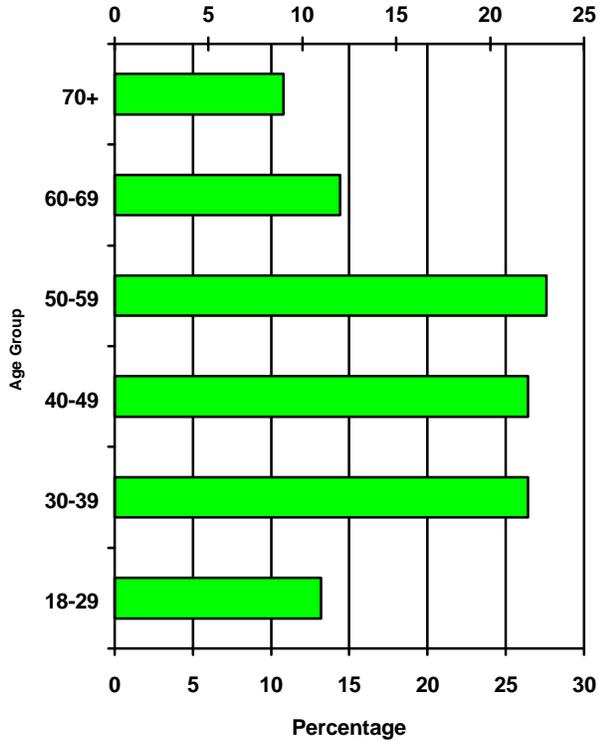


# V. COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT SURVEY

The Franklin County Community Assessment Survey provides a profile of perceived health care needs and problems facing the community and stakeholders who respond to the survey. Stakeholders are those individuals in a community who have a special interest in a particular issue or action being taken, i.e., young families, single parents, the elderly, business leaders, consumers, rural residents and urban residents. Stakeholders may include both the users and providers of health services. The survey includes questions about the adequacy, accessibility, and level or satisfaction of health care services in the community. Members of the FCHC were asked to complete the Community Assessment Survey as well as identify and obtain comments from various stakeholders and other community members. The Community Assessment Survey is not a scientific, random sample of the community; rather, its purpose is to obtain subjective data from a cross-section of the community about health care services, problems, and needs in the county. There were 74 respondents to the Franklin County Community Assessment Survey. *Several of the issues recognized as potential problems arose directly from the Community Assessment Survey, those issues are denoted by an asterix.*

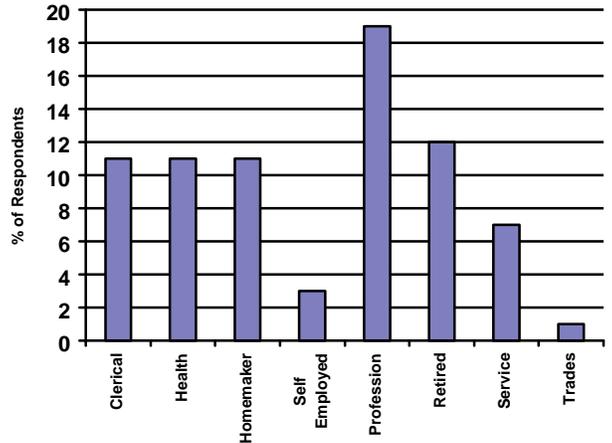
## Community Assessment Demographics

- 52 females (70%) and 22 males (30%) responded to the Community Assessment Survey, of those, 73% were married, 8% divorced, 5% widowed and 12% never married.
- A majority (77%) of respondents have been long-time (10+ years) residents.
- A majority of respondents fell within the 30-60 year old age range.



- Of all respondents, 4% were African American, and 96% were White.

- Many of the respondents held professional jobs, or were retired.



- The question, “WHAT IS YOUR APPROXIMATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME?,” yielded the following results:

