

## Appendix B

### Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (Summary)

#### Demographics

A total of two hundred Montgomery County residents responded to the telephone survey conducted by the University of Tennessee. The participants had the following characteristics:

Age Group	Gender	Race	Education	Marital Status	Kids
Under 30 34%	Male 48%	White 84%	1 - 8 3%	Married 66%	0 - 50%
30 - 45 34%	Female 52%	Black 15%	9 - 11 4%	Divorced 12%	1 - 22%
45 - 65 25%		Asian 1%	HS Graduate 39%	Widowed 5%	2 - 21%
65 & over 8%		Other 1%	Some College 32%	Separated 3%	3 - 6%
			College Grad. 23%	NM 16%	4 + 2%

#### Definite Problems

The ten community problems rated most frequently as a “definite problem” by respondents are as follows:

Rank	Definite Problem	Percent of Respondents
1	Tobacco Use	63%
2	Teen Pregnancy	41%
2	Alcohol Abuse	41%
3	Cancer	39%
4	Drug Abuse	35%
4	Obesity	35%
5	High Blood Pressure	33%
6	Environmental Issues	28%
7	Arthritis	27%
7	Heart Conditions	27%

#### Behavioral Indicators

- **Cigarette smokers:** Forty-three (43) percent of respondents report they have considered themselves a “smoker” at some time. Currently, 27% of the respondents are smokers. Male smokers represent 29% and female smokers represent 24% of the survey population.

It is estimated 26.5% of Tennesseans smoke cigarettes: 28% male and 25.1% female. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States for both men and women. In the