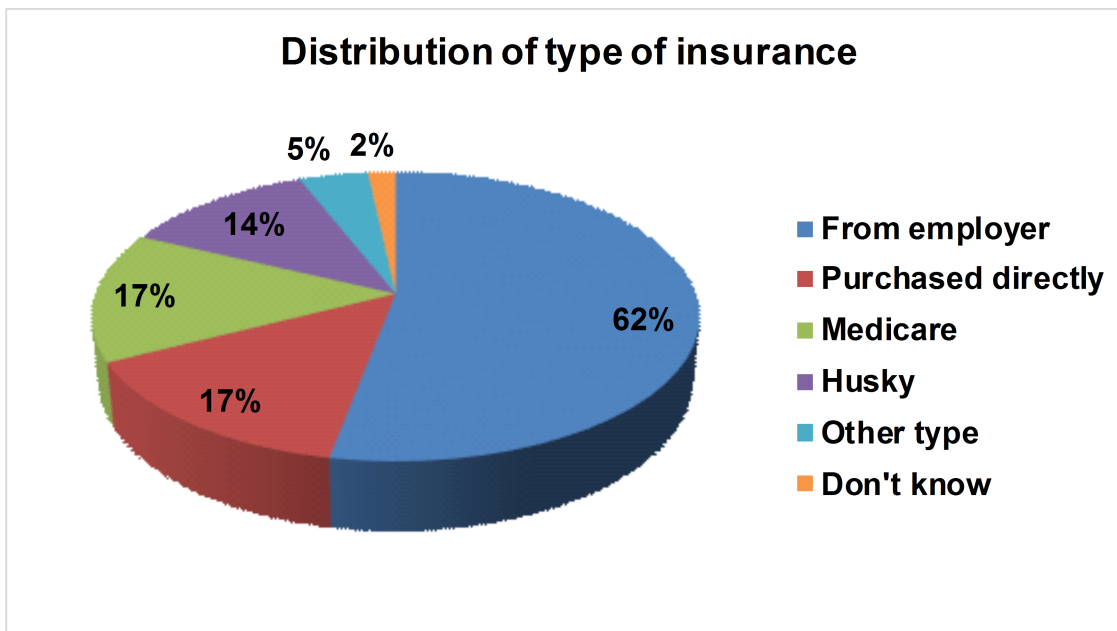
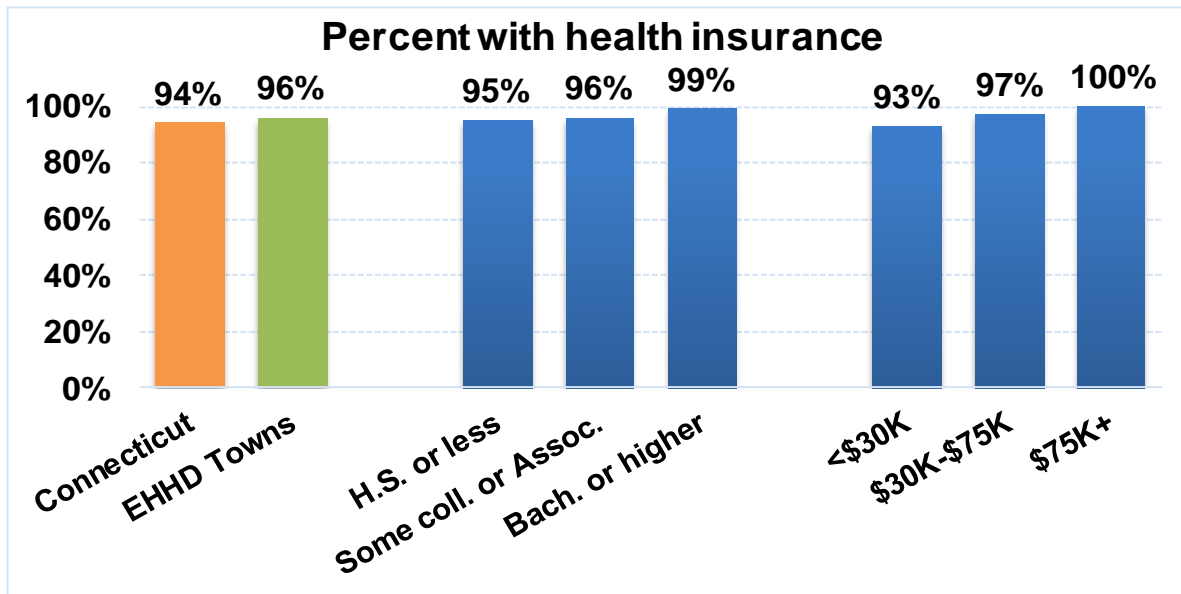
Residents who very or fairly often have access to a car when they need one



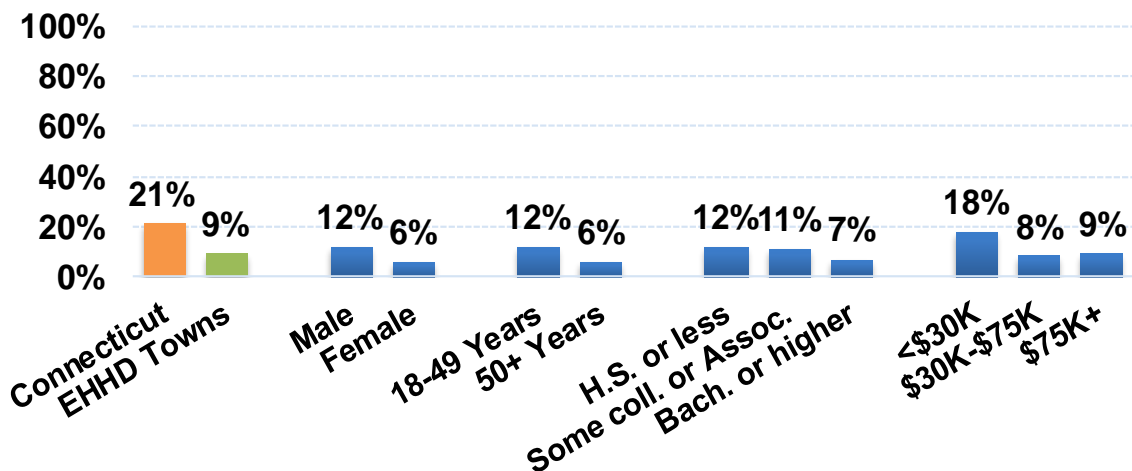
Stayed home when needed to go somewhere because you had no access to transportation, past 12 months



