

# Wellbeing in Bruce and Grey Counties:

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# What is Wellbeing?

There are many definitions of wellbeing. *The Canadian Index of Wellbeing* has adopted the following as its working definition:

*The presence of the highest possible quality of life in its full breadth of expression focused on but not necessarily exclusive to: good living standards, robust health, a sustainable environment, vital communities, an educated populace, balanced time use, high levels of democratic participation, and access to and participation in leisure and culture.*



# Introduction

The Bruce and Grey Counties Community Wellbeing Survey was launched in the spring of 2018 when invitations to participate were mailed to 17,375 randomly selected households. In total, the number of invitations was equal to approximately 25% of all households in the two Counties, divided proportionally across the principal municipalities to ensure complete and representative coverage. The selection of households also included an oversampling of the smaller rural areas within the Counties to ensure adequate representation of residents living in smaller communities. One person in each household, aged 16 years or older, was invited to complete the questionnaire.

The survey was closed at the end of June, 2018. Of the 1,759 usable questionnaires that were returned, most were completed online (91.2%;  $n = 1,605$ ) with the remaining surveys (8.8%;  $n = 154$ ) were completed using a paper version that could be specially requested by residents who preferred this latter format. Of the total 1,896 questionnaires returned, 57 were deemed unusable due principally to significant proportions of the questionnaire not having been completed. Therefore, the final, total number of usable questionnaires was 1,759. Taking into account the estimated 2.5% of household addresses to which invitations could not be delivered (e.g., unoccupied, failure to deliver), the final response rate is estimated to be 10.4%, which corresponds to the response rate of most general population surveys.

This report is comprised mainly of summary, descriptive statistics. It provides frequency distributions and measures of central tendency for all questions across the eight domains comprising the Canadian Index of Wellbeing (CIW) conceptual framework: *Community Vitality, Democratic Engagement, Education, Environment, Healthy Populations, Leisure and Culture, Living Standards, and Time Use*. A demographic profile of residents is presented first and measures of overall wellbeing are reported to conclude the main body of the report.

Accompanying this report, under separate cover, is *An Addendum to the Bruce and Grey Counties Community Wellbeing Survey* with the unedited comments of survey participants. The comments have been organised by theme and sub-theme to capture the dominant foci represented in the residents' comments. Taken together, the results presented here and in the *Addendum* provide a snapshot of the overall wellbeing of the residents of the two Counties.

## Weighting of data

In order to ensure the results from the survey are representative of the residents of Bruce and Grey Counties, the data provided by the 1,759 respondents were weighted by sex, age grouping, and municipality to match the 2016 Census profile and population projections ( $N = 144,503$ ) for those residents 16 years of age and older. Weighting the data allows the overall results presented in this report to more accurately reflect the responses of residents without under- or over-representing any groups based on age, sex, or where they live in Bruce and Grey Counties.

The following tables provide a description of survey participants. Each table first presents the unweighted results for age, sex, and County, and then presents the results for these three characteristics once survey weights are applied. Survey weights are based on the results taken

from 2016 Census of Canada thereby adjusting the distributions of representative respondents to the survey to match the distributions of all residents in the Counties.

To weight the data, participants were assigned to one of the two Counties – Bruce or Grey – based on information provided in the survey. Survey results based on both unweighted and weighted data are presented in the following tables: *sex* (see Table 1), *age group* (see Table 2), and **County** (see Table 3).

More specifically, Tables 1 and 2 compare the sample results to the actual distribution for the total population separately for sex and age. The final weighting of the sample incorporated age, sex, and County concurrently to generate the weighted sample, which reflects the overall population distribution across Bruce and Grey Counties (see Table 3).

Women routinely respond to surveys more frequently than men. In Bruce and Grey Counties, women did respond more than men, but less so than expected given the higher proportion of women within the total population. Following weighting based on sex, the numbers adjusted to better reflect the actual distribution of men and women in the two Counties (see Table 1).

Table 1  
Distribution of Residents *by Sex*

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Unweighted<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>Weighted Sample</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Female	870	53.5	85,339	59.1
Male	756	46.5	59,164	40.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>144,503</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>a</sup> 133 residents did not provide information about their sex.

People in their middle and later years are more likely to respond to surveys than other age groups, and this was reflected in the results for Bruce and Grey Counties. Many more people aged 55 to 74 years and many fewer individuals under 34 years of age responded to the survey. However, the overall number of responses allowed for the weighting of responses to better reflect the age distribution in the Counties (see Table 2).

Table 2  
Distribution of Residents *by Age Group*

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Unweighted<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>Weighted Sample</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
16 to 34 years	82	5.1	36,831	25.5
35 to 44 years	106	6.6	16,152	11.2
45 to 54 years	221	13.8	23,942	16.6
55 to 64 years	512	31.9	28,986	20.1
65 to 74 years	466	29.0	22,876	15.8
75 years and older	218	13.6	15,715	10.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>144,503</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>a</sup> 154 residents did not provide information about their age. Within the age group 16 to 34 years, 11 residents were 16 to 25 years and 71 residents were 26 to 34 years of age.



Overall, slightly more responses were received from Bruce County than from Grey County than expected given their overall populations. After weighting by County, the distributions ensured that the results more accurately the voices of the residents regardless of where they live in Bruce and Grey Counties (see Table 3).

Table 3  
Distribution of Residents *by County*

County	Unweighted <sup>a</sup>		Weighted Sample	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Bruce County	624	53.7	72,594	50.2
Grey County	539	46.3	71,909	49.8
<b>Total</b>	1,139	100.0	144,503	100.0

<sup>a</sup> 596 respondents did not provide information on the County within which they lived, because either they chose not to report it or they were seasonal residents.

## Reading the report

As noted, the results presented in the tables comprising the rest of this report are weighted to reflect estimates for the population of Bruce and Grey Counties, aged 16 years and older. In some cases, the total number of responses does not equal the total population due to missing responses. Non-response typically represents only a few people, so the totals are not substantially less than the population total for the region. In other instances, people might simply have chosen not to answer specific questions for a variety of reasons (e.g., felt the question was irrelevant to them, did not recall the requested information, or thought the question was too personal). For example, many people often choose not to answer questions about income; in this survey, 16.3% of the residents declined to report their incomes, which is fairly typical. For some questions, response categories of “does not apply” or “don’t know” were provided, and these answers are not reported in the tables. Again, these responses typically are used by only a few people. Finally, total percentages in a few tables may not add up to exactly 100% due to rounding.

All of the tables present the results for Bruce and Grey Counties separately and then for the entire Region overall.

Table numbers linked to titles correspond with survey question numbers (e.g., Table **J3** for age of respondent refers to question **J3** on the questionnaire). For tables listing several items for which residents have reported participation or have rated on scales such as level of agreement or perceptions, there are separate tables for each item in the scale. For example, Table A7 in the Community Vitality section concerning perceptions of sense of their community as a place to live, there are 12 tables comparing responses by municipality listed as Tables A7a to A7k. For questions that ask participants to indicate their level of agreement or satisfaction with a statement, the levels have been collapsed into more meaningful categories for ease of interpretation. For example, when measuring level of agreement along a 7-point scale where 1 = *strongly disagree* and 7 = *strongly agree*, the first three values (1, 2, and 3) have been categorised as *disagree*, a value of 4 is *neutral*, and the last three values (5, 6 and 7) are categorised as *agree*.

