

# Mineral County Resident Survey

Winter 2009



# Living in Mineral County

How long have you lived in Mineral County? \_\_\_\_\_ years

What brought you to Mineral County? *Circle one number and fill in the blank if applicable.*

- 1 I was born in Mineral County.
- 2 I moved to Mineral County with my parents.
- 3 I moved to Mineral County on my own because I wanted to live here.
- 4 I moved to Mineral County for a job (either my own or my partner's).
- 5 I retired to Mineral County.
- 6 Other. What? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you move away from Mineral County at some point and come back? *Circle NO or YES; IF YES answer the questions.*

**NO**

**YES**

**IF YES; Why did you move away?** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YES; Why did you come back?** \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you stay in Mineral County?

What might cause you to leave Mineral County?

Where do you go for work? *Circle one number and fill in the blank if it applies.*

- 1 I do not go to work.
- 2 Within Mineral County
- 3 Missoula
- 4 Other Montana community; Which one? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Out of State

Please answer the questions with the city or town where you mostly go to do each of the following activities. *If you do not participate in one of the following activities please write none.*

City/Town or None  
(Please write none if you do not participate in the activity)

Where do you do your main grocery shopping?	
Where do you mainly go to shop for clothes?	
Where do you go for medical services (doctors, therapists, etc.)?	
Where do you go for dental services (dentists, orthodontists, etc.)?	
Where do you mostly go to shop for household and maintenance goods/supplies (hardware, etc.)?	
Where do you mostly go to see movies/shows?	
Where do you go most often to eat out?	
Where do you go for adult educational/vocational training opportunities?	

Do you own any of the following vehicles?  
*Please answer for each type of vehicle. If YES, please tell us if you drive these for off road recreation, hunting or fishing.*

Does your household own one or more?  
*Circle NO or YES*

**IF YES,** do you drive it off road for recreation or hunting or fishing?  
*Circle NO or YES*

	NO	YES	NO	YES
ATV – 3 or 4 wheeler				
Jeep-type vehicle				
Motorcycle/Dirt bike				
Off-Road pickup or truck				
Snowmobile				
Mountain bike				
RV or Camping Trailer				

<p>Which outdoor activities do you participate in. Please tell us <i>NO</i> or <i>YES</i> for each activity. IF <i>YES</i>, tell us whether you do that activity in Mineral County.</p>	<p>Have you participated in the <u>last twelve months</u>? Circle <i>NO</i> or <i>YES</i></p>	<p><b>IF YES</b>, do you participate in Mineral County? Circle <i>NO</i> or <i>YES</i></p>
Camping	NO YES	NO YES
Backpacking	NO YES	NO YES
Using fishing access sites	NO YES	NO YES
Visiting a nature center, visitor information services, historic sites, etc	NO YES	NO YES
Driving off-highway vehicle (jeep, ATV, dirt bike, etc.)	NO YES	NO YES
Snowmobiling	NO YES	NO YES
Downhill skiing or snowboarding	NO YES	NO YES
Cross-country skiing or snowshoeing	NO YES	NO YES
Motorized water travel (boats, jet skis, etc)	NO YES	NO YES
Non-motorized water travel (canoe, raft, etc.)	NO YES	NO YES
Fishing	NO YES	NO YES
Hunting	NO YES	NO YES
Viewing/photographing nature, wildlife or birds.	NO YES	NO YES
Horseback riding	NO YES	NO YES
Hiking	NO YES	NO YES
Personal-use firewood cutting	NO YES	NO YES
Bicycling on roads	NO YES	NO YES
Mountain biking	NO YES	NO YES
Gathering forest products, such as berries, Christmas trees, etc.	NO YES	NO YES

Are there activities you would like to do in Mineral County but you cannot do them now?

**NO**            **YES**

**IF YES;** What activity? \_\_\_\_\_

Why can't you do that now? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in activities for the purpose of improving your health/fitness? *Circle NO or YES; IF YES circle all that apply*

**NO**            **YES**

**IF YES;** what do you do? *Circle all that apply, fill in the blank if applicable.*

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|--|--|
| 1 Walk or hike                                     | 6 Aerobics                                       |
| 2 Run or jog                                       | 7 Swim   |
| 3 Bike (either outside or an exercise bike)        | 8 Sports (tennis, basketball, racquetball, etc.) |
| 4 Weights or weight machine                        | 9 Other; What? _____                             |
| 5 Treadmill, stair stepper or other cardio machine |  |

