Community Food Surveys

What do people think about their food environment? What are some of their food habits?

~550 People~

Copake Community Day
Chatham Summerfest
Ghent Community Day
Hudson Flag Day
Old Kinderhook Fair
Philmont Community Day
Roe Jan Park Harvest Festival (Hillsdale)
Are you satisfied with the availability of fresh food in stores near your home?

Why not? What could help increase satisfaction?
Are you satisfied with the availability of fresh food? (as related to how far people travel to stores)

Relationship b/w satisfaction with food availability and distance to stores

- No
- Yes

Distance categories:
- <1 mile
- 1-4 miles
- 5-10 miles
- >10 miles
Are people unsatisfied with quality? Distance?

What is a reasonable distance to travel? For what types of items?

What kind of food are people able to access less than 1 mile from their house?
Vegetable gardening in the community

Do you have a vegetable garden or plot?

- Yes: 56%
- No: 44%

How important are gardens in producing food?

Has the economic recession led to more gardens?
How does age affect whether or not people have a garden?

Do you have a garden?

Age Group:
- 20-34
- 35-59
- 60+

Percentage:
- 0%
- 10%
- 20%
- 30%
- 40%
- 50%
- 60%
- 70%
- 80%
- 90%
- 100%

Responses:
- No
- Yes
If no, would you like to have a garden?

- Yes: 76%
- No: 24%

47% of people who rent have a garden
59% of people who own have a garden

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Do you shop at farmers’ markets or farm stands?

For those who sometimes shop, what keeps them from going to farm stands or farmers’ markets more often?

What are the barriers?

- Yes, often: 53%
- Yes, sometimes: 39%
- No: 8%