

Question 11a: If you read or hear somebody talking about public health, how well do you feel that you understand what they mean by those two words?

		VERY WELL	SOMEWHAT WELL	NOT VERY WELL	NOT AT ALL	DON'T KNOW	Count
Kentucky Residents		32.7%	46.4%	11.9%	8.1%	1.0%	1562
Sex	Male	37.9%	45.3%	9.6%	6.6%	0.6%	738
	Female	28.0%	47.3%	13.9%	9.3%	1.4%	825
Race	African - American	52.0%	30.3%	3.3%	13.9%	0.5%	114
	White	30.7%	47.8%	12.9%	7.4%	1.1%	1355
Age	18 to 29	24.8%	62.3%	7.9%	5.0%		276
	30 to 45	38.4%	48.2%	8.1%	3.7%	1.6%	378
	46 to 64	37.4%	40.3%	13.2%	8.9%	0.2%	537
	65 and over	24.9%	42.0%	16.6%	14.1%	2.4%	341
Education	Less than high school	23.4%	46.9%	16.5%	10.0%	3.2%	243
	High school graduate	23.4%	49.7%	14.0%	11.9%	1.1%	550
	Some college	36.6%	47.8%	10.3%	5.1%	0.2%	446
	College graduate	49.2%	39.7%	6.6%	4.1%	0.4%	306
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL	27.4%	49.2%	13.6%	8.4%	1.4%	426
	Between 138% and 200% FPL	28.0%	55.3%	10.8%	5.2%	0.7%	207
	Above 200% FPL	39.0%	44.5%	11.5%	4.8%	0.2%	710
Insurance Status	Insured	33.1%	45.8%	12.3%	8.0%	0.8%	1423
	Not insured / Don't know	28.7%	52.2%	8.1%	8.4%	2.6%	140
General Health Rating	Excellent / Very good	35.3%	45.0%	12.2%	6.2%	1.4%	625
	Good	30.6%	53.7%	8.5%	7.0%	0.3%	499
	Fair / Poor	31.4%	40.2%	15.1%	12.0%	1.3%	438
Registered to Vote	Yes	33.0%	46.1%	12.9%	7.2%	0.7%	1313
	No	30.1%	48.2%	6.3%	12.6%	2.8%	241
Party Identification	Democrat	35.9%	45.9%	10.6%	7.0%	0.7%	563
	Independent	24.4%	55.2%	11.0%	8.3%	1.1%	194
	Republican	30.5%	47.7%	13.2%	8.2%	0.4%	659
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	31.2%	44.8%	14.7%	7.6%	1.6%	303
	Louisville Area	32.5%	51.5%	9.9%	5.9%	0.3%	315
	Northern Kentucky	33.1%	47.7%	10.4%	8.4%	0.4%	318
	Lexington Area	37.7%	45.5%	9.1%	7.7%	0.1%	311
	Appalachian ADDs	32.5%	47.2%	11.7%	6.6%	2.0%	316
Appalachian Status	R not Appalachian	31.2%	47.7%	12.7%	7.5%	0.9%	990
	R born in Appalachia only*	23.9%	41.6%	16.9%	17.6%		51
	R's parent(s) born in Appalachia only	37.8%	45.0%	7.3%	8.4%	1.5%	221
	R and parent(s) both born in Appalachia	35.3%	43.9%	11.6%	8.0%	1.2%	300
County Designation	Urban County	35.6%	48.6%	10.4%	5.3%	0.1%	539
	Suburban County	30.4%	46.1%	12.0%	10.0%	1.5%	339
	Rural, small city	31.5%	44.8%	13.0%	9.3%	1.5%	684

q11br What do the words 'public health' mean to you?		
	Frequency	Percent
SERVICES ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE / PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD HEALTH CARE	80	5.7
PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES / PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS / IMMUNIZATIONS	101	7.2
HEALTH CARE / MEDICAL CARE / INSURANCE (IN GENERAL)	60	4.3
PUBLIC INSURANCE PLANS / MEDICARE OR MEDICAID / GOV'T HEALTH EXCHANGE / SOCIAL WELFARE (IN GENERAL)	49	3.5
SOCIALIZED HEALTH CARE / 'MEDICARE-FOR-ALL' / 'SINGLE-PAYER' / HEALTH CARE AS A RIGHT	125	8.9
PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH CARE / FREE HEALTH CARE	38	2.7
HOSPITALS / MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS / HEALTH DEPARTMENTS	61	4.4
ACCESS TO OR AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH/HEALTH CARE (IN GENERAL)	66	4.7
HEALTH OF THE POPULATION / PUBLIC (IN GENERAL)	477	34.0
OTHER	259	18.5
DON'T KNOW	86	6.1
Total	1403	100.0