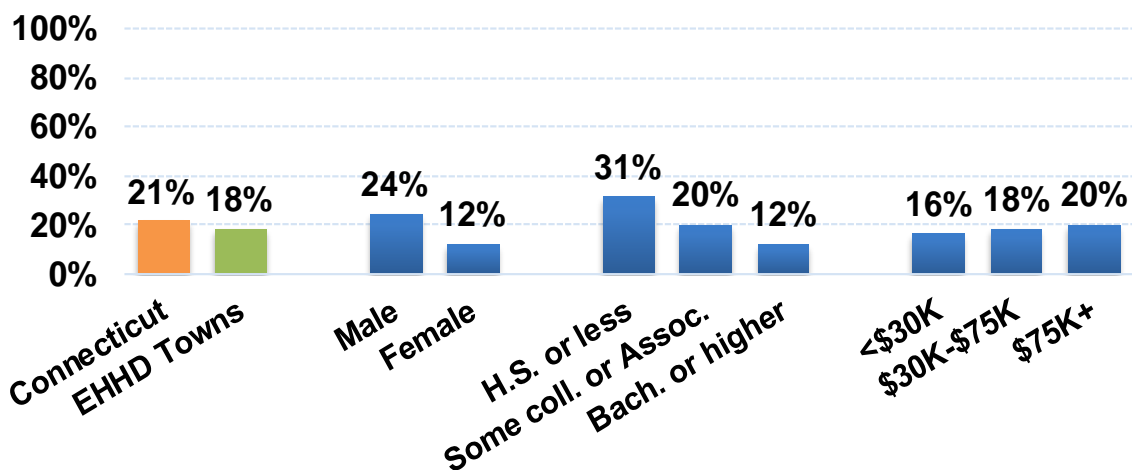
Healthcare Access



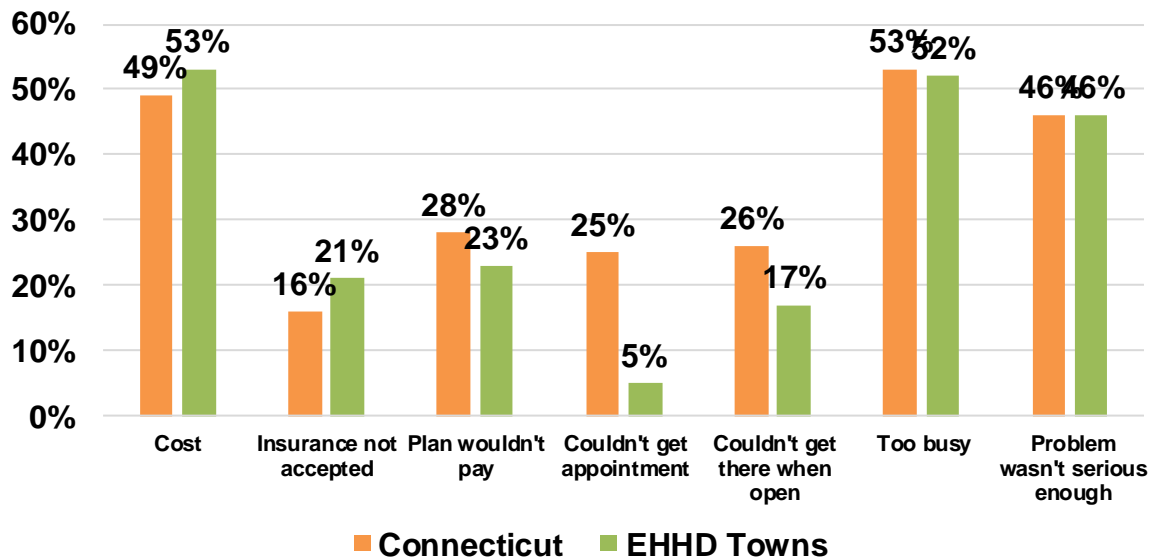
Didn't get needed medical care at some time in the past 12 months



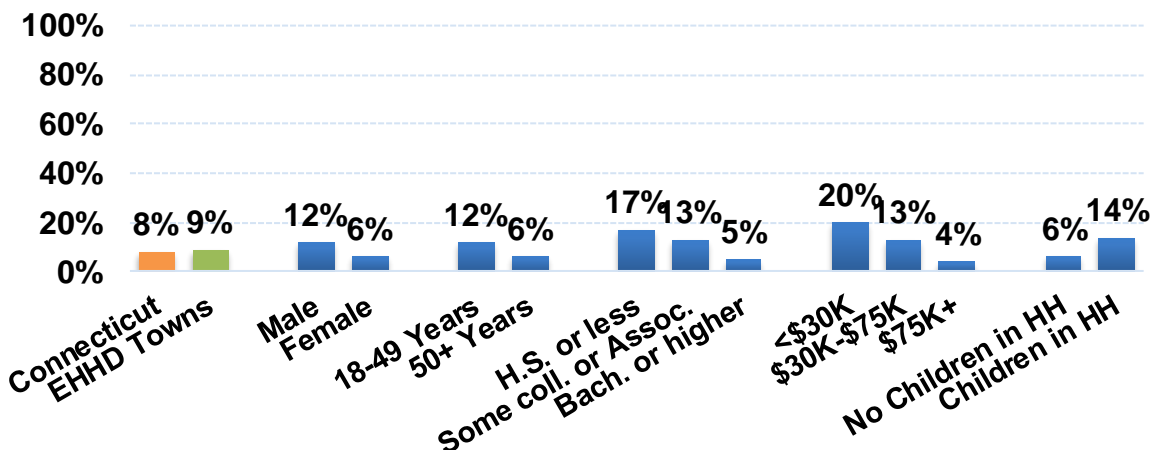
Postponed needed medical care at some time in the past 12 months



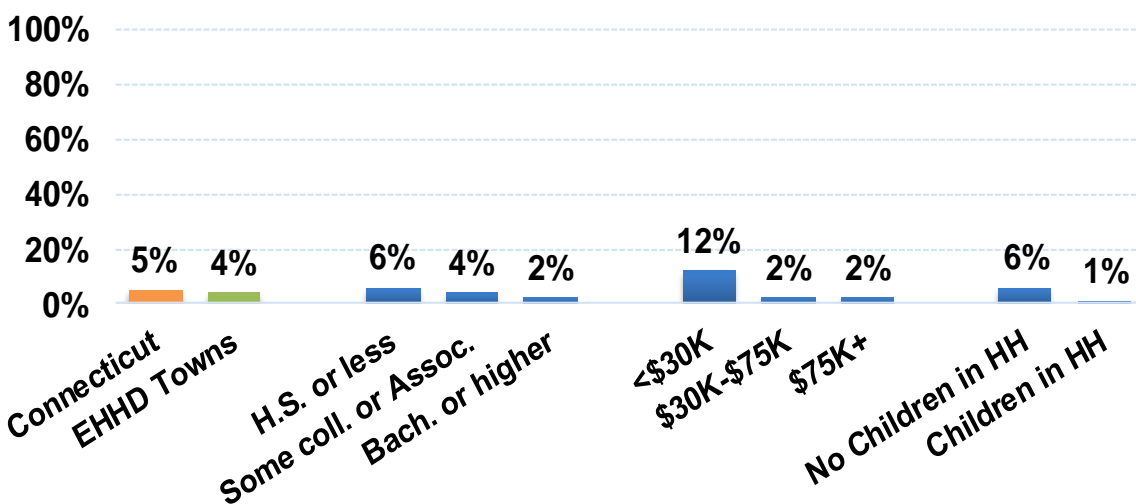
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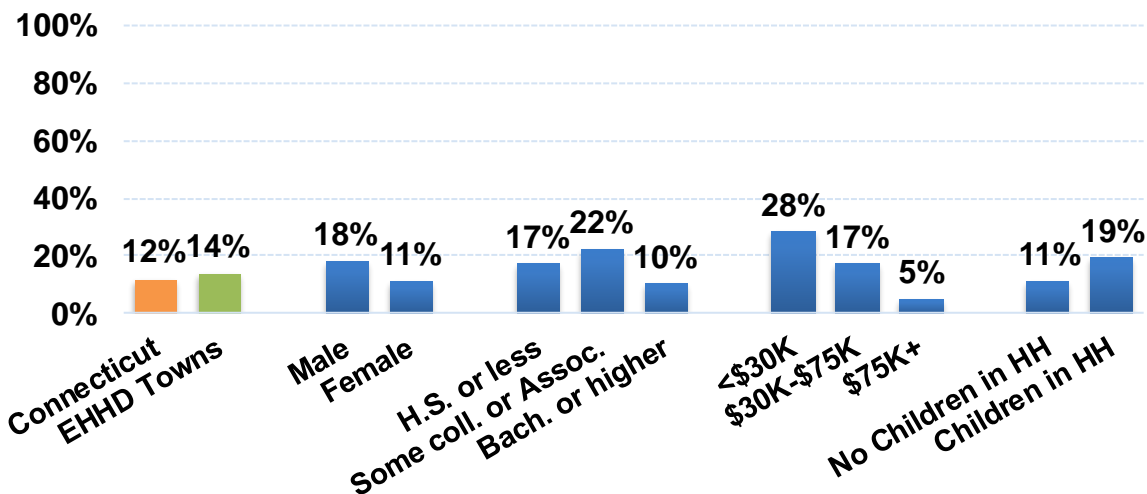
Did not get prescription medication because you couldn't afford it in the past 12 months



Frequent E.R. use (3 or more times in the past 12 months)