Finally, not all response categories are reported for some of the open-ended demographic questions, especially when the number of responses is very low. In these instances, explanatory text follows the table in footnotes.

## List of abbreviations and terms

n	Number of residents
Pct.	Percentage of residents
Mean	Arithmetic average
Std. Dev.	Standard deviation (average amount the scores deviate from the mean)
Min.	Minimum score reported
Max.	Maximum score reported

# Demographic Profile

Table J1  
Profile of Residents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Sex at Birth*

Gender	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Male	28,200	38.8	30,964	43.1	59,164	40.9
Female	44,394	61.2	40,945	56.9	85,339	59.1

Table J2  
Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Self-Identified Gender<sup>a</sup>*

Gender	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Male	27,743	38.5	30,883	43.0	58,626	40.7
Female	44,394	61.5	40,945	57.0	85,339	59.3

<sup>a</sup> None of the respondents provided a response other than male or female.

Table J3a  
 Profile of Residents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Age Groupings<sup>a</sup>*

Age Group	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
16 to 34 years	19,559	26.9	17,272	24.0	36,831	25.5
35 to 44 years	9,516	13.1	6,636	9.2	16,152	11.2
45 to 54 years	11,507	15.9	12,435	17.3	23,942	16.6
55 to 64 years	15,326	21.1	13,660	19.0	28,986	20.1
65 to 74 years	10,736	14.8	12,141	16.9	22,877	15.8
75 years and older	5,950	8.2	9,765	13.6	15,715	10.9

<sup>a</sup> Residents had to be at least 16 years of age to participate in the survey.

Table J3b  
 Profile of Residents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Age in Years*

	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
Age in years	72,594	50.78	16.72	71,909	53.40	18.33	144,503	52.08	17.59

Table J4  
 Profile of Residents of Bruce and Grey Counties: *Marital Status*

<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>		<b>Grey County</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Married	50,229	69.4	42,534	59.3	92,763	64.4
Single, never married	6,864	9.5	9,082	12.7	15,946	11.1
Living common-law	5,341	7.4	7,382	10.3	12,723	8.8
Separated	1,195	1.7	1,507	2.1	2,702	1.9
Divorced	4,392	6.1	4,746	6.6	9,138	6.3
Widowed	4,358	6.0	6,484	9.0	10,842	7.5

Table J5  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties: *Highest Level of Education Completed*

<b>Highest Level of Education Completed</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>		<b>Grey County</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Elementary school	2,671	3.7	2,574	3.6	5,245	3.6
High school	14,304	19.8	17,005	23.7	31,309	21.7
Post-secondary certificate, trade or apprenticeship	10,244	14.2	9,303	13.0	19,547	13.6
College diploma	20,303	28.0	21,329	29.7	41,632	28.9
University degree (e.g., B.A., B.Sc.)	16,791	23.2	15,432	21.5	32,223	22.3
Graduate degree (e.g., M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.)	8,080	11.2	6,156	8.6	14,236	9.9

Table J6  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties: *Main Activity*

Main Activity	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Employed full-time	31,345	43.2	26,128	36.4	57,473	39.8
Employed part-time	4,351	6.0	5,986	8.3	10,337	7.2
Self-employed	6,126	8.4	6,267	8.7	12,393	8.6
Unemployed, looking for work	532	0.7	684	1.0	1,216	0.8
Unemployed, <i>not</i> looking for work	230	0.3	908	1.3	1,138	0.8
Non-standard employment <sup>a</sup>	1,131	1.6	1,503	2.1	2,634	1.8
Retired, by choice	22,240	30.7	22,350	31.2	44,590	30.9
Retired, <i>not</i> by choice	1,184	1.6	2,092	2.9	3,276	2.3
Going to school	158	0.2	1,413	2.0	1,571	1.1
Household work/caring for children	1,897	2.6	2,484	3.5	4,381	3.0
On leave from work due to long-term disability	1,510	2.1	440	0.6	1,950	1.4
Temporary leave from work (e.g., illness, parental leave)	1,813	2.5	1,461	2.0	3,274	2.3

<sup>a</sup> Includes contract, temporary, seasonal, and multiple jobs.

Table J7  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties: *Annual Household Income from All Sources*

Annual Household Income	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Under \$10,000	192	0.3	971	1.4	1,163	0.9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,248	3.3	2,586	3.8	4,834	3.6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,369	4.9	4,917	7.3	8,286	6.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,222	7.7	6,004	8.9	11,226	8.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	10,993	16.1	12,611	18.7	23,604	17.4
\$60,000 to \$79,999	12,364	18.1	12,021	17.9	24,385	18.0
\$80,000 to \$99,999	8,464	12.4	9,437	14.0	17,901	13.2
\$100,000 to \$119,999	5,591	8.2	4,628	6.9	10,219	7.5
\$120,000 to \$149,999	7,477	11.0	7,448	11.1	14,925	11.0
\$150,000 and over	12,206	17.9	6,699	10.0	18,905	14.0

Table J8a  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties: *Born in Canada*

<b>Born in Canada</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>		<b>Grey County</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Yes	65,909	91.0	66,872	93.2	132,781	92.1
No	6,546	9.0	4,856	6.8	11,402	7.9

Table J8b  
 Country of Birth of Respondents Other than Canada

<b>Country of Birth</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>		<b>Grey County</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
UK (England, Scotland)	28	43.1	18	40.0	46	41.8
Netherlands (Holland)	11	16.9	6	13.3	17	15.5
USA	8	12.3	7	15.6	15	13.6
Germany	3	4.6	4	8.9	7	6.4
Others	15	23.1	10	22.2	25	22.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes: Among those respondents who were born outside of Canada, 77.3% were born in one of the nine countries listed in the table above. All other countries not represented in the table had less than a 3.0% response rate.

Countries not listed in the table include: Australia, Ukraine, Denmark, Colombia, India, Ireland, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland.



Table J9  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Years Lived in Canada (if not born in Canada)*

Years in Canada	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
10 years or less	1,145	1.6	191	0.3	1,336	1.0
11 to 20 years	989	1.4	971	1.4	1,960	1.4
21 to 30 years	10,159	14.6	9,774	14.2	19,933	14.4
31 to 50 years	22,616	32.4	20,577	30.0	43,193	31.2
51 years or more	34,883	50.0	37,103	54.1	71,986	52.0

Note: Not all respondents born outside of Canada reported years lived in Canada. For those respondents who were born outside of Canada and who reported years lived in Canada ( $n = 138,408$ ), the average length of time they had lived in Canada was XX years ( $M = 50.4$ ,  $SD = 18.0$ ).

Table J10  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*First Nations, Métis, or Inuit*

First Nations Status	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Yes	617	0.9	1,358	1.9	1,975	1.4
No	70,496	98.1	68,067	96.3	138,563	97.2

Note: Only 1.0% in Bruce County and 1.8% in Grey County reported that they were not sure if they had First Nations status.

Table J11  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Self-Identified Ethnicity*

Ethnic background	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Canadian	54,510	75.3	52,500	73.9	107,010	74.6
English	4,960	6.9	5,475	7.7	10,435	7.3
Scottish	1,971	2.7	2,468	3.5	4,439	3.1
Irish	2,635	3.6	2,036	2.9	4,671	3.3
German	2,680	3.7	2,327	3.3	5,007	3.5
Dutch	1,986	2.7	3,475	4.9	5,461	3.8

*Notes:* Only the most frequently reported ethnicities are reported in the table. Ethnicities *not* reported in the table because they fell below 1% included Italian, American, Ukranian, Polish, French, Welsh, Chinese, and Slovakian.

