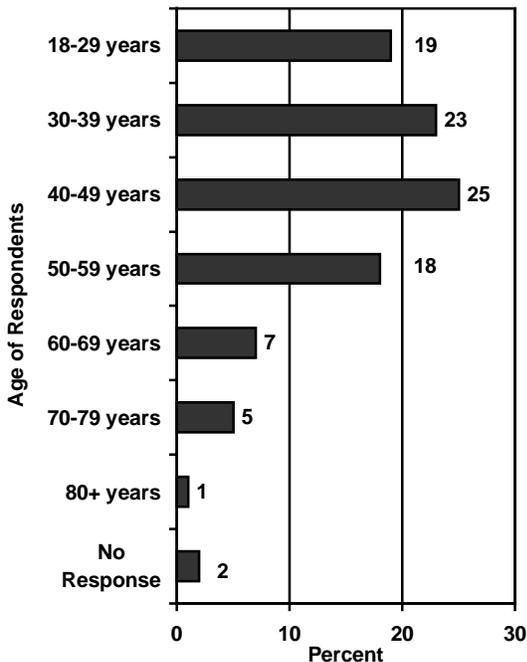


V. STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

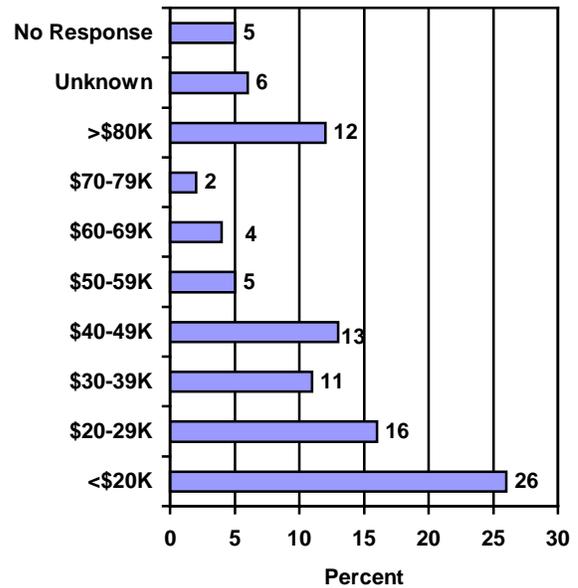
The McMinn County Stakeholder Survey provides a profile of perceived health care needs and problems facing the community and stakeholders who respond to the survey. Stakeholders are those individuals in a community who have a special interest in a particular issue or action being taken, i.e., young families, single parents, the elderly, business leaders, consumers, and rural residents. The stakeholders include both the users and providers of health services. The survey includes questions about the adequacy, accessibility, and level of satisfaction of health care services in the community. Members of the McMinn CHC were asked to complete the stakeholder survey as well as identify and obtain comments from various other stakeholders in the community. The Stakeholder 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 288 respondents to the McMinn County Stakeholder Survey. **Some issues were recognized as potential problems and are in bold and denoted by an asterisk.**

Stakeholder Demographics

- 172 females (60%), and 104 males (36%) responded to the survey. 12 (4%) did not respond to this question.
- 64% were married, 11% divorced, 6% widowed, 2% separated, and 12% never married (5% did not respond).
- A majority of the respondents (56%) have lived in the county more than 20 years.
- Most of those responding fell into the 30-39 and 40-49 year-old age groups (48%), while only 1% were 80 and older.



- The reported household income of respondents fell into the following categories:



- 88% of those surveyed were White or Caucasian; 8% were Black; 1% were American Indian; and, 4% fell into the “Other” or “No Response” category.

- Occupations of the respondents fell into the following categories:

Homemaker	6%	Labor	14%
Service	6%	Prof. Services	25%
Retail	2%	Clerical	14%
Skilled	3%	Health Care	11%
Retired	7%	Other	9%