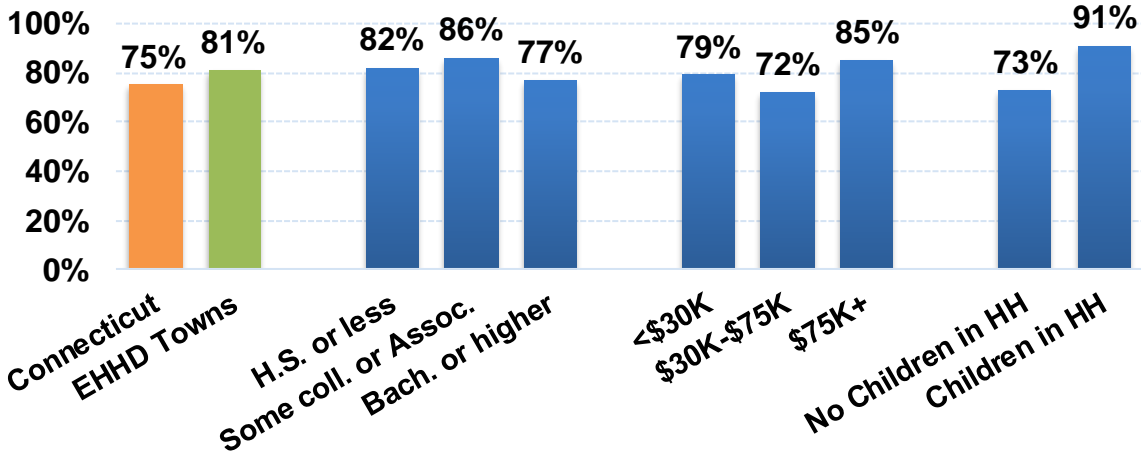


Not been to the dentist in two or more years

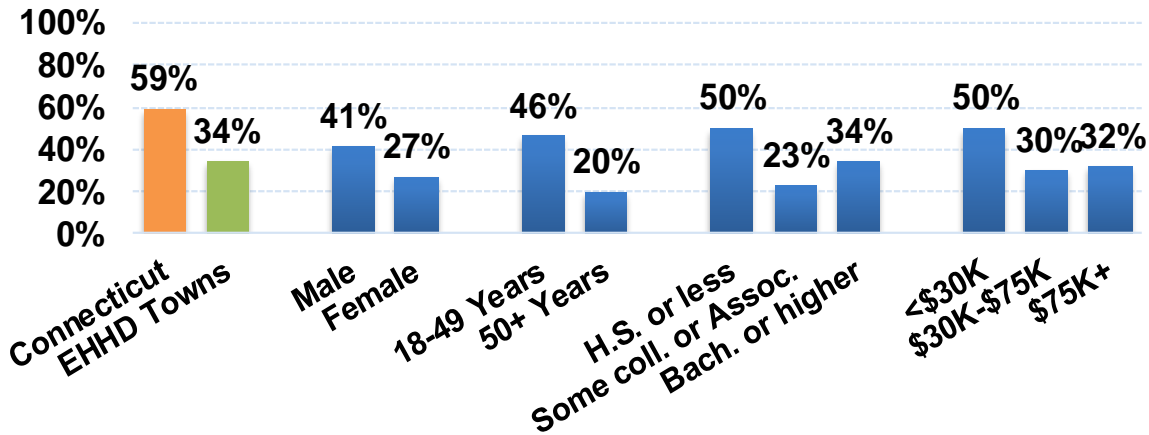


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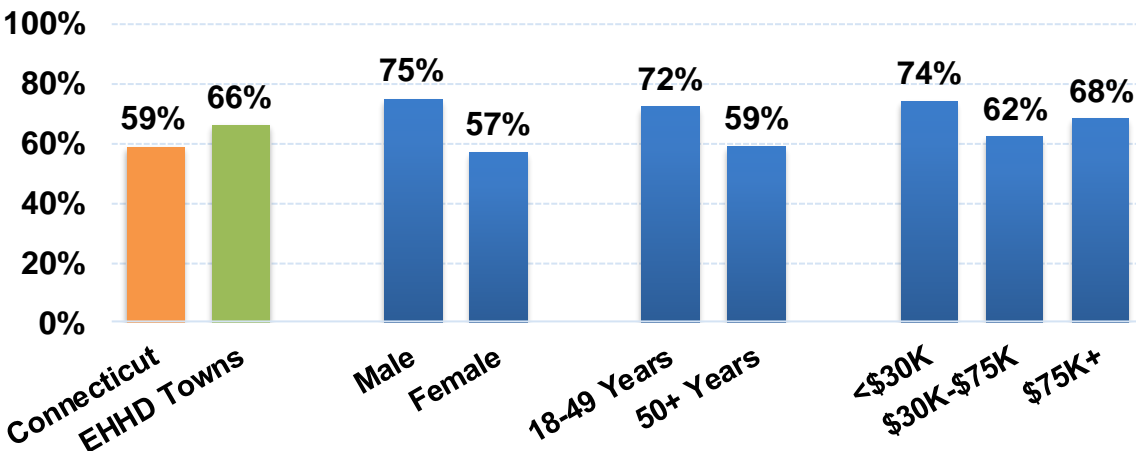
Residents feel that the job done by police to keep residents safe is good or excellent



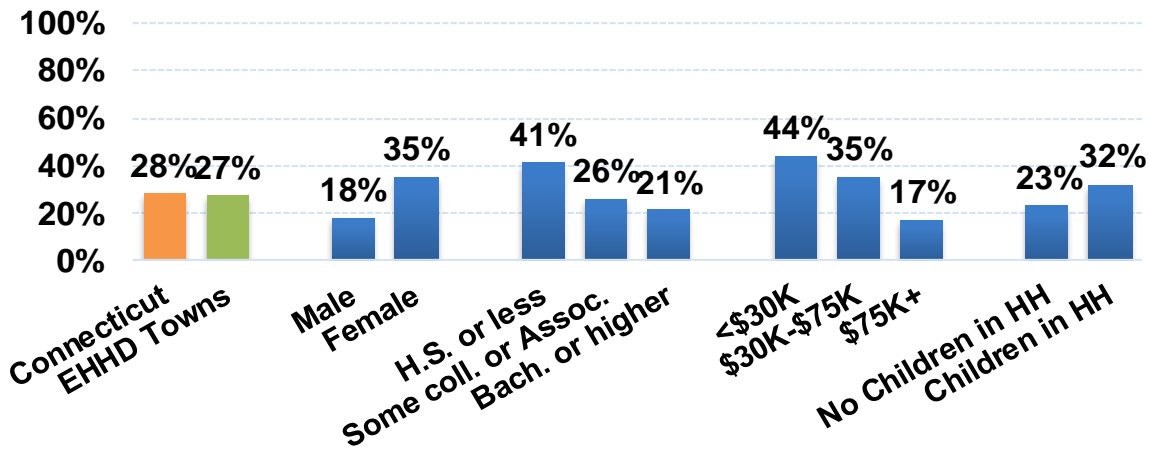
Residents who agree that there are safe sidewalks and crosswalks in their neighborhood



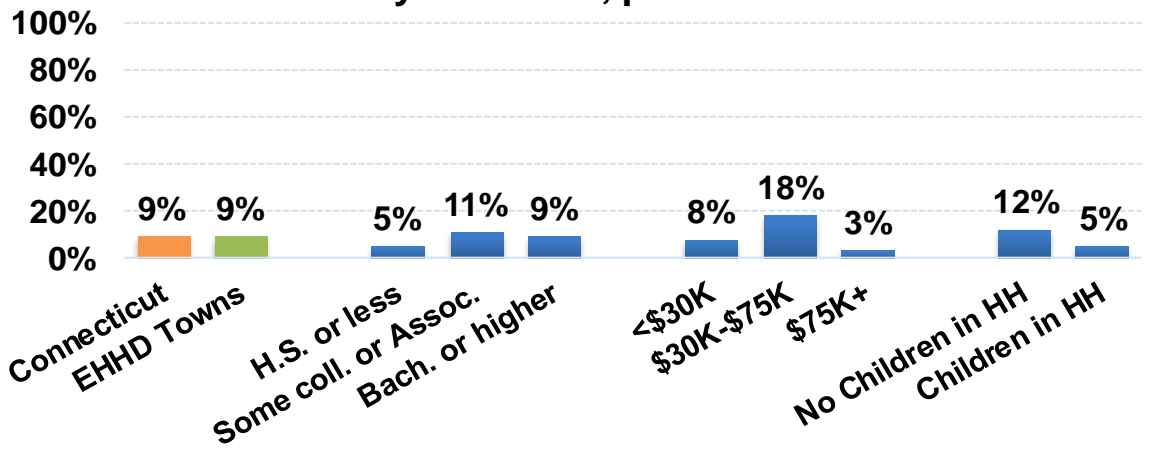
Residents who agree that there are places to bicycle that are safe from traffic in their neighborhood