If a Wellness Center containing exercise equipment, workout facilities, and a pool were built at the hospital in Superior, and were available to you at an affordable price, how often do you think you would use that Wellness Center? *Circle one number.*

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Never or rarely.     | 3 A few times a month. |
| 2 Once a month or less | 4 Once a week or more. |

What medical specialties or services would you like to see at Mineral County Community Hospital in Superior? *Circle all that apply, fill in the blank if applicable.*

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|-----------------------|--|
| 1 Orthopedics         | 7 Diet/Nutrition education                   |
| 2 Urologist           | 8 Diabetes education                         |
| 3 Ophthalmologist     | 9 Counseling services                        |
| 4 Obstetrics          | 10 Meeting/Conference room for community use |
| 5 Ear, Nose, & Throat | 11 Other: What? _____                        |
| 6 Oncology            |  |

## Social Life in My Community

How often do you meet to socialize in the following places or with the following groups?

*Circle one response for each place or group.*

My home	Never	Sometimes	Often
Friend's/Neighbor's home	Never	Sometimes	Often
Bar, restaurant, coffee shop, etc.	Never	Sometimes	Often
Church-based place	Never	Sometimes	Often
School-based place	Never	Sometimes	Often
Work-based place	Never	Sometimes	Often
Picnic, barbeque, etc.	Never	Sometimes	Often
School-based activities	Never	Sometimes	Often
Outside for nature-based activities	Never	Sometimes	Often
Clubs or activity-based groups	Never	Sometimes	Often
Community center or facility	Never	Sometimes	Often
Other; Where? _____	Never	Sometimes	Often

What groups or organizations do you regularly interact with? *Circle all that apply.*

- 1 Civic/Service organization like Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis etc.
- 2 Activity/Special Interest groups like book club, quilting group, historical society, arts council, etc.
- 3 Outdoor groups like hunting or fishing group, ATV club, equestrian club, etc.
- 4 Church-based group
- 5 School-based organization like PTA or volunteer group
- 6 Youth based groups like scouts, soccer, little league, etc.
- 7 Professional groups like Chamber of Commerce, business or trade association, etc.
- 8 Other; What? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your community? *Please circle one number for each statement.*

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Moderately Disagree</i>	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	<i>Moderately Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
It is easy to make friends in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I know most of my neighbors where I live.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I tend to socialize with people who share my values.	1	2	3	4	5	9
My community offers many opportunities for teenagers to socialize.	1	2	3	4	5	9
My community offers senior citizens many opportunities to socialize.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I have friends in all age groups.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I sometimes feel isolated in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
My community is a great place for kids	1	2	3	4	5	9
People in my community help each other during times of need.	1	2	3	4	5	9

## Community Representation

Suppose someone wanted to learn about Mineral County residents and communities. To what extent do you think people in each of the following groups would be able to represent **YOUR** interests and views about your community?  
*Circle one number for each group.*

	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>Not very well</i>	<i>OK, but not great</i>	<i>Pretty Well</i>	<i>Very Well</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
County Officials	1	2	3	4	5	9
Town Officials	1	2	3	4	5	9
Business Leaders	1	2	3	4	5	9
Civic/Community Leaders	1	2	3	4	5	9
Clergy & Church Leaders	1	2	3	4	5	9
School System Leaders	1	2	3	4	5	9

Can you think of anyone else (in terms of groups or positions, not specific people) who you think would be able to represent **YOUR** interests and views about Mineral County and living in the County?

**NO**

**YES**

**IF YES;** Which group or position? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do public officials listen and hear your point of view when they are deciding on public policy? *Circle one number for each group.*

	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>Not very well</i>	<i>OK, but not great</i>	<i>Pretty Well</i>	<i>Very Well</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
I feel my voice and perspective are heard by MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I feel my voice and perspective are heard by MT Dept. of Natural Resources.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I feel my voice and perspective are heard by the Mineral County Commissioners.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I feel my voice and perspective are heard by County planners and staff.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I feel my voice and perspective are heard by decision makers in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I feel my voice and perspective are heard by the Forest Service.	1	2	3	4	5	9

## Community Services

Where do you get information about events and activities in Mineral County and your community?

*Circle all that apply.*

- |                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 TV news; Which stations? _____    | 7 Clark Fork Chronicle Online  |
| 2 Radio news; Which stations? _____ | 8 Internet; Which sites? _____ |
| 3 Horizons Flyer                    | 9 Nickels Worth                |
| 4 Mineral Independent               | 10 Friends, neighbors, family  |
| 5 The Missoulian                    | 11 Other. Where? _____         |
| 6 Idaho newspaper                   |                                |

Do you currently subscribe to a newspaper?

**NO**

**YES**

**IF YES; which paper?** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have either cable or satellite TV?

**NO**

**YES**

Do you have a personal computer at home?

**NO**

**YES**

What is the maximum amount you would be willing to pay per week for a local weekly printed newspaper? *Circle the most you would pay.*

\$0.00      \$1.00      \$2.00      \$3.00      \$4.00      \$5.00 or more

What is the maximum amount you would be willing to pay per week for an internet-based community newspaper? *Circle the most you would pay.*

\$0.00      \$1.00      \$2.00      \$3.00      \$4.00      \$5.00 or more

Do you have access to the internet?

**NO**

**YES** →



**IF NO;**

Why not? *Circle all that apply and fill in the blank if applicable.*

- 1 I'm not interested.
  - 2 It's not available where I live or where I work.
  - 3 Other; Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YES;**

How do you access the internet? *Circle all that apply, fill in the blank if applicable.*

- 1 At home using my phone line
- 2 At home using a high speed connection (DSL, cable, satellite, etc.)
- 3 At work using a phone line
- 4 At work using a high speed connection (DSL, cable, satellite, etc)
- 5 Using someone else's connection (friend, neighbor, library, etc.)
- 6 Other; How? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you access and use the internet? *Circle one number.*

- 1 I do not use the internet at all.
- 2 A couple times per month or less
- 3 Once or twice a week
- 4 Several times per week
- 5 Almost every day
- 6 Every day

How do you use the internet? *Circle all that apply, fill in the blank if applicable.*

- 1 E-mail
- 2 Business
- 3 Local news and information
- 4 News and information beyond Mineral County.
- 5 Shopping
- 6 Social networking (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.)
- 7 Other; How? \_\_\_\_\_

What prevents or limits the amount of time you spend on the internet?

*Circle all that apply, fill in the blank if applicable.*

- 1 Nothing
- 2 Cost
- 3 I need help to use some internet sites
- 4 Time
- 5 Other; What? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about public services in Mineral County? <i>Circle one number for each statement.</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Moderately Disagree</i>	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	<i>Moderately Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
The schools in my community are top quality.	1	2	3	4	5	9
We have adequate police protection in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I have trouble finding out about state services in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
We have good emergency services in Mineral County.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Graduates of our school systems are well prepared for college or a job.	1	2	3	4	5	9
People struggling financially are able to find help in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I am satisfied with the health care facilities in Mineral County.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I have had good service from state offices in Mineral County.	1	2	3	4	5	9
There are enough educational opportunities for adults in Mineral County.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I am willing to drive to Missoula for adult education opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I would participate in vocational training if it were offered in Mineral County.	1	2	3	4	5	9
It is easy to find out about local government services in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Local government officials are generally helpful.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Vocational training opportunities would help our young people stay in Mineral County.	1	2	3	4	5	9

Please tell us if you have been in the following situations. <i>If YES, please tell us if this was in Mineral County.</i>	Have you been in the following situation? <i>Circle NO or YES.</i>		<b>IF YES,</b> was that in Mineral County? <i>Circle NO or YES.</i>	
Have you or a family member ever been the victim of a crime?	NO	YES	NO	YES
Have you ever witnessed a crime?	NO	YES	NO	YES
Have you or a family member ever felt threatened by violence?	NO	YES	NO	YES

## Community & Economic Development

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your community and potential change in your community? <i>Circle one number for each statement.</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Moderately Disagree</i>	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	<i>Moderately Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
I like to see new people move into my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
People should be able to develop their property any way they want.	1	2	3	4	5	9
People who develop their property should consider the effects they might have on others.	1	2	3	4	5	9
There is nothing wrong with unregulated development.	1	2	3	4	5	9
The community needs to have a say in the way property is developed.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I am willing to give up some of my individual rights to make my community better.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I am open to zoning or other restrictions as a way of keeping out undesirable development.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I try to help newcomers settle into my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Newcomers do not enhance my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I worry that new residents will change my community in ways I will not like.	1	2	3	4	5	9
It is important for my community to attract people from all races and ethnic groups.	1	2	3	4	5	9
My community welcomes newcomers.	1	2	3	4	5	9
It is important for communities to plan and control how growth and development take place.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Community residents have to work together to develop economic opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Tourism is good for my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
My community needs to improve its physical appearance.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I am proud of my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9

