



COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING SURVEY: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Three hundred and five residents from the municipalities of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan (70) ; Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards (55); Madawaska Valley (99); and South Algonquin (81) completed the CSWB survey.

DEMOGRAPHICS



Respondents had an average age of **45-54**

70% female (210)

91% White/Caucasian (276)

74% post secondary education (225)

79% permanent residents (241)

92% lived in an owned home(282)

11% experienced housing insecurity or homelessness in the past year (30)

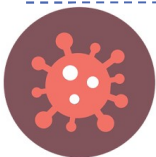
71% resided in the community over 10 years (216)

WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE GREATEST STRENGTHS OF YOUR COMMUNITY?

- 65%** Nature (198)
- 58%** Small Town, Rural Life (178)
- 44%** Peace and Quiet (135)
- 33%** Friendly (101)
- 21%** Affordable (64)
- 20%** Minimal Pollution (61)

WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS IMPACTING YOUR COMMUNITY?

- 45%** Employment (138)
- 31%** Healthcare Access (95)
- 24%** Affordable housing (74)
- 24%** COVID (72)
- 15%** Social Isolation (47)
- 13%** Public Transportation (39)



51% reported COVID-19 had impacted their work and family life a lot or a great deal (153)

76% reported COVID-19 had brought higher or much higher stress levels (229)



95% always or often felt safe in their community (285)

59% strong, or very strong sense of community belonging (178)

WHAT LOCAL SERVICES DID YOU ACCESS IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

- 69%** Local Retail (198)
- 33%** Municipal Service(s) (100)
- 27%** Physical Health (83)
- 21%** Religious Organisation (65)
- 12%** Seniors Program(s) (38)
- 6%** Police Service (19)

WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE (3) SERVICES NEEDED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- 47%** Employment (142)
- 27%** Physical Health (81)
- 25%** Affordable Housing (76)
- 18%** Mental Health Services (54)
- 15%** Public Transportation (46)
- 14%** Seniors Services (43)