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COMMUNITY HEALTH STATUS SURVEY



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How regional, neighborhood health are perceived in region

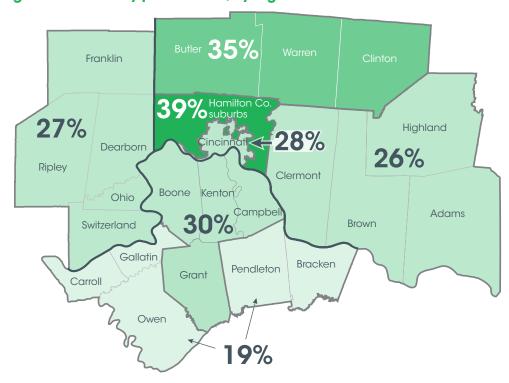
Where people live affects their health. Living in a healthy neighborhood has a positive impact on personal and community health. To assess if adults in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky feel our community is a healthy place to live, the 2017 *Community Health Status Survey* (CHSS) asked two questions about regional and neighborhood health.

3 IN 10 ADULTS RATE REGION EXCELLENT OR VERY GOOD FOR HEALTH

CHSS asked, "How would you rate the Greater Cincinnati region as a healthy place to live?"

Overall, about 3 in 10 adults (32%) said the region was excellent or very good as a healthy place to live. This is about the same as 2013.

Responses varied by region. Residents of Hamilton County suburbs were most likely to say the region is a healthy place to live. About 4 in 10 adults living there (39%) rated the region excellent or very good. Residents of rural Ohio¹ (26%) and rural Kentucky² (19%) Percentage of adults who rated Greater Cincinnati excellent or very good as a healthy place to live, by region



counties were least likely to say the region is a healthy place to live. Responses in most areas remained stable between 2013 and 2017. However, adults in rural Indiana counties³ were more likely to say the region is a healthy place to live in 2017 (27%) than in 2013 (18%).

4 IN 10 SAY THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD IS A HEALTHY PLACE TO LIVE

CHSS also asked, "How would you rate your neighborhood as a healthy place to live? Would you say excellent, very good, good, fair

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The 2017 Community Health Status Survey (CHSS) is a project of Interact for Health. The CHSS is conducted by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. A total of 4,261 randomly selected adults residing in eight Ohio counties, nine Kentucky counties and five Indiana counties were interviewed by telephone between Aug. 10, 2016, and March 8, 2017. This included 1,906 landline interviews and 2,355 cell-phone interviews. The potential sampling error for the survey is ±1.5%. For more information, including other topics and the list of community partners, please visit our website at www.interactforhealth.org/community-health-status-survey. The complete survey dataset will be available at www.oasisdataarchive.org in 2018. If you have further questions, email Susan Sprigg at ssprigg@interactforhealth.org.

¹ Adams, Brown, Clermont and Highland counties.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Bracken, Carroll, Gallatin, Owen and Pendleton counties.

 $^{^{3}}$ Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, Ripley and Switzerland counties.

or poor?" More than 4 in 10 adults in the region (44%) said their own neighborhood was excellent or very good as a healthy place to live. This is less than in 2013 (48%). Similar to 2013, City of Cincinnati residents were the least likely to rate their neighborhood as excellent or very good (23%), while residents of Butler, Clinton and Warren counties were the most likely (54%) to do so.

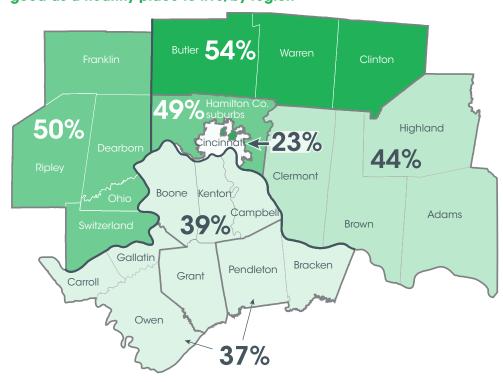
The percentage of adults who said their neighborhood is excellent or very good as a healthy place to live declined between 2013 and 2017 for Hamilton County suburbs and counties in Kentucky.⁴ Responses in other areas remained about the same.

RACE, INCOME PLAY A ROLE IN PERCEPTION OF REGIONAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH

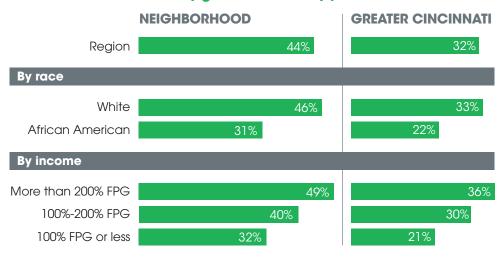
African American adults were less likely than White adults to report that the region or their neighborhood is a healthy place to live.

Adults earning 100% or less of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)⁵ were less likely than adults earning more than 100% FPG to rate the region or their neighborhood as a healthy place to live.

Percentage of adults who rated their neighborhood excellent or very good as a healthy place to live, by region



Percentage of adults who rated their own neighborhoods or Greater Cincinnati excellent or very good as a healthy place to live



⁴ Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen and Pendleton counties.

 $^{^{5}}$ In 2015, 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines was \$24,250 for a family of four.