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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?"

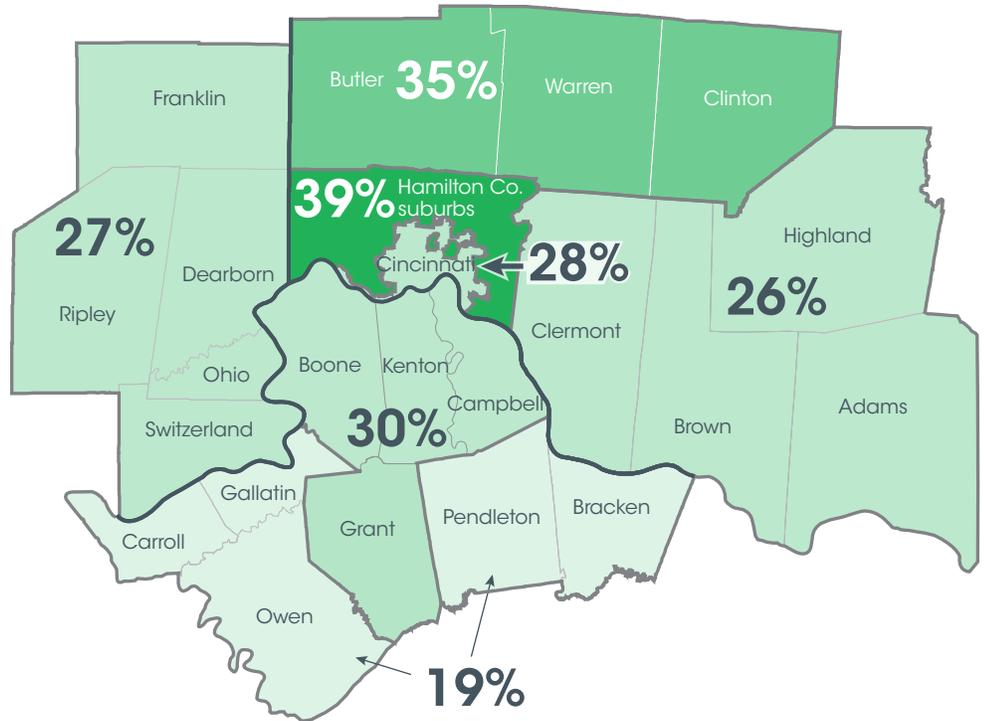
Overall, about 3 in 10 adults (32%) said the region was excellent or very good as a healthy place to live. This is about the same as 2013.

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 Ohio<sup>1</sup> (26%) and rural Kentucky<sup>2</sup> (19%)

<sup>1</sup> Adams, Brown, Clermont and Highland counties.

<sup>2</sup> Bracken, Carroll, Gallatin, Owen and Pendleton counties.

## 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 counties<sup>3</sup> were more likely to say the region is a healthy place to live in 2017 (27%) than in 2013 (18%).

<sup>3</sup> Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, Ripley and Switzerland counties.

## 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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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.<sup>4</sup> Responses in other areas remained about the same.

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

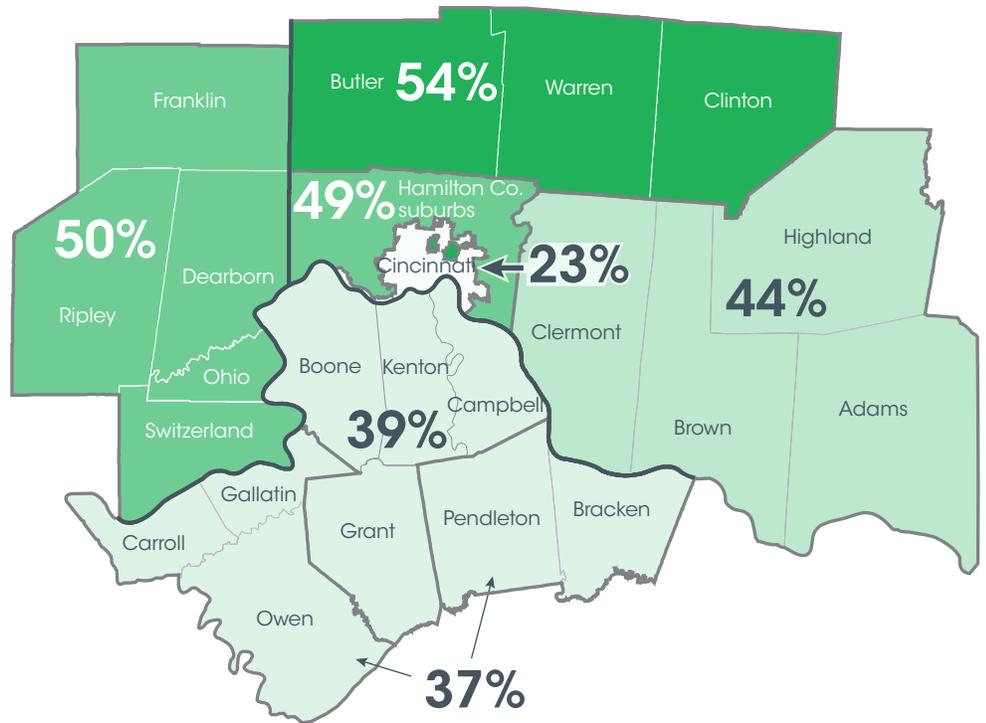
African American adults were less likely than White adults to report that the region or their neighborhood is a healthy place to live.

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

<sup>4</sup> Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen and Pendleton counties.

<sup>5</sup> In 2015, 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines was \$24,250 for a family of four.

### 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

