The Clinton County Health Department asked county residents for their opinions on health, social and environmental issues in the community. They were also asked to identify any barriers to medical care experienced by themselves or their family in the past year. Surveys were collected from 1,378 residents.

86% of respondents experienced 1 or more health challenge for themselves or family in the past year.

40% reported being overweight or obese.

29% reported physical inactivity.

2 in 5 live with chronic disease.

40% reported issues related to aging.

1 in 4 experienced no access to dental care.

Nearly 1 out of every 3 respondents reported lack of a livable wage as a top social issue for themselves or their family.

Nearly 50% of residents selected water quality as a top environmental concern.

50% of respondents faced at least 1 barrier to receiving medical care in the past year.

Top ranked barriers reported:
- No vision or dental insurance
- High co-pays and deductibles
- Lack of local specialists
- Affordability

Affordable housing is a challenge for nearly 25% of respondents.

1 in 4 individuals reported a lack of employment opportunities.

Note: Statistics on issues for individuals and their family are based on those respondents who indicated that they had any issues. 14% of respondents reported no health issues; 31% reported no social issues. Survey responses represented residents from 100% of Clinton County townships, ages 17—80+, and all census income and education categories.