Table J12a  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*First Official Language*

<b>First Language</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>		<b>Grey County</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
English	68,786	94.8	69,677	97.3	138,463	96.1
French	863	1.2	87	0.1	950	0.7
Other	2,890	4.0	1,841	2.6	4,732	3.3

Table J12b  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Language Spoken Most Often at Home*

<b>Language at Home</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>		<b>Grey County</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
English	71,197	98.8	70,374	99.0	141,571	98.9
French	307	0.4	243	0.3	550	0.4
Dutch	77	0.1	180	0.3	257	0.2
German	193	0.3	136	0.2	329	0.2

Notes: English was the language spoken most often at home by a vast majority of residents. Some residents reported other languages than those reported in the table above (e.g., Spanish, Polish, Finnish, Greek, Chinese), but the numbers were very small.

Table J13  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Living with a Disability (physical or mental) or a Chronic Illness that Limits Activity*

<b>Living with disability</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>		<b>Grey County</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Yes	12,393	17.2	14,311	20.0	26,704	18.6
No	59,862	82.8	57,381	80.0	117,243	81.4

Table J14  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Physical or Mental Health Limits Ability to Fully Participate in Community*

<b>Health Limitations</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>		<b>Grey County</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Yes	12,462	17.4	14,555	20.5	27,017	18.9
No	59,349	82.6	56,276	79.5	115,625	81.1

Table J15  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Permanent or Seasonal Resident of Bruce-Grey*

Type of Resident	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Permanent	70,100	98.9	70,012	99.1	140,112	99.0
Seasonal	761	1.1	603	0.9	1,364	1.0

Table J16  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Years Resident of Bruce and Grey Counties*

Length of Residency	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
Years resident of Bruce-Grey	27,204	23.50	19.43	25,632	22.19	20.17	52,837	22.86	19.80

Table J17  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Years Lived in Current Residence*

Years in Current Residence	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
Years in current residence	30,505	13.30	12.63	30,763	13.07	12.98	61,268	13.18	12.81

Table J18  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Own, Rent, or Lease Place in Which Currently Living*

Nature of Residency	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Own	68,517	94.7	65,408	93.5	133,925	94.1
Rent	2,568	3.5	3,473	5.0	6,041	4.2
Other	1,262	1.7	1,086	1.6	2,348	1.6

*Notes:* Among the few respondents who reported another type of accommodation, just over 1.0% were living with their parents. A few others indicated that they own a mobile home that was sitting on leased land. None of respondents indicated that they leased the place where they were currently living.

Table J19  
 Profile of Residents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Percentage of Monthly Income Spent on Housing*

Pct. of income spent on housing	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Less than 30%	52,407	75.3	48,061	71.7	100,468	73.5
30 to 50%	15,664	22.5	15,368	22.9	31,032	22.7
More than 50%	1,518	2.2	3,611	5.4	5,129	3.8

Table J20  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Currently have Partner*

<b>Have Partner</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>		<b>Grey County</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Yes	59,637	82.7	52,167	72.7	111,804	77.7
No	12,467	17.3	19,578	27.3	32,045	22.3

Table J21  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Living with Partner*

<b>Living with partner</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>		<b>Grey County</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Yes	56,747	94.9	48,788	94.1	105,535	94.5
No	3,073	5.1	3,048	5.9	6,121	5.5

Table J22  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Gender of Partner*

<b>Gender of partner</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>		<b>Grey County</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Male	36,331	61.0	28,361	54.9	64,692	58.2
Female	23,255	39.0	23,172	44.9	46,427	41.8
Other	0	0.0	80	0.2	80	0.1

Table J23a  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties: *Household Type*

Household Type	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Couple living with children at home	24,081	33.3	20,322	28.5	44,403	30.9
Couple with no children at home (e.g., “empty nester”)	22,163	30.7	21,248	29.8	43,411	30.2
Couple with no children	8,583	11.9	9,110	12.8	17,693	12.3
Adult with children living at home	3,645	5.0	4,014	5.6	7,659	5.3
Adult living alone	1,071	1.5	2,301	3.2	3,372	2.3
Adult sharing accommodation	9,573	13.2	10,947	15.4	20,520	14.3
Other <sup>a</sup>	3,176	4.4	3,341	4.7	6,517	4.5

<sup>a</sup> Among respondents who indicated an *other* household type, the majority (2.4%) had shared living arrangements such as adult children living at home, grandchildren living with grandparents, or elderly parents living with adult children (i.e., multigenerational households).

Table J23b  
 Profile of Respondents of Bruce and Grey Counties: *Percentage of Households with at Least One Child of Selected Ages*

With Children	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Under 5 years	12,788	17.8	8,240	11.7	21,028	14.7
5 to 12 years	10,320	14.3	9,653	13.6	19,973	14.0
13 to 18 years	8,989	12.5	6,641	9.4	15,630	11.0
Over 18 years	31,405	43.6	33,344	47.1	64,749	45.4



# Community Vitality

## Volunteering and Civic Participation

Table A1  
Residents who Volunteered During the Past 12 Months

Volunteered	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Volunteered in past 12 months	44,327	61.3	40,426	56.3	84,753	58.8

Table A2  
Residents who were a Member of or Participant in an Organization During the Past 12 Months

Organization Type	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
a union or professional association.....	28,240	41.0	20,734	30.0	48,974	35.5
a political party or group .....	4,650	6.7	5,955	8.7	10,605	7.7
a sports or recreational organization (e.g., hockey league, health club, golf club) .....	28,464	41.2	30,065	43.4	58,529	42.3
a cultural, educational or hobby organization (e.g., theatre group, book club, bridge club) .....	16,198	23.5	15,008	21.7	31,206	22.6
a faith-based group (e.g., church youth group, choir).....	16,893	24.4	15,809	22.9	32,702	23.7
a school group, neighbourhood, civic or community association (e.g., PTA, alumni, block parents, neighbourhood watch) .....	10,950	15.9	8,528	12.4	19,478	14.1
a service club or fraternal organization (e.g., Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, the Legion) .....	9,535	13.8	8,845	12.8	18,380	13.3
a public interest group (e.g., focused on the environment, animal welfare, food security, homelessness).....	9,845	14.4	6,441	9.3	16,286	11.8
some other organized group or activity not mentioned above	15,171	22.2	11,699	17.0	26,870	19.6

Table A3  
Residents Who Provided Unpaid Help to Others in the Past 12 Months

Type of Help Provided	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Work at their home such as cooking, cleaning, gardening, maintenance, painting, shovelling snow, or car repairs .....	35,762	52.0	35,941	53.6	71,703	52.8
Health-related or personal care, such as emotional support, counsel-ling, providing advice, visiting the elderly, unpaid babysitting .....	32,912	47.9	30,980	46.3	63,892	47.1
Doing any shopping, driving someone to the store, or to any other appointments	28,492	41.4	27,759	41.5	56,251	41.5
Paperwork tasks such as writing letters, doing taxes, filling out forms, banking, paying bills, or finding information .....	21,548	31.3	19,911	29.8	41,459	30.6
Unpaid teaching, coaching, tutoring, or assisting with reading.....	15,760	23.1	16,185	24.2	31,945	23.6