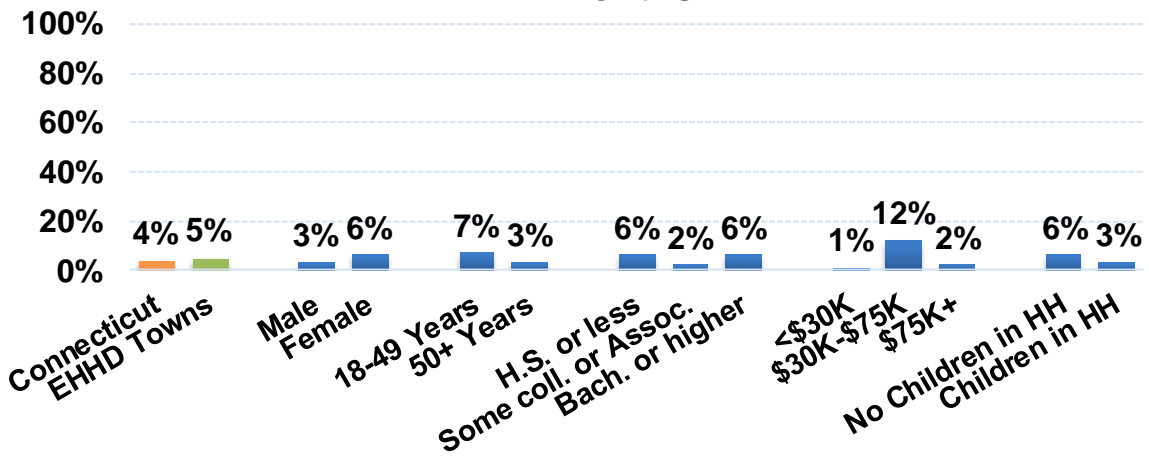
Residents don't feel safe to go on walks at night in their neighborhood



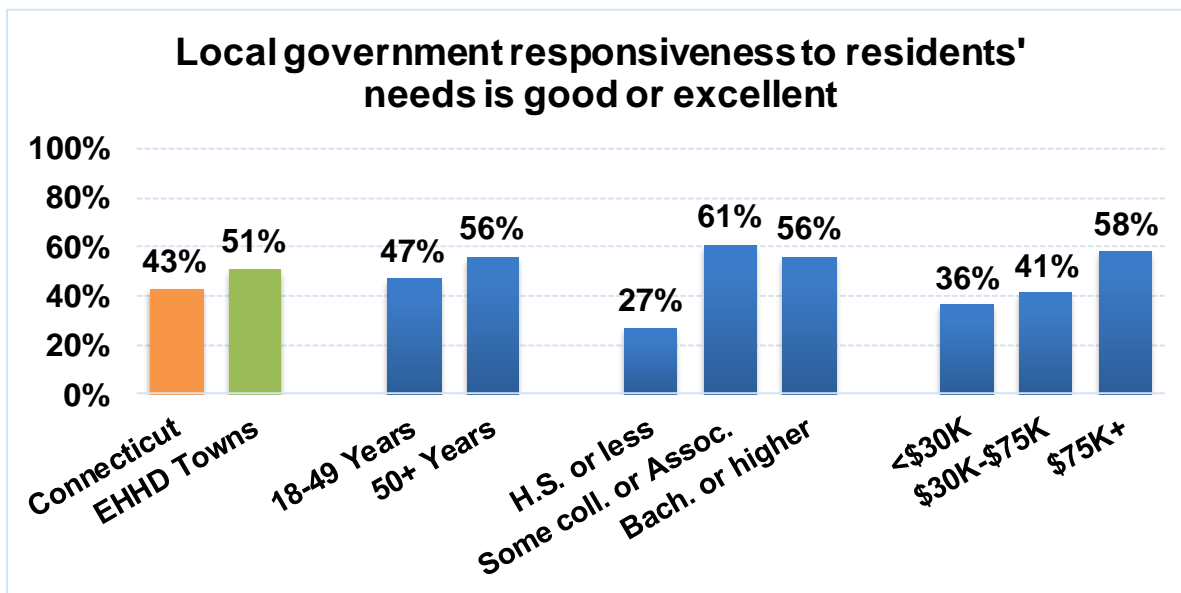
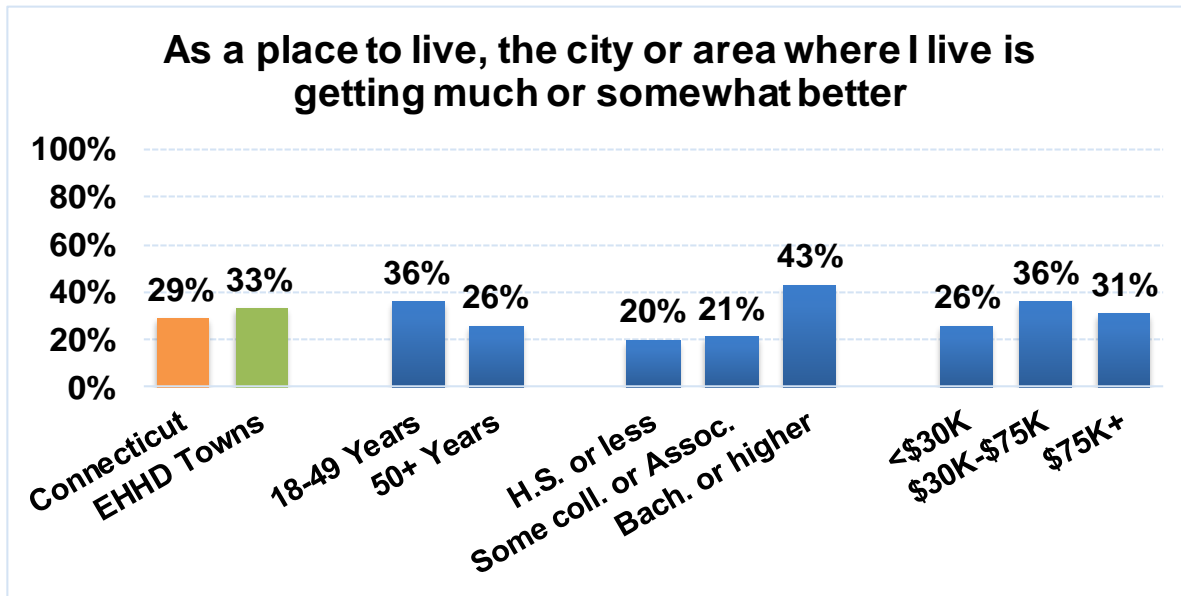
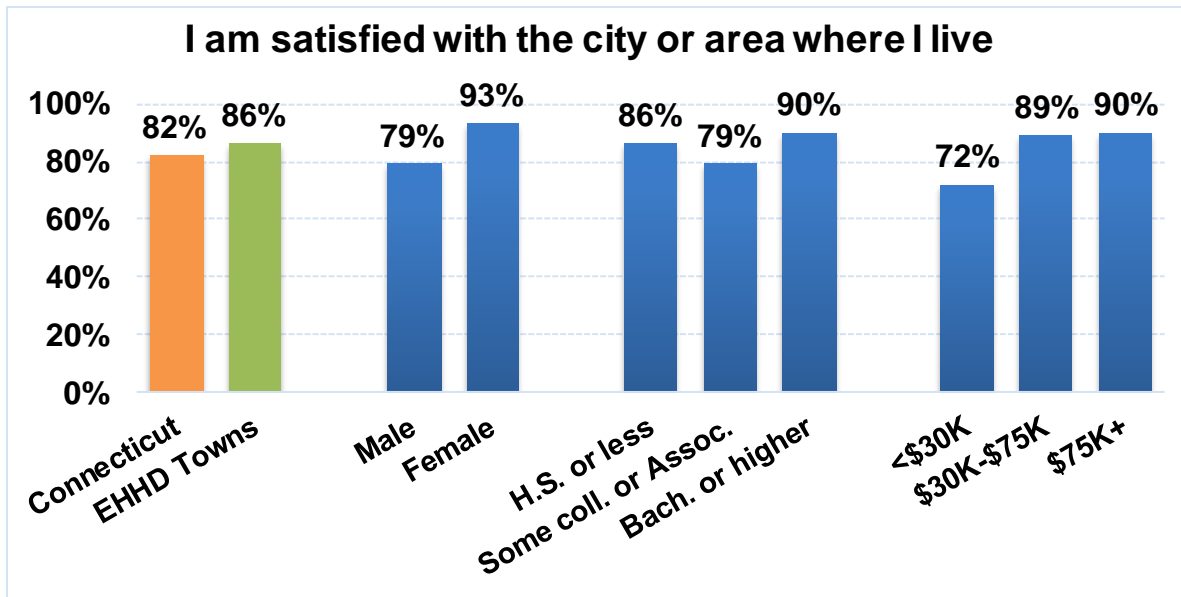
Had someone vandalize, steal, or attempt to break into your home, past 12 months