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Public meetings are always dominated by the same few individuals.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I would volunteer more of my time if I thought it would make a real difference in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Few people in my community volunteer to help with community causes.	1	2	3	4	5	9
It is difficult to get people in my community to work together for a common cause.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I volunteer to work on community projects.	1	2	3	4	5	9
The lack of good leadership holds my community back.	1	2	3	4	5	9
There are too many demands on community members to volunteer their time and money.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Meetings in my community never produce results.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I would like to have more say in how my community functions and develops.	1	2	3	4	5	9
There is little agreement within my community on how to promote economic development.	1	2	3	4	5	9
My community has some effective community leaders.	1	2	3	4	5	9
There is a general lack of interest in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
My community seems to discuss the same issues over and over again.	1	2	3	4	5	9
There is great community spirit in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
People in my community work well together.	1	2	3	4	5	9
The negative attitude of some community members discourages community progress.	1	2	3	4	5	9

## Natural Resources in Mineral County

People have different ideas about public lands and how public lands, like National Forests, should be managed. How do you personally feel about the following statements? Some statements in this question might sound similar, but please answer each one. The best response is the one that most closely reflects what you think. <i>Circle one number for each statement.</i>	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
The most important use of public lands is providing jobs and income for local people.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Public land managers do an adequate job of protecting natural resources.	1	2	3	4	5	9
The primary purpose of forests should be for products that are useful to humans.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Keeping forests healthy is more important than helping people use them any way they want.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Endangered plants and animals should be protected even if it means restricting residential development and recreation.	1	2	3	4	5	9
The Forest Service should allow selective harvest of trees to support local communities and jobs.	1	2	3	4	5	9
The Forest Service should decrease the amount of grazing on National Forests and Grasslands.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Areas of National Forests with no roads should be kept roadless.	1	2	3	4	5	9
It is important to preserve Mineral County's wilderness/wild character. (NOTE: That does not necessarily mean designated Wilderness Areas.)	1	2	3	4	5	9
National Forests should be managed more for their natural health than for recreation.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I am willing to make personal sacrifices to reduce pollution.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Wildlife and natural areas in National Forests should be preserved only if our economy still benefits.	1	2	3	4	5	9
National Forest lands should have more and better roads so more people can enjoy the forests.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I do not understand what the term <i>forest restoration</i> means.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Forest restoration jobs are not as good as logging jobs.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Forest restoration will be good for the local economy.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Forest restoration is just an excuse to close roads in the forests.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Forest restoration is necessary to bring our forests back into a healthy condition.	1	2	3	4	5	9

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I think forest restoration is just another way to stop logging in our forests.	1	2	3	4	5	9
The earth is warming because of man's activities.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Recent weather patterns are normal ups and downs; they do not indicate global climate change.	1	2	3	4	5	9
I would be willing to pay an extra fee on public lands for recreation activities like hiking and camping in order to maintain those lands.	1	2	3	4	5	9
It is important to restore parts of the forest that have been damaged.	1	2	3	4	5	9
You cannot have a healthy forest without logging.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Trees logged during forest restoration are not useful for wood products.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Forest restoration will result in a healthier forest.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Logging is not compatible with a healthy forest.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Logging can be part of forest restoration.	1	2	3	4	5	9

How important do you think the following objectives are for managing public lands? Some of the objectives might sound similar but please answer each one. The best answer is the one that most closely reflects what you think. <i>Circle one number for each objective.</i>	<i>Not at all important</i>	<i>Not very important</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Protect ecosystems, including wildlife and fish habitat.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Protect water quality in lakes and streams.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Reduce the risk of very large wildfires by removing some trees in selected areas.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Reduce the risk of very large wildfires by using prescribed fires in selected areas.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Reduce the spread of non-native species like invasive plants and insects.	1	2	3	4	5	9