## Social Connections and Support

Table A4  
Numbers of Social Contacts Reported by Residents:  
*Relatives to whom Residents are Close*

<b>Relatives</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>			<b>Grey County</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>		
	<b>n</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Number of relatives	72,244	6.49	5.79	71,066	6.29	5.35	143,310	6.39	5.57

Table A5  
Numbers of Social Contacts Reported by Residents:  
*Close Friends in whom Residents can Confide*

<b>Close Friends</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>			<b>Grey County</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>		
	<b>n</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Number of close friends	71,725	5.24	3.88	71,476	5.52	4.08	143,202	5.38	3.99

Table A6  
Numbers of Social Contacts Reported by Residents:  
*Neighbours from whom Residents could ask a Favour*

<b>Neighbours</b>	<b>Bruce County</b>			<b>Grey County</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>		
	<b>n</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Number of neighbours	72,126	3.59	3.16	71,305	3.48	2.95	143,431	3.54	3.06

## Sense of Community

Table A7a  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***"Many people in this community are available to give help if somebody needs it"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,510	3.6	12.5	83.9	5.37	1.06
Grey County	70,224	4.6	14.5	80.9	5.15	1.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,735</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>1.06</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7b  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***"I have good friends in this community"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,419	8.3	11.6	80.2	5.34	1.21
Grey County	70,199	8.2	10.2	81.6	5.27	1.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,618</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>1.19</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7c  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***“This community provides opportunities for me to do a lot of different things”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,972	17.8	13.3	68.9	4.86	1.34
Grey County	70,142	13.8	10.8	75.4	4.99	1.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,114</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>1.34</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7d  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***“If I had a problem, few people in this community would try to help me”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,506	58.9	15.1	26.0	3.41	1.50
Grey County	70,006	58.1	18.6	23.3	3.43	1.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,512</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>1.44</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7e  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***"I feel at ease with the people in this community"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,354	8.3	14.1	77.7	5.11	1.15
Grey County	69,726	9.5	13.3	77.2	4.97	1.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,081</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>1.14</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7f  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***"If I need help, this community has many excellent services to meet my needs"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,160	19.8	24.5	55.7	4.52	1.21
Grey County	69,544	15.3	22.5	62.3	4.67	1.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,704</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>1.26</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7g  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***“In this community, people are not willing to help those in need”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,577	82.2	11.5	6.3	2.68	1.22
Grey County	70,031	79.0	17.0	4.1	2.75	1.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,609</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>1.14</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7h  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***“People are sociable here”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,797	7.9	14.7	77.4	5.09	1.07
Grey County	69,019	8.7	10.7	80.6	5.03	1.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,815</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>1.09</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.



Table A7i  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***“In this community, there is never much to do”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,274	63.7	17.4	18.9	3.29	1.38
Grey County	69,412	68.1	14.0	17.9	3.22	1.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,686</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>1.40</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7j  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***“If I had an emergency, even people I do not know would be willing to help me”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,620	9.4	17.3	73.3	5.06	1.23
Grey County	69,951	11.0	13.1	75.9	4.99	1.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,571</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>1.26</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7k  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***“It is difficult for me to connect with the people in this community”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,766	68.5	17.8	13.7	3.09	1.29
Grey County	69,312	64.6	19.0	16.5	3.21	1.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,078</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>1.30</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7l  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***“In this community, I have few opportunities to satisfy my needs”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,417	62.5	18.6	18.9	3.24	1.35
Grey County	69,841	66.2	16.3	17.4	3.21	1.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,258</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>1.32</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7m  
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

***"I regularly stop to talk to people in my neighbourhood"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,318	17.3	12.6	70.1	4.90	1.36
Grey County	69,491	14.9	14.8	70.3	4.87	1.26
<b>Total</b>	140,809	16.1	13.7	70.2	4.88	1.31

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7-Summary  
Dimensions of *Overall Sense of Community*

Dimension <sup>a</sup>	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD
Social climate and bonds	71,417	5.12	0.96	69,925	5.01	0.95	141,342	5.06	0.95
Help in case of need	71,448	5.08	0.87	69,951	4.99	0.83	141,399	5.04	0.86
Needs fulfillment	71,510	4.71	1.05	69,951	4.81	1.07	141,461	4.76	1.06
Overall sense of community	71,510	4.97	0.83	70,034	4.94	0.83	141,544	4.95	0.83

Notes: <sup>a</sup> *Social climate and bonds* is an average of responses to statements assessing friendships, sociability, and ability to connect with people in the city.  
*Help in case of need* includes responses to statements about the number and willingness of people to provide help in an emergency or situation of need.  
*Needs fulfillment* refers to perceptions of the range and accessibility of opportunities to satisfy activity needs.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction with dimension of sense of community.

## Feelings of Social Isolation

(a component of the sense of community scale)

Table A7-SI1  
Residents' Experience of *Social Isolation*:

***"I often feel that I lack companionship"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,170	67.8	13.5	18.7	3.10	1.45
Grey County	69,626	65.9	16.4	17.7	3.15	1.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,796</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>1.45</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater social isolation.

Table A7-SI2  
Residents' Experience of *Social Isolation*:

***"I often feel left out"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,560	70.8	14.9	14.3	3.02	1.33
Grey County	69,851	68.8	18.4	12.9	3.00	1.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,412</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>1.34</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater social isolation.

Table A7-SI3  
 Residents' Experience of *Social Isolation*:  
 "I often feel isolated from others in the community"

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,567	70.8	14.0	15.1	3.08	1.37
Grey County	68,282	70.8	15.2	14.1	3.03	1.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,849</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>1.31</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater social isolation.

Table A7 Summary  
 Residents' Overall Feelings of Experience of *Social Isolation*:  
 Summary Statistics<sup>a</sup>

Social isolation	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
Feelings of social isolation	71,510	3.07	1.17	69,923	3.06	1.13	141,434	3.06	1.15

<sup>a</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater social isolation.

## Perceptions of Safety and Belonging

Table A8  
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*Sense of Belonging in Local Community*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Weak	Neutral	Strong	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,347	14.6	22.0	63.4	2.49	0.74
Grey County	71,593	18.2	22.0	59.8	2.42	0.78
<b>Total</b>	143,940	16.4	22.0	61.6	2.45	0.76

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Weak*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Strong*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect a stronger sense of belonging.

Table A9  
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*How Safe Walking Alone in Neighbourhood after Dark*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Unsafe	Neutral	Safe	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,299	8.3	7.9	83.8	2.75	0.59
Grey County	71,664	10.1	8.4	81.6	2.72	0.64
<b>Total</b>	143,964	9.2	8.2	82.7	2.74	0.62

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Unsafe*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Safe*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of safety.

Table A10  
 Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*Feeling Uncomfortable/Out of Place in Neighbourhood Because of Ethnicity, Culture, Race, Skin Colour*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Never/ Rarely	Some- times	Often/All the time	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,486	97.1	1.3	1.6	1.04	0.27
Grey County	71,637	93.5	3.8	2.7	1.09	0.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,123</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>0.33</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Never/Rarely*; 4 = *Sometimes*; and 5 to 7 = *Often/All of the time*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of discomfort.