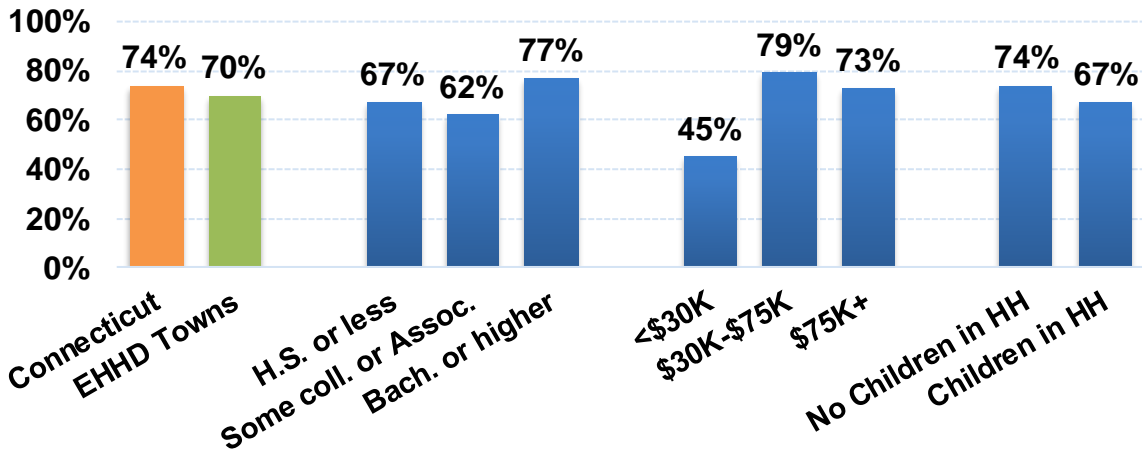
Been the victim of violence or a physical threat, past 12 months



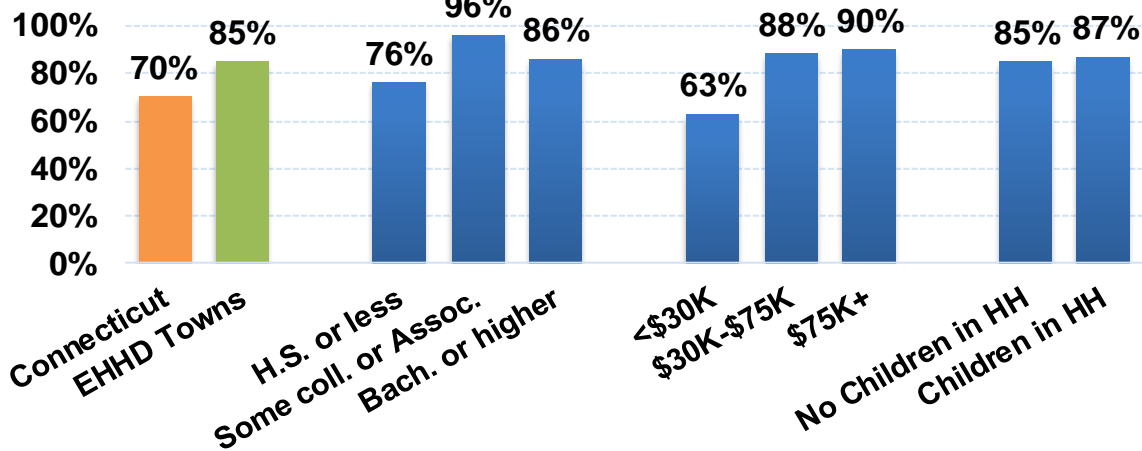
Perception of Town and Neighborhood



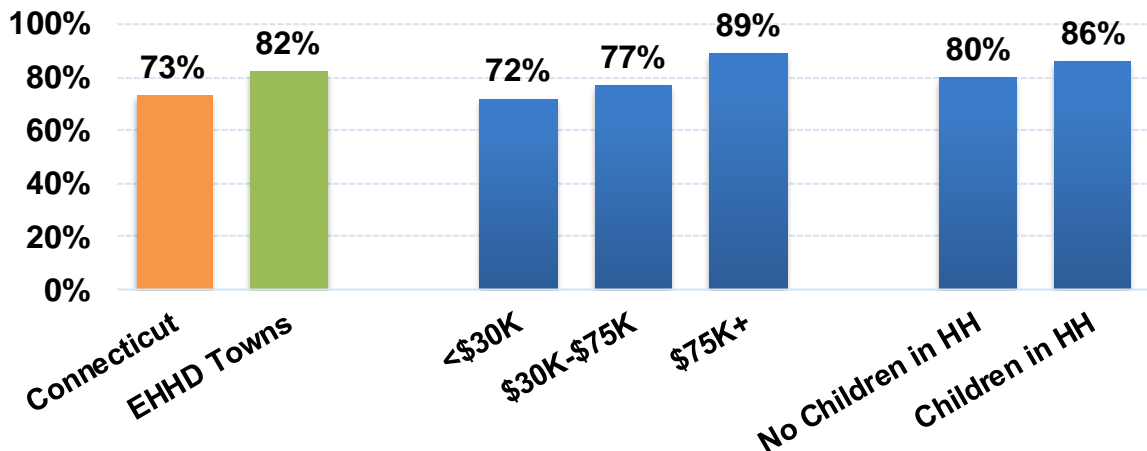
The availability of goods and services that meet my needs is good or excellent



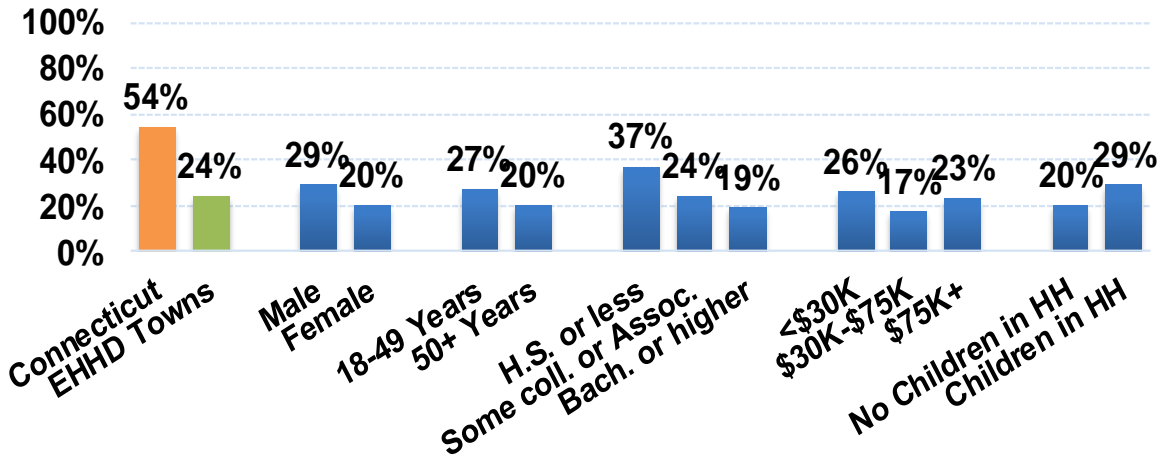
As a place to raise children, the city or area where I live is good or excellent