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Manage forests to supply water for human uses, such as municipal water systems or agriculture.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Manage forests to support the economies of nearby communities.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Set management goals for individual National Forests and Grasslands based on the desires of nearby communities.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Allow for diverse uses like recreation, timber harvesting, grazing, and wildlife habitat preservation.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Manage to meet current needs without compromising the ability of the land to meet needs of future generations.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Expand access for motorized recreation.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Expand mining and oil & gas extraction.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Expand timber harvesting on National Forests.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Expand grazing on National Forests and Grasslands.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Consistently enforce policies regarding motorized users.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Restrict certain recreation activities, like snowmobiling, mountain biking, horseback riding or all terrain vehicles (ATVs), to use only designated trails.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Preserve cultural uses, such as fire wood gathering, herb/berry/plant gathering, and ceremonial access to forest land.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Inform the public about potential environmental impacts of all uses of public land.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Maintain existing recreation facilities and trails before constructing new ones.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Develop and maintain continuous trail systems for motorized vehicles such as snowmobiles or ATVs.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Develop and maintain continuous trail systems for non-motorized recreation such as hiking or cross-country skiing.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Conserve and protect forests and grasslands that are the source of streams, lakes, and watersheds.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Provide natural resources from forests and grasslands to support communities dependent on grazing, mining or timber.	1	2	3	4	5	9
Propose additional areas for Wilderness designation by Congress.	1	2	3	4	5	9

Have you ever been affected by a forest fire? *Circle all that apply.*

- |   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | I have smelled smoke from a forest fire.                   | 5 | I suffered property loss or damage from a forest fire.                                   |
| 2 | I have seen a forest fire.                                 | 6 | I know someone who was evacuated or suffered property loss or damage from a forest fire. |
| 3 | I was told to be ready to evacuate my home.                | 7 | I have never been affected by a forest fire.   |
| 4 | I was evacuated from my home as a result of a forest fire. |   |  |

How familiar are you with the Great Burn Wilderness Study Area that is partially in Mineral County? *Circle one number.*

- 1 I know nothing about the Great Burn Wilderness Study Area.
- 2 I've heard of the Great Burn Wilderness Study Area, but do not know much about it.
- 3 I am somewhat familiar with the Great Burn Wilderness Study Area, and know something about how it is managed.
- 4 I am quite familiar with the Great Burn Wilderness Study Area and how it is managed.

How do you think Mineral County would be affected (either for the better or worse) if Congress made the Great Burn Area a federally designated Wilderness Area?

## Demographics and Background Characteristics

Are you:                      Female                      Male

What year were you born? 19\_\_\_\_\_

How many people are in your household, **including yourself**? *Fill in the blanks.*

\_\_\_\_\_ adults (18 or older)

\_\_\_\_\_ children (17 or younger)

What is your occupational status? *Circle all that apply.*

- |                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Work full-time         | 6 Student                            |
| 2 Work part-time         | 7 Active duty U.S. Armed Forces      |
| 3 Work more than one job | 8 Unemployed – looking for a job     |
| 4 Retired                | 9 Unemployed – not looking for a job |
| 5 Homemaker              |                                      |

How are you employed, or how were you employed if you are retired? *Circle all that apply.*

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 Self-Employed                          | 5 Employed by State Government   |
| 2 Employed by a private company          | 6 Employed by Federal Government |
| 3 Employed by a Non-Profit organization  | 7 Other; How? _____              |
| 4 Employed by Local or County Government |                                  |

The number of employees at my place of work is: *Circle one number.*

- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1 1 - 4   | 4 20 – 99     |
| 2 5 - 9   | 5 100 or more |
| 3 10 – 19 |               |

What is your occupation, or if you are retired, what was your former occupation? (logger, dentist, secretary, etc.)

Are you a member of any organized group with an interest in natural resources or outdoor activities?

**NO**                      **YES;** What group(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Hispanic or Latino(a)?

**NO**

**YES**

With which racial groups(s) do you most closely identify? *Circle all that apply.*

- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 American Indian/Alaska Native | 4 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| 2 Asian                         | 5 White/Caucasian                           |
| 3 Black/African American        |   |

What is the highest level of schooling you have completed? *Circle one number.*

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Eighth grade or less                   | 6 Bachelor's degree               |
| 2 Some high school, but did not graduate | 7 Some graduate school            |
| 3 High school graduate (including GED)   | 8 Graduate or professional degree |
| 4 Some college                           |                                   |
| 5 Associates or Technical degree         |                                   |

What was your total household income in 2008, before taxes? *Circle one number.*

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Less than \$10,000   | 6 \$60,000 to \$79,999   |
| 2 \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 7 \$80,000 to \$99,999   |
| 3 \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 8 \$100,000 to \$149,999 |
| 4 \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 9 \$150,000 or more      |
| 5 \$40,000 to \$59,999 |                          |

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