## Trust in Others

Table A11a  
 Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*Trust in Others: People in Your Neighbourhood*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Cannot trust	Neutral/ unsure	Can trust	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	22,725	8.7	7.0	84.3	2.76	0.60
Grey County	26,123	3.3	7.0	89.8	2.87	0.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,848</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>0.52</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Cannot trust*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *Can trust*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of trust.

Table A11b  
 Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*Trust in Others: People you work with or go to school with*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Cannot trust	Neutral/unsure	Can trust	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	22,598	6.4	6.9	86.7	2.80	0.54
Grey County	22,401	9.4	8.2	82.4	2.73	0.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,998</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>0.58</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Cannot trust*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *Can trust*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of trust.

Table A11c  
 Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*Trust in Others: Strangers*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Cannot trust	Neutral/unsure	Can trust	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	64,393	12.0	21.4	66.6	2.55	0.70
Grey County	62,454	18.4	19.7	61.9	2.44	0.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>126,847</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>0.74</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Cannot trust*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *Can trust*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of trust.



## Confidence in Institutions

Table A12a  
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*Confidence in Institutions: The police*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Less confidence	Neutral/unsure	More confidence	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	33,377	13.6	18.8	67.6	2.54	0.72
Grey County	36,113	14.4	12.3	73.3	2.59	0.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,490</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>0.73</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Less confidence*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *More confidence*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater confidence.

Table A12b  
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*Confidence in Institutions: The justice system and courts*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Less confidence	Neutral/unsure	More confidence	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,967	15.8	13.2	71.0	2.55	0.75
Grey County	47,654	15.0	18.0	67.0	2.52	0.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,622</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>0.75</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Less confidence*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *More confidence*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater confidence.

Table A12c  
 Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
 Confidence in Institutions: **The school system**

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Less confidence	Neutral/unsure	More confidence	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	44,045	13.1	16.2	70.6	2.58	0.71
Grey County	49,092	18.7	13.2	68.2	2.50	0.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>93,136</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>0.75</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Less confidence*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *More confidence*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater confidence.

Table A12d  
 Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
 Confidence in Institutions: **Local merchants and business people**

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Less confidence	Neutral/unsure	More confidence	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	32,314	4.0	11.5	84.6	2.81	0.49
Grey County	30,271	4.5	7.9	87.6	2.83	0.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,585</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>0.48</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Less confidence*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *More confidence*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater confidence.

## Experience of Discrimination

Table A13a  
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*Experience of Discrimination in Community Due to: Ethnicity, culture, race or skin colour*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Never/ Rarely	Neutral/ unsure	Often/All the time	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,884	98.5	1.0	0.5	1.02	0.17
Grey County	71,686	96.2	2.5	1.4	1.05	0.28
<b>Total</b>	143,570	97.3	1.7	0.9	1.04	0.23

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Never/rarely*; 4 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 5 to 7 = *Often/all the time*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect more frequent experience of discrimination.

Table A13b  
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*Experience of Discrimination in Community Due to: Religious affiliation*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Never/ Rarely	Neutral/ unsure	Often/All the time	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,699	96.8	1.1	2.1	1.05	0.30
Grey County	71,909	93.8	3.2	3.0	1.09	0.38
<b>Total</b>	143,608	95.3	2.2	2.5	1.07	0.34

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Never/rarely*; 4 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 5 to 7 = *Often/all the time*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect more frequent experience of discrimination.

Table A13c  
 Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*Experience of Discrimination in Community Due to: **Sexual orientation***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Never/ Rarely	Neutral/ unsure	Often/All the time	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,815	98.4	1.4	0.2	1.02	0.15
Grey County	71,686	97.4	1.2	1.4	1.04	0.26
<b>Total</b>	143,501	97.9	1.3	0.8	1.03	0.21

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Never/rarely*; 4 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 5 to 7 = *Often/all the time*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect more frequent experience of discrimination.

Table A13d  
 Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
*Experience of Discrimination in Community Due to: **Age***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Never/ Rarely	Neutral/ unsure	Often/All the time	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,884	92.9	4.9	2.1	1.09	0.36
Grey County	71,737	90.5	4.9	4.6	1.14	0.46
<b>Total</b>	143,622	91.7	4.9	3.4	1.12	0.41

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Never/rarely*; 4 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 5 to 7 = *Often/all the time*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect more frequent experience of discrimination.

Table A13d  
 Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:  
 Experience of Discrimination in Community Due to: **Gender**

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Never/ Rarely	Neutral/ unsure	Often/All the time	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,815	94.2	4.1	1.7	1.07	0.32
Grey County	71,739	93.6	3.8	2.5	1.09	0.36
<b>Total</b>	143,554	93.9	4.0	2.13.2	1.08	.0.34

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Never/rarely*; 4 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 5 to 7 = *Often/all the time*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect more frequent experience of discrimination.

# Healthy Populations

## Self-Assessed Health

Table B1  
Residents Self-Assessed *Physical Health*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					Summary <sup>a</sup>	
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,436	3.2	12.7	37.9	35.7	10.5	3.38	0.94
Grey County	71,800	2.7	12.7	33.4	42.3	8.9	3.42	0.91
<b>Total</b>	144,236	2.9	12.7	35.7	39.0	9.7	3.40	0.93

<sup>a</sup> Based on a 5-point scale where higher scores reflect higher perceived levels of physical health.

Table B2  
Residents Self-Assessed *Mental Health*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					Summary <sup>a</sup>	
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,527	0.9	12.0	33.3	41.2	12.7	3.53	0.89
Grey County	71,552	0.5	10.3	31.2	45.0	13.0	3.60	0.86
<b>Total</b>	144,079	0.7	11.1	32.3	43.1	12.8	3.56	0.88

<sup>a</sup> Based on a 5-point scale where higher scores reflect higher perceived levels of mental health.

## Perceptions of Health Care Services

Table B3  
Assessment of Health Care Services in Community:  
*Overall Quality*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					Summary <sup>a</sup>	
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,464	7.1	16.3	33.1	35.7	7.8	3.21	1.04
Grey County	71,665	4.5	15.4	33.9	37.7	8.4	3.30	0.98
<b>Total</b>	144,130	5.8	15.9	33.5	36.7	8.1	3.25	1.01

<sup>a</sup> Based on a 5-point scale where higher scores reflect higher perceived levels of overall quality.

Table B4  
Assessment of Health Care Services in Community:  
*Overall Accessibility*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					Summary <sup>a</sup>	
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,527	9.4	24.4	36.7	24.6	5.0	2.91	1.03
Grey County	71,743	8.7	19.8	31.8	33.5	6.2	3.09	1.06
<b>Total</b>	144,270	9.0	22.1	34.3	29.0	5.6	3.00	1.05

<sup>a</sup> Based on a 5-point scale where higher scores reflect higher perceived levels of overall accessibility.