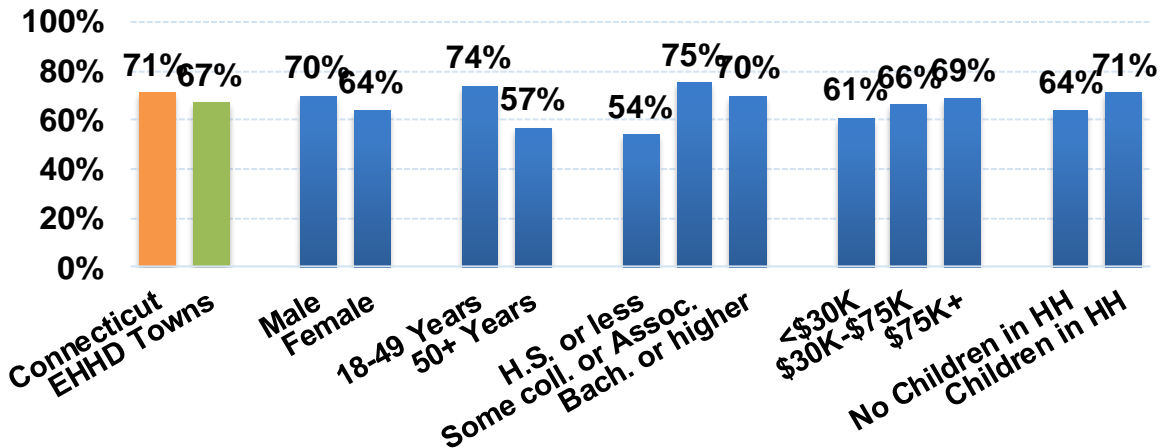
The condition of public parks and recreation facilities is good or excellent



Residents who agree that there are many stores, banks, or markets within easy walking distance of home



Residents who agree that there are several free or low cost recreational facilities in their neighborhood



INT01:

Hello, this is _____ calling from the Siena College Research Institute on behalf of community and charitable organizations in your area. We are interested in your opinions about life here in your area and surrounding towns. No one will try to sell you anything and your participation may help improve the quality of life for people in our area. All responses are strictly anonymous. May I speak with the person living in your household who is 18 years old or older and whose birthday will come next?[IF CELL PHONE: Are you 18 years of age or older?]

Continue with survey	OK
Call back at a later time	21
Appointment	22
Not a Private Residence	23
No Eligible Respondent	24
Soft Refusal	81
Hard Refusal	82
Do Not Call	83
Spanish Speaking	31
Not English or Spanish Speaking	32
No Male in Household	41

SAFE:

Are you in a place where you can safely talk on the phone and answer my questions?

Yes	1
No	2

STATE2:

What state do you live in?

Connecticut	09
New York	36
Other/Refused	99

BUSCELL:

Is the cell phone I have reached you on used only for personal use, only for business use, or used for both personal and business use?

Personal use	1
Business use	2
Both	3
[DO NOT READ] Refused	9

Q1:

Are you satisfied with the city or area where you live?

Yes	1
No	2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused	9

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?

Much better.....	1
Somewhat better	2
About the same	3
Somewhat worse.....	4
Much worse	5
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

NYZIP:

And your ZIP code there is?

10504	10504
10506	10506
10538	10538
10543	10543
10573	10573
10576	10576
10580	10580
[DO NOT READ] Other/Refused.....	99999

NYZIPV:

To confirm, your zip code is <nyzip>

Yes.....	1
No	2

CTZIP:

And your ZIP code there is?

(All ZIPs in CT).....	
Refused.....	99999

CTZIPV:

To confirm, your zip code is <ctzip>

Yes.....	1
No	2

Q4KEY:

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

Continue	1
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Q4A:

How responsive local government is to the needs of residents[IF NEEDED: 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 about it in order to say.]

Excellent.....	1
Good.....	2
Fair.....	3
Poor.....	4
Don't know enough about it in order to say.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q4B:

The availability of the goods and services that meet your needs[IF NEEDED: 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 about it in order to say.]

Excellent.....	1
Good.....	2
Fair.....	3
Poor.....	4
Don't know enough about it in order to say.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q4D:

The job done by the police to keep residents safe[IF NEEDED: 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 about it in order to say.]

Excellent.....	1
Good.....	2
Fair.....	3
Poor.....	4
Don't know enough about it in order to say.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q4E:

The ability of residents to obtain suitable employment[IF NEEDED: 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 about it in order to say.]

Excellent.....	1
Good.....	2
Fair.....	3
Poor.....	4
Don't know enough about it in order to say.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q4F:

As a place to raise children[IF NEEDED: 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 about it in order to say.]

Excellent.....	1
Good.....	2
Fair.....	3
Poor.....	4
Don't know enough about it in order to say.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q4G:

The condition of public parks and other public recreational facilities[IF NEEDED: 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 about it in order to say.]

Excellent.....	1
Good.....	2
Fair.....	3
Poor.....	4
Don't know enough about it in order to say.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q5:

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?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q6:

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?

Great influence.....	1
Moderate influence.....	2
A little influence.....	3
No influence at all.....	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q7:

Are you registered to vote?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q8:

During the past 12 months, how often have you utilized arts and cultural resources within the area, such as concerts, museums or cultural events?

Very often	1
Fairly often	2
Sometimes	3
Almost never	4
Never at all	5
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q9:

Do you have access to a car when you need it? Would you say you have access...[READ LIST]

Very often	1
Fairly often	2
Sometimes	3
Almost never	4
Never at all	5
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q10:

How long have you lived at your current address? Would that be... [READ LIST]

Less than one year	1
At least one year but less than two years	2
At least two years but less than five years	3
At least five years but less than ten years	4
Ten years or more	5
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q11:

Do you own your home, rent, or something else?[DO NOT READ LIST]

I own my home.....	1
I rent my home.....	2
I live with family or friends who own	3
I live with family or friends who rent	4
Other (specify).....	7
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q12:

Do you live in a subsidized apartment or are you receiving rental assistance through either a state or federal program?

Yes.....	1
No	2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q13:

When you think about your present residence, would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied with its affordability?

Very satisfied.....	1
Somewhat satisfied.....	2
Somewhat unsatisfied.....	3
Very unsatisfied.....	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q14:

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?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q15:

10 years from now, do you think that you will own a home, rent an apartment, or be living in some other setting?

Own a home.....	1
Rent an apartment.....	2
Live with family or friends who own.....	3
Live with family or friends who rent.....	4
Nursing home or institution.....	5
Other (specify).....	7
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q16:

When do you think you will be in the market to purchase a home?

Less than one year from now.....	1
At least one year but less than two years.....	2
At least two years but less than five years.....	3
At least five years but less than ten years.....	4
Ten years or more.....	5
Never in my lifetime.....	6
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q17KEY:

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?

Continue.....	1
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Q17A:

Many stores, banks, markets or places to go are within easy walking distance of my home.[IF NEEDED: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?]

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q17B:

There are safe sidewalks and crosswalks on most of the streets in my neighborhood.[IF NEEDED: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?]

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q17C:

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.[IF NEEDED: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?]

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q17E:

My neighborhood has several free or low cost recreation facilities such as parks, playgrounds, public swimming pools, etc.[IF NEEDED: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?]

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q17F:

I do not feel safe to go on walks in my neighborhood at night.[IF NEEDED: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?]

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Strongly disagree	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q17G:

People in this neighborhood can be trusted.[IF NEEDED: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?]

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Strongly disagree	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q17H:

Children and youth in my town generally have the positive role models they need around here. [IF NEEDED: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?]

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Strongly disagree	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q18:

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?

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely	2
Not very likely	3
Not at all likely	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q19:

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?

Excellent.....	1
Very good.....	2
Good.....	3
Fair.....	4
Poor.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q20:

Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays? [READ LIST]

Not at all satisfied.....	1
Only a little bit satisfied.....	2
Somewhat satisfied.....	3
Mostly satisfied.....	4
Completely satisfied.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q21:

Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday? [READ LIST]

Not at all.....	1
Only a little bit.....	2
Somewhat.....	3
Mostly.....	4
Completely.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q22:

Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

Not at all.....	1
Only a little bit.....	2
Somewhat.....	3
Mostly.....	4
Completely.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q23:

Overall, to what extent do you have the time you need to do things that you really enjoy?

Not at all.....	1
Only a little bit.....	2
Somewhat.....	3
Mostly.....	4
Completely.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q23KEY:

Have you ever been told by a doctor or health professional that you have any of the following conditions?

