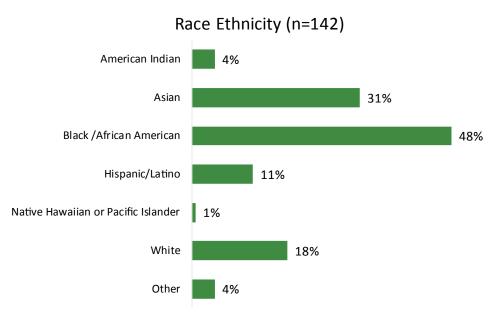
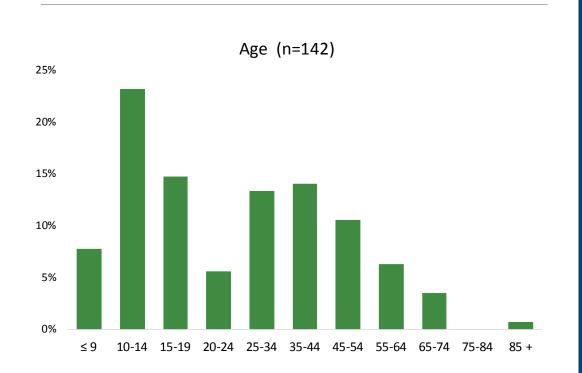
55130 - Community Engagement

Saint Paul – Ramsey County staff engaged more than 2100 residents from across Ramsey County between December 2017 and April 2018 to learn what helps individuals, families, and communities stay healthy and what keeps them from being healthy. This fact sheet summarizes responses from a single zip code. For more information on the entire Community Health Assessment project and findings, visit www.ramseycounty.us/cha



Respondents could select multiple categories, so total may be more than 100 percent.



Ramsey County



Population 18,901

Household median income

33,450

Voices heard

142

Female: 87 Male: 54 Other: 1



What helps you stay healthy?



PERSONAL HEALTH

73%: Eating healthy/eating right and drinking water

56%: Exercise

25%: Social support from family, friends, religious groups

FAMILY HEALTH

58%: Eating lots of fruits and vegetables

26%: Good exercise/staying active

24%: Family time and support

COMMUNITY HEALTH

18%: Access to good food choices, drinking water

18%: Clean and safe environment

41%: Community togetherness and community awareness, social support

"Exercise, eating healthy foods, drinking lots of water"

"Staying active, eating lots of fruits and vegetables, lots of water, removing junk food"

"Good communication between government and the citizens they serve about all issues such as public safety, environmental concerns, schools, more community events"



What keeps you from being healthy?

PERSONAL HEALTH

58%: Eating junk foods, lack of drinking water

17%: Lack of exercise and inactivity

15%: Low income, stress

FAMILY HEALTH

39%: Eating snacks/junk foods

24%: Low income, lack of family and social connectedness

COMMUNITY HEALTH

16%: Lack of access to healthy foods

25%: Dirty environment, violence

23%: Lack of social support network

"Lack of access to physical activity, stress, limited resources, limited time, expensive healthy food and cheap unhealthy food, money"

"Not having enough time to eat and exercise together"

"Karen people are the recent immigrants in this country, they do not know how to ask for resources. They are low income so this leads to unhealthy community"