## Health-Related Experiences and Behaviours

Table B5a  
Residents' Health-Related Experiences in Past Year:

***“Could not afford to pay for doctor prescribed medications”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			
		Never	Once in past year	2-3 times in past year	4 or more times in past year
Bruce County	62,245	91.3	3.2	3.8	1.6
Grey County	62,350	91.3	5.2	2.3	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,595</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>

Table B5b  
Residents' Health-Related Experiences in Past Year:

***“Could not afford to get dental care”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			
		Never	Once in past year	2-3 times in past year	4 or more times in past year
Bruce County	65,414	82.5	7.4	4.3	5.8
Grey County	63,893	79.4	9.3	5.2	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>129,307</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>



Table B6a  
Residents' Health Behaviours in Past Week:  
***Good quality exercise***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,344	19.8	13.1	67.0	4.84	1.53
Grey County	71,692	15.1	10.7	74.2	4.99	1.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,036</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>1.46</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table B6b  
Residents' Health Behaviours in Past Week:  
***Regularly ate healthy meals***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,473	9.6	7.9	82.5	5.29	1.30
Grey County	71,909	9.4	9.2	81.4	5.33	1.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,382</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>5.31</b>	<b>1.27</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table B7a  
Residents Who Reported Participation in  
**Vigorous Exercise** (e.g., aerobics, jogging, weight training, sports) During a Typical Month

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>			
		Never	Once per week or less	More than once per week	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,372	51.8	14.0	34.3	0	30 +	5.26	7.68
Grey County	71,149	50.8	9.5	39.7	0	30 +	5.29	7.06
<b>Total</b>	143,521	51.3	11.8	37.0	0	30 +	5.27	7.38

<sup>a</sup> Categories based on percentages of respondents' reported level of participation.  
<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in vigorous exercise per month.

Table B7a  
Residents Who Reported Participation in  
**Light Exercise** (e.g., going for a walk, bicycling) During a Typical Month

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>			
		Never	Once per week or less	More than once per week	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,279	7.1	11.8	81.1	0	30 +	15.32	10.27
Grey County	71,503	7.6	8.9	83.5	0	30 +	15.37	9.86
<b>Total</b>	143,782	7.3	10.4	82.3	0	30 +	15.34	10.07

<sup>a</sup> Categories based on percentages of respondents' reported level of participation.  
<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in light exercise per month.

# Democratic Engagement

## Interest in Politics

Table C1a  
Level of Interest in Politics at the Federal, Provincial, and Local Levels:  
***Federal Politics***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		No/little interest	Some interest	Greater interest	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,527	26.3	24.2	49.5	6.00	2.68
Grey County	71,800	27.4	17.9	54.7	6.02	2.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,327</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>2.75</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Little or no interest*; 5 and 6 = *Some interest*; and 7 to 10 = *Greater interest*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of interest.

Table C1b  
 Level of Interest in Politics at the Federal, Provincial, and Local Levels:  
**Provincial Politics**

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		No/little interest	Some interest	Greater interest	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,464	26.6	23.0	50.4	6.08	2.70
Grey County	71,800	26.0	16.7	57.3	6.23	2.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,265</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>2.77</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Little or no interest*; 5 and 6 = *Some interest*; and 7 to 10 = *Greater interest*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of interest.

Table C1c  
 Level of Interest in Politics at the Federal, Provincial, and Local Levels:  
**Local Politics**

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		No/little interest	Some interest	Greater interest	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,356	27.0	28.9	44.1	5.93	2.52
Grey County	71,720	29.7	19.1	51.2	5.98	2.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,077</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>2.67</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Little or no interest*; 5 and 6 = *Some interest*; and 7 to 10 = *Greater interest*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of interest.

## Participation in Democratic Activities

Table C2  
Residents Participating in Democratic Activity During the Past 12 Months

Democratic Activity	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
I attended a municipal/band council meeting	9,017	12.6	11,482	16.5	20,499	14.5
I attended a neighbourhood meeting	10,589	15.0	9,328	13.3	19,917	14.2
I attended a local planning meeting or open house	12,995	18.3	13,648	19.5	26,643	18.9
I participated in a public demonstration or protest	2,648	3.7	4,151	5.9	6,799	4.8
I wrote a letter or e-mail to or spoke with a municipal official about a local issue	21,530	30.2	20,510	29.3	42,040	29.8
I wrote a letter to the editor of the newspaper about a local issue	2,792	3.9	4,393	6.2	7,185	5.1
I joined a Facebook page on a local issue	16,640	23.5	18,000	26.3	34,640	24.8
I participated in a local event in support of a charitable organization (e.g., Terry Fox Run, Heart & Stroke Big Bike Challenge)	27,374	38.3	23,591	33.7	50,965	36.0
I participated in a local event in support of my community (e.g., Canada Day events, Maple Syrup Festivals, Powwows)	47,483	66.6	43,160	61.3	90,643	64.0

Table C3  
Residents who Feel Programmes and Services of the Local Government Have Made Them Better Off<sup>a</sup>

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Worse off	Not made any difference	Better off	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	59,957	8.8	48.1	43.1	4.57	1.08
Grey County	59,126	8.3	45.6	46.2	4.62	1.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,083</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>1.07</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = Worse off; 4 = *Neutral (have not made a difference)*; and 5 to 7 = *Better off*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

## Feelings of Influence on Government (Political Efficacy)

Table C4a  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:

***"I consider myself to be well-qualified to participate in politics"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,977	31.3	26.3	42.5	4.09	1.47
Grey County	71,909	33.6	25.4	41.0	4.13	1.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,886</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>1.46</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table C4b  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:

***“I feel I have a pretty good understanding of the important issues facing our region”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,832	16.7	24.1	59.2	4.55	1.21
Grey County	71,499	15.6	17.4	67.0	4.63	1.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,332</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>1.23</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table C4c  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:

***“People like me do not have any say about what government does”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,044	47.1	19.6	33.3	3.84	1.44
Grey County	71,237	52.4	18.2	29.4	3.73	1.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,281</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>1.47</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table C4d  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:

***"I feel I could do as good a job in public office as most people"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,819	33.7	28.4	37.9	4.00	1.41
Grey County	70,982	33.6	26.8	39.6	4.09	1.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,801</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>1.42</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table C4e  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:

***"I do not think public officials care much what people like me think"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,044	41.4	21.1	37.5	4.04	1.42
Grey County	71,173	41.4	21.1	37.5	3.99	1.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,217</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>1.41</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.



Table C4f  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:

***"I think I am as well-informed about politics and government as most people"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,761	17.1	21.8	61.1	4.61	1.23
Grey County	71,391	16.1	18.7	65.1	4.68	1.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,152</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>1.26</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table A7  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government (*Political Efficacy*):  
*Summary Statistics<sup>a</sup>*

	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
Political efficacy	71,900	4.23	0.89	71,308	4.30	0.83	143,208	4.27	0.86

<sup>a</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of influence on government.