Continue 1

Q23A:

High blood pressure or hypertension[IF NEEDED: Have you ever been told by a doctor or health professional that you have this?]

Yes..... 1

No 2

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 8

[DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q23B:

High cholesterol[IF NEEDED: Have you ever been told by a doctor or health professional that you have this?]

Yes..... 1

No 2

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 8

[DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q23C:

Diabetes[IF NEEDED: Have you ever been told by a doctor or health professional that you have this?]

Yes..... 1

No 2

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 8

[DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q23C1:

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'?[INTERVIEWER: Enter number in box at bottom of screen. If "None" enter 0]

[DO NOT READ] Never heard of it..... 97

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 98

[DO NOT READ] Refused..... 99

Q23D:

Heart disease or have you ever had a heart attack[IF NEEDED: Have you ever been told by a doctor or health professional that you have this?]

Yes..... 1

No 2

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 8

[DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q23E:

Asthma[IF NEEDED: Have you ever been told by a doctor or health professional that you have this?]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q23E1:

During the past 30 days, how often have you used a prescription asthma inhaler during an asthma attack to stop it? [IF NEEDED: Number of times does not equal number of puffs. Two or three puffs are usually taken each time the inhaler is used.]

Never (no attacks in the last 30 days)..... 1
 Once a week or less 2
 Twice a week 3
 3 to 6 times a week 4
 Once a day 5
 More than once a day..... 6
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q23F:

That you experienced a Stroke[IF NEEDED: Have you ever been told by a doctor or health professional that you have this?]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q24:

How much do you weigh in pounds? [INTERVIEWER: Enter number in box at bottom of screen][IF NEEDED: If you're currently pregnant, how much did you weigh before your pregnancy?][IF NEEDED: Your best estimate is fine.]

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 998
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 999

Q25:

How tall are you in inches?[INTERVIEWER: Enter height IN INCHES in box at bottom of screen][IF NEEDED: Your best estimate is fine.]4'7" 55in4'8" 56in4'9" 57in4'10"
 58in4'11" 59in5'0" 60in 5'1" 61in 5'2" 62in 5'3" 63in 5'4" 64in 5'5"
 65in 5'6" 66in 5'7" 67in 5'8" 68in 5'9" 69in 5'10" 70in 5'11" 71in 6'0"
 72in 6'1" 73in 6'2" 74in 6'3" 75in 6'4" 76in 6'5" 77in 6'6" 78in
 6'7" 79in 6'8" 80in 6'9" 81in 6'10" 82in 6'11" 83in 7'0" 84in

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 998
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 999

Q26:

Do you have health insurance?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q27:

What type of health insurance do you have?[Indicate Yes or No to each]

Insurance obtained through a current or former employer or union [IF NEEDED: Of you or a family member] 01
 Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company [IF NEEDED: By you or a family member] 02
 Medicare [IF NEEDED: For people 65 and older, or people with certain disabilities] 03
 Medicaid, Medical Assistance, HUSKY or any kind of government-assistance plan [IF NEEDED: For those with low incomes or a disability]..... 04
 Any other type of health insurance plan (Specify) 97
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 98
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 99

Q28:

During the past 12 months, was there any time when you didn't get the medical care you needed?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q29:

And was there any time during the past 12 months when you put off or postponed getting medical care you thought you needed?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q30KEY:

Did you not get the medical care you needed or have delays getting medical care you needed for any of the following reasons?

Continue 1

Q30A:

You were worried about the cost[IF NEEDED: Did you not get the medical care you needed or have delays getting medical care you needed for any of the following reasons?]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q30B:

The doctor or hospital wouldn't accept your health insurance[IF NEEDED: Did you not get the medical care you needed or have delays getting medical care you needed for any of the following reasons?]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q30C:

Your health plan wouldn't pay for the treatment[IF NEEDED: Did you not get the medical care you needed or have delays getting medical care you needed for any of the following reasons?]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q30D:

You couldn't get an appointment soon enough[IF NEEDED: Did you not get the medical care you needed or have delays getting medical care you needed for any of the following reasons?]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q30E:

You couldn't get there when the doctor's office or clinic was open[IF NEEDED: Did you not get the medical care you needed or have delays getting medical care you needed for any of the following reasons?]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q30F:

You were too busy with work or other commitments to take the time[IF NEEDED: Did you not get the medical care you needed or have delays getting medical care you needed for any of the following reasons?]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q30G:

You didn't think the problem was serious enough[IF NEEDED: Did you not get the medical care you needed or have delays getting medical care you needed for any of the following reasons?]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q30O:

Any other reason?[IF NEEDED: Did you not get the medical care you needed or have delays getting medical care you needed for any of the following reasons?]

Other (specify)..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

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?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q32:

Do you have one person or place you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q33:

Is that because you have more than one personal doctor, or none at all?

More than one..... 1
 None at all..... 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q34:

In the past 12 months, how many times did you receive care in a hospital emergency room?

None 1
 1 to 2 2
 3 or more..... 3
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q35:

When was the last time you were seen by a dentist, was it..

Within the last 6 months	1
More than 6 months but less than a year	2
More than a year but less than two years	3
More than two years ago	4
Never have gone to a dentist.....	5
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q36:

During the last month, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed, or hopeless? Would you say...

Never	1
Almost never	2
Sometimes	3
Fairly often	4
Very often	5
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q37:

Do you have relatives or friends who you can count on to help you when you need them or not?

Yes.....	1
No	2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q38:

In an average week, how many days per week do you exercise?[IF NEEDED: moderate physical activity or exercise for a total of 30 minutes or more]

None	0
One	1
Two.....	2
Three.....	3
Four	4
Five.....	5
Six.....	6
Seven	7
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q38NEW:

In the past 12 months, have you ever felt like you needed to cut down on your drinking or drug use?

Yes.....	1
No	2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q39:

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? [100 cigarettes = approximately 5 packs]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q40:

Do you currently smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?

Every day..... 1
 Some days..... 2
 Not at all 3
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q41:

During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking cigarettes for 24 hours or longer because you were trying to quit?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q42:

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?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q43:

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use these?[INTERVIEWER: Enter number in box at bottom of screen]

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 98
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 99

Q44:

How well would you say you are managing financially these days? Would you say you are...

Living comfortably 1
 Doing alright..... 2
 Just getting by..... 3
 Finding it difficult..... 4
 Finding it very difficult..... 5
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q45:

Think of your parents when they were your age. Would you say you are better off financially than they were or not?

Better off.....	1
Not.....	2
[DO NOT READ] Same.....	3
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q46:

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?

Less than a month.....	1
At least one month but less than 2	2
At least 2 months but less than 6	3
At least 6 months but less than a year.....	4
At least a year but less than 2 years.....	5
Two years or more.....	6
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q47:

Have you had a paid job in the last 30 days?

Yes.....	01
No, but would like to work.....	02
No, retired.....	03
No, homemaker	04
No, full time student.....	05
No, disabled.....	06
No, other (specify).....	07
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	99

Q48:

For how long have you not had a paid job?

Less than 6 months	1
At least 6 months but less than a year.....	2
1 to 2 years.....	3
2 to 4 years.....	4
5 or more years	5
Have never had a job in my lifetime.....	6
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q49:

During this time, has your job been full time or part time?

Full time	1
Part time.....	2
[DO NOT READ] Other (specify)	3
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q50:

Are you working part-time by choice, or would you rather have a full-time job?

By choice 1
 Rather have a full time job..... 2
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q51:

In total, how many hours per week do you work at paying jobs?[INTERVIEWER: Enter number in box at bottom of screen][Enter 150 for 150 hours or more]

[DO NOT READ] Refused..... 999

Q52:

Over the past 5 years, was there ever a time when you were out of work and looking for a job?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q53:

Does your current job pay more, less, or about the same as your last job?

More 1
 Less..... 2
 About the same 3
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q54:

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?

Have necessary education and training 1
 Need more 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q55:

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?

Have necessary education and training 1
 Need more 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q56:

What is your primary means of transportation to work, school, or the place where you spend most of your time outside of home?

Drive myself	01
Get a ride with friends or family.....	02
Public bus system	03
Train or railroad.....	04
Walk	05
Bicycle.....	06
Take a taxi	07
[DO NOT READ] Ride paratransit	08
[DO NOT READ] Other (specify)	96
[DO NOT READ] I took no trips last month/Homebound.....	97
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	98
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	99

Q56NEW:

How many minutes does it usually take to get from home to work one way?[IF NEEDED: On average][Enter number in box at bottom of screen][If work from home, enter 0][Enter 500 for 500 minutes or greater]

[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	999
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Q57:

What is your marital status?

Single, never married.....	1
Married or civil union.....	2
Living with partner	3
Separated	4
Divorced	5
Widowed.....	6
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q58:

How many children under the age of 18 are living in household?

[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	99
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Q59:

How many children living in the household have not yet started Kindergarten?

[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	99
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Q60:

What is the number of adults, 18 and older (including yourself) living in the household?

One	1
Two.....	2
Three.....	3
Four or more	4
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

CELLL:

Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

No (Landline Only) 1
 Yes..... 2
 No 3
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

LLCELL:

Do you have a working cell phone?

Yes..... 2
 No 1
 No (Cell Phone Only)..... 3
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q61:

Which of these devices do you have?[INTERVIEWER: Read each choice and get a Yes or No for each]

A computer or tablet with internet access..... 1
 A smartphone..... 2
 A cell phone with text and calling only but no internet..... 3
 None of the above..... 4
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q62KEY:

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.

Continue 1

Q62:

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?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q63:

How often did this happen - almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

Almost every month 1
 Some months but not every month 2
 Only 1 or 2 months 3
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q64:

In the last 12 months, have you not had enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing for you or your family?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q65:

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?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q66:

In the last 12 months, have you held a checking or savings account?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q67:

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?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q68:

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?[IF NEEDED: Include acts which may or may not have been reported to the police.]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q69:

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? [IF NEEDED: Include acts which may or may not have been reported to the police.]

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 [DO NOT READ] Don't know 8
 [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q70:

How many times did this happen to you in the last 12 months?[INTERVIEWER: Enter number in box at bottom of screen]

[DO NOT READ] Refused..... 999

Q71:

Were you physically injured in any way? [if more than one incident: in any of these incidents?]

Yes..... 1

No 2

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 8

[DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q72:

Did you receive medical attention from a doctor or nurse for any of these injuries?

Yes..... 1

No 2

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 8

[DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q73:

Did it get reported to the police in any way?[IF NEEDED:Think of the most serious incident]

Yes..... 1

No 2

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 8

[DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q74:

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?

Yes..... 1

No 2

[DO NOT READ] Don't know 8

[DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

Q75:

What actions were taken?

[DO NOT READ] Visited the scene..... 01

[DO NOT READ] Made a report 02

[DO NOT READ] Looked for suspect 03

[DO NOT READ] Filed charges 04

[DO NOT READ] Made an arrest 05

[DO NOT READ] Other (specify) 97

Q76:

How satisfied were you with the actions that the police took?

Very satisfied.....	1
Somewhat satisfied.....	2
Somewhat unsatisfied.....	3
Very unsatisfied.....	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q77NEW:

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?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know.....	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q77:

Is English the primary language spoken in your home?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q78:

What language is the primary language spoken in your home?[DO NOT READ LIST]

Spanish.....	01
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin).....	02
French.....	03
German.....	04
Tagalog.....	05
Vietnamese.....	06
Italian.....	07
Korean.....	08
Russian.....	09
Polish.....	10
Arabic.....	11
Portuguese.....	12
Japanese.....	13
Other (specify).....	97
Refused.....	99

Q79:

Were you born in United States?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q79NEW:

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...

A naturalized U.S. citizen	1
A legal permanent resident or green card holder	2
Not a permanent resident but have some other type of visa	3
None of these	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

Q80:

How many years have you lived in the United States?[INTERVIEWER: If less than a year, enter 1]

[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	999
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HISP:

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino - that is, a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American descent, or of other Spanish culture or origin?

Yes.....	1
No	2
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

RACE:

Please tell me which one or more of the following you would use to describe yourself?[IF "Biracial" or "Multi-racial" ask: "What races would that be?"]

White	1
Black or African American.....	2
Asian.....	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	6
[DO NOT READ] Other/Something else (specify)	7
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

RACER:

Race Combined

Caucasian/White	1
African American/Black.....	2
Hispanic/Latino	3
Asian.....	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	6
[DO NOT READ] Other/Something else (specify)	7
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

EDUC:

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

No formal schooling	1
Grade school completed	2
Some secondary school	3
High school or GED completed.....	4
Some college or Associate's degree completed	5
Bachelor's completed.....	6
Some or completed post-graduate degree	7
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

BYR1:

BIRTHYR1.

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BYR2:

In what year were you born?INTERVIEWER: ENTER THE LAST TWO DIGITS OF THE RESPONDENT'S BIRTH YEAR IN BOX AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN01 = BORN IN 1901 OR EARLIER[IF NEEDED: This is just used to compute your age.]
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AGE GROUPED

18 to 34	1
35 to 49	2
50 to 64	3
65 and older	4
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

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AGE GROUPED - SNY

18 to 34	1
35 to 54	2
55 and older	3
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

INCOME:

Which of the following general income categories is your total household income before taxes?[IF NEEDED: "I just want to remind you that you are completely anonymous. We only use this information in aggregate form to ensure we have a representative group of people."]

Less than \$15,000	1
Between \$15,000 and \$30,000.....	2
Between \$30,000 and \$50,000.....	3
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	4
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	5
Between \$100,000 and \$200,000.....	6
Or over \$200,000.....	7
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

INTSEC:

What is the closest street intersection to your home?

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NHOOD:

What is the name of the neighborhood you live in? [DO NOT READ LIST]

Amity	01
Annex	02
Beaver Hills	03
Bishop Woods	04
Brookside.....	05
Cedar Hill	06
Chatham Square.....	07
Church Street South.....	08
City Point.....	09
Dixwell	10
Downtown New Haven	11
Dwight	12
East Rock.....	13
East Shore	14
Edgewood	15
Fair Haven	16
Fair Haven Heights.....	17
Farnam Courts	18
Goatville	19
Hill.....	20
Jocelyn Square.....	21
Kimberly Square.....	22
Long Wharf	23
Mill River	24
Morris Cove.....	25
New Haven Green or Town Green	26
Newhallville	27
Oyster Point.....	28
Prospect Hill	29
Quinnipiac Meadows.....	30
Quinnipiac River District.....	31
Ronan-Edgehill.....	32
Science Park	33
Trowbridge Square	34
Upper State	35
West Chapel or Chapel West.....	36
West Hills	37
West River.....	38
West Rock	39
Westville.....	40
Whalley District.....	41
Winchester.....	42
Wooster Square	43
Yale Main Campus	44
Yale Medical Campus	45
Don't know	98
Refused.....	99

NHOODINT:

What is the closest major street intersection near your house? (Street 1, Street 2)

Amity	01
Annex	02
Beaver Hills	03
Bishop Woods	04
Brookside.....	05
Cedar Hill	06
Chatham Square.....	07
Church Street South.....	08
City Point.....	09
Dixwell	10
Downtown New Haven	11
Dwight	12
East Rock.....	13
East Shore	14
Edgewood	15
Fair Haven	16
Fair Haven Heights.....	17
Farnam Courts	18
Goatville	19
Hill.....	20
Jocelyn Square.....	21
Kimberly Square.....	22
Long Wharf	23
Mill River	24
Morris Cove.....	25
New Haven Green or Town Green	26
Newhallville	27
Oyster Point.....	28
Prospect Hill	29
Quinnipiac Meadows.....	30
Quinnipiac River District.....	31
Ronan-Edgehill.....	32
Science Park	33
Trowbridge Square	34
Upper State	35
West Chapel or Chapel West.....	36
West Hills	37
West River.....	38
West Rock	39
Westville.....	40
Whalley District.....	41
Winchester.....	42
Wooster Square	43
Yale Main Campus	44
Yale Medical Campus	45
Specify Street 1 and Street 2.....	98
Refused.....	99

GENDER:

Thank you for your time. IF NEEDED: Survey results will be available at the end of this year.
[IF RESPONDENT ASKS FOR CONTACT INFORMATION: Please visit their website:
ctdatahaven.org or call Mark Abraham at 203-441-7254][RECORD GENDER: BY
OBSERVATION ONLY - DO NOT ASK]

Male..... 1
Female 2