# Environment

## Perceptions of Environment

Table D1a  
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Bruce and Grey Counties:

***“The quality of the natural environment in my neighbourhood is very high”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,380	4.4	8.0	87.6	5.43	1.02
Grey County	71,610	9.4	6.7	83.9	5.26	1.26
<b>Total</b>	143,989	6.9	7.4	85.8	5.34	1.15

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1b  
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Bruce and Grey Counties:

***“The quality of the natural environment in my community is very high”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,885	2.5	7.7	89.8	5.52	0.99
Grey County	71,367	6.8	8.8	84.4	5.28	1.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,252</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>1.05</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1c  
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Bruce and Grey Counties:

***“There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy nature in my neighbourhood”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,447	3.7	6.1	90.2	5.65	1.03
Grey County	71,455	4.8	4.9	90.3	5.64	1.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,902</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>1.09</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1d  
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Bruce and Grey Counties:

***“There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy nature in my community”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,319	2.1	2.9	95.0	5.84	0.94
Grey County	70,622	2.9	4.4	92.8	5.72	1.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,941</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>1.02</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1e  
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Bruce and Grey Counties:

***“Traffic congestion in our community is a problem”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,356	64.8	13.7	21.5	3.18	1.57
Grey County	71,211	62.3	9.9	27.8	3.43	1.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,567</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>1.58</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1f  
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Bruce and Grey Counties:

***“The air quality in our community is very good”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,319	5.0	6.1	89.0	5.56	1.11
Grey County	70,727	5.4	7.3	87.3	5.39	1.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,046</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>1.09</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1g  
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Bruce and Grey Counties:

***“The water quality in our community is very good”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,503	8.2	7.8	83.9	5.43	1.21
Grey County	71,627	6.8	11.1	82.1	5.33	1.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,130</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>1.18</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1h  
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Bruce and Grey Counties:

***“I feel I have a personal responsibility to help protect the natural environment”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,469	0.4	6.6	93.1	5.76	0.96
Grey County	71,250	1.4	6.7	92.0	5.73	1.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,719</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>5.74</b>	<b>0.99</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1i  
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Bruce and Grey Counties:

***“I regularly participate in events organized by local groups to protect the natural environment”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,689	49.1	32.6	18.2	3.52	1.30
Grey County	71,005	53.0	30.9	16.1	3.42	1.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,693</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>3.47</b>	<b>1.30</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

## Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities

Table D2a

Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities During the Past 12 Months

*“Reuse materials (e.g., plastic bottles, plastic bags, tins cans, etc.)”*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	72,540	1.3	11.8	20.6	25.8	40.5
Grey County	71,826	2.8	9.7	23.0	26.9	37.6
<b>Total</b>	144,366	2.1	10.7	21.8	26.3	39.0

Table D2b

Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities During the Past 12 Months

*“Recycle materials (e.g., plastics, tin cans, cardboard, etc.)”*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	72,263	0.1	2.3	9.7	12.2	75.7
Grey County	71,378	0.1	1.5	10.0	12.1	76.3
<b>Total</b>	143,641	0.1	1.9	9.9	12.1	76.0

Table D2c  
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities During the Past 12 Months

***“Try to reduce household waste”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,916	0.8	9.9	20.5	25.2	43.6
Grey County	71,446	0.1	5.6	20.4	24.7	49.2
<b>Total</b>	143,362	0.5	7.8	20.5	24.9	46.4

Table D2d  
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities During the Past 12 Months

***“Separate waste (e.g., sort biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste and dispose of it in special containers)”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	72,042	18.6	13.8	9.9	16.9	40.9
Grey County	71,385	13.2	7.8	13.6	15.3	50.1
<b>Total</b>	143,427	15.9	10.8	11.7	16.1	45.50



Table D2e  
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities During the Past 12 Months

***“Conserve energy (e.g., buy energy efficient bulbs and appliances, turn off lights, etc.)”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	72,474	0.8	2.2	17.0	23.7	56.3
Grey County	71,826	0.1	4.3	15.0	28.2	52.5
<b>Total</b>	144,300	0.5	3.2	16.0	25.9	54.4

Table D2f  
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities During the Past 12 Months

***“Conserve water (e.g., not leaving the water tap running, take shorter showers, etc.) .”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	72,486	3.2	15.1	18.0	24.9	38.8
Grey County	71,826	0.7	9.9	17.9	26.1	45.4
<b>Total</b>	144,312	2.0	12.5	18.0	25.5	42.1

Table D2g  
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities During the Past 12 Months

***“Walk or bike more often (rather than use a car)”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	72,486	20.3	40.5	15.1	11.9	12.3
Grey County	71,308	22.1	43.4	12.6	11.2	10.7
<b>Total</b>	143,794	21.2	41.9	13.8	11.5	11.5

Table D2h  
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities During the Past 12 Months

***“When available, take public transit rather than use a car)”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	70,048	82.1	9.9	4.6	1.7	1.7
Grey County	68,555	81.1	9.9	3.4	1.6	4.0
<b>Total</b>	138,603	81.6	9.9	4.0	1.7	2.8

Table D2i  
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities During the Past 12 Months

***“Carpool or use car share”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	70,956	56.4	27.6	6.7	4.6	4.7
Grey County	70,155	58.1	20.6	11.8	5.2	4.3
<b>Total</b>	141,111	57.2	24.1	9.3	4.9	4.5

Table D2j  
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities During the Past 12 Months

***“Purchase foods produced locally”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	72,541	1.2	27.9	24.1	32.4	14.5
Grey County	71,310	1.3	32.8	22.7	28.0	15.1
<b>Total</b>	143,851	1.2	30.3	23.4	30.2	14.8

# Leisure and Culture

## Participation in Leisure and Culture Activities

### *Social Leisure*

Table E1a  
Residents' Monthly Participation in *Social Leisure Activities*:  
***Socializing with friends***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	65,390	90.1	0	15 +	4.57	3.79
Grey County	65,341	91.2	0	15 +	5.35	4.46
<b>Total</b>	130,731	90.6	0	15 +	4.96	4.16

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical month.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in social leisure activities in a typical month.

Table E1b  
Residents' Monthly Participation in *Social Leisure Activities:*  
***Going out to movies***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	17,873	24.6	0	4 or more	0.29	0.59
Grey County	18,857	26.4	0	4 or more	0.36	0.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,730</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4 or more</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.66</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical month.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in social leisure activities in a typical month.

Table E1c  
Residents' Monthly Participation in *Social Leisure Activities:*  
***Going out to clubs, bars, taverns***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	24,109	33.2	0	4 or more	0.70	1.18
Grey County	21,730	30.3	0	4 or more	0.67	1.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,839</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4 or more</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>1.18</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical month.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in social leisure activities in a typical month.

Table E1d  
Residents' Monthly Participation in *Social Leisure Activities*:  
***Going to sports events as a spectator***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	25,648	35.5	0	4 or more	0.76	1.27
Grey County	27,254	38.0	0	4 or more	0.82	1.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,902</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4 or more</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>1.29</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical month.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in social leisure activities in a typical month.

## ***Home-Based Passive Leisure***

Table E2a  
Residents' Weekly Participation in *Home-Based, Passive Leisure Activities*:  
***Reading books, newspapers, and/or magazines for pleasure***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	67,168	92.5	0	21 +	6.35	5.23
Grey County	66,681	93.1	0	21 +	6.58	5.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,849</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21 +</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>5.20</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical week.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in home-based leisure activities in a typical week.

Table E2b  
Residents' Weekly Participation in *Home-Based, Passive Leisure Activities:*  
***Playing board or card games***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	34,461	47.6	0	7 +	1.09	1.78
Grey County	30,976	43.2	0	7 +	0.97	1.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,437</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7 +</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.70</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical week.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in home-based leisure activities in a typical week.

Table E2c  
Residents' Weekly Participation in *Home-Based, Passive Leisure Activities:*  
***Doing puzzles such as crosswords, Sudoku, jigsaw***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	32,345	44.6	0	7 +	1.95	2.73
Grey County	33,179	46.2	0	7 +	1.87	2.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,524</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7 +</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>2.69</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical week.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in home-based leisure activities in a typical week.

Table E2d  
Residents' Weekly Participation in *Home-based, Passive Leisure Activities:*  
***Hobbies such as knitting, crafts, woodworking***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	41,496	57.2	0	7 +	1.90	2.32
Grey County	38,716	54.0	0	7 +	1.95	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,212</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7 +</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>2.41</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical week.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in home-based leisure activities in a typical week.

## Cultural Leisure

Table E3a  
Residents' Annual Participation in *Cultural Leisure Activities:*  
***Attending music concerts***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	44,410	61.5	0	6 +	1.63	1.87
Grey County	41,949	58.6	0	6 +	1.75	2.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,359</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6 +</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>1.95</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical year.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in cultural leisure activities in a typical year.



Table E3b  
Residents' Annual Participation in *Cultural Leisure Activities:*  
***Visiting art galleries and/or museums***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	33,568	46.5	0	6 +	1.12	1.63
Grey County	31,920	44.7	0	6 +	1.18	1.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,488</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6 +</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>1.69</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical year.  
<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in cultural leisure activities in a typical year.

Table E3c  
Residents' Annual Participation in *Cultural Leisure Activities:*  
***Attending festivals***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	39,293	54.4	0	6 +	1.23	1.53
Grey County	35,986	50.5	0	6 +	1.24	1.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,279</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6 +</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.57</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical year.  
<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in cultural leisure activities in a typical year.

Table E3d  
Residents' Annual Participation in *Cultural Leisure Activities:*  
***Attending ballet, dance performances***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	9,346	12.9	0	3 +	0.19	0.56
Grey County	8,937	12.5	0	3 +	0.20	0.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,283</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 +</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.57</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical year.  
<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in social leisure activities in a typical year.

Table E3e  
Residents' Annual Participation in *Cultural Leisure Activities:*  
***Attending live theatre***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	36,538	50.5	0	6 +	1.20	1.68
Grey County	34,759	48.6	0	6 +	1.12	1.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,297</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6 +</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.63</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical year.  
<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in social leisure activities in a typical year.

## Computer-Related Leisure

Table E4a  
Residents' Daily Participation in *Computer-Related Leisure Activities:*  
***Searching the internet for interest***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	66,934	92.3	0	10 +	3.85	3.16
Grey County	64,034	89.7	0	10 +	4.02	3.15
<b>Total</b>	130,968	91.0	0	10 +	3.93	3.15

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once on a typical day.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in computer-related leisure activities on a typical day.

Table E4b  
Residents' Daily Participation in *Computer-related Leisure Activities:*  
***Playing computer games (including online, console, and handheld)***

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	29,066	40.1	0	5 +	1.10	1.69
Grey County	27,586	38.6	0	5 +	0.93	1.51
<b>Total</b>	56,652	39.4	0	5 +	1.01	1.60

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once on a typical day.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in computer-related leisure activities on a typical day.

Table E4c  
Residents' Daily Participation in *Computer-related Leisure Activities:*  
***Socializing with others online*** (e.g., Facebook, Skype, texting)

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	57,533	79.3	0	20 +	4.56	5.36
Grey County	50,604	70.7	0	20 +	4.01	5.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,137</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20 +</b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>5.42</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once on a typical day.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in computer-related leisure activities on a typical day.

Table E5  
Time Spent Daily by Residents Engaged in Computer-related Activities for Leisure  
(Hours per day)<sup>a</sup>

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,449	97.0	0	6.98	2.26	1.66
Grey County	68,076	94.7	0	6.98	1.84	1.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,525</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>1.60</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report participating daily in computer-related activities for leisure.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in computer-related leisure activities on a typical day.

## Television and Online Movies

Table E6  
Time Spent Daily by Residents Watching Television, DVDs, and/or Movies Online  
(Hours per day)<sup>a</sup>

Location	Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>		Summary Statistics <sup>b</sup>			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,512	97.1	0	6.50	2.40	1.68
Grey County	68,874	95.8	0	6.50	2.37	1.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,386</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>1.70</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of residents who report watching television, DVDs, and/or movies online.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum, maximum, and average rates of daily watching of television, DVDs, and/or movies online.

## Use of Community Recreation and Cultural Facilities

Table E7a  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

### *Community complex / recreation centre*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,769	30.9	36.0	11.3	15.3	6.5
Grey County	70,925	39.8	33.2	5.8	16.6	4.6
<b>Total</b>	142,694	35.3	34.6	8.6	16.0	5.5

Table E7b  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

### *Arena (for skating)*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,262	65.1	20.3	6.0	6.7	1.9
Grey County	70,553	69.9	14.5	3.3	9.4	2.9
<b>Total</b>	141,815	67.5	17.4	4.7	8.1	2.4

Table E7c  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

*Outdoor skating rink*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,061	91.1	7.5	1.4	0.0	0.0
Grey County	70,362	80.2	15.3	1.9	2.4	0.3
<b>Total</b>	141,423	85.6	11.4	1.7	1.2	0.1

Table E7d  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

*Curling rink*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,109	83.9	7.5	3.7	4.2	0.7
Grey County	70,282	88.4	5.8	1.6	1.7	2.5
<b>Total</b>	141,391	86.1	6.6	2.6	3.0	1.6

Table E7e  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

***Local parks, playgrounds, and/or trails***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	72,159	11.6	30.6	21.6	21.0	15.2
Grey County	71,258	14.9	34.3	16.1	21.5	13.2
<b>Total</b>	143,417	13.2	32.4	18.9	21.2	14.2

Table E7f  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

***Snowmobile or ATV trails***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,531	81.9	7.4	4.6	4.0	2.0
Grey County	70,255	81.2	10.0	2.2	3.2	3.5
<b>Total</b>	141,786	81.6	8.7	3.4	3.6	2.7



Table E7g  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

***Sports fields (e.g., soccer, baseball, disk golf)***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,598	66.4	19.1	5.6	5.8	3.1
Grey County	71,112	70.3	12.1	7.3	6.0	4.4
<b>Total</b>	142,710	68.3	15.6	6.5	5.9	3.7

Table E7h  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

***Other outdoor sports facilities (e.g., golf, tennis, basketball, pickle ball)***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	70,945	70.2	14.8	8.2	4.5	2.3
Grey County	71,087	68.2	15.9	6.3	5.3	4.3
<b>Total</b>	142,032	69.2	15.3	7.3	4.9	3.3

Table E7i  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

***Indoor swimming pool***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,290	66.3	21.0	4.6	6.3	1.7
Grey County	70,926	68.9	17.5	5.2	4.8	3.6
<b>Total</b>	142,216	67.6	19.2	4.9	5.6	2.7

Table E7j  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

***Outdoor swimming pool, splash pads, and/or wading pools***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,827	67.0	19.8	7.5	5.5	0.3
Grey County	70,358	71.3	17.4	4.8	4.6	1.9
<b>Total</b>	142,185	69.1	18.6	6.2	5.0	1.1

Table E7k  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

**Public library**

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,734	39.6	33.3	12.9	8.7	5.5
Grey County	70,903	34.9	37.2	12.4	9.2	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,637</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>

Table E7l  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

**An historic site or museum**

*(e.g., Billy Bishop Museum, Grey Roots Museum and Archives, Bruce County Museum)*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	70,851	55.6	36.3	6.0	1.7	0.3
Grey County	70,683	51.9	42.4	3.7	1.6	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,534</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>

Table E7m  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

**Performing arts facility**  
(e.g., Hanover Civic Theatre)

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,224	64.0	28.1	5.8	2.0	0.1
Grey County	69,845	67.5	27.0	3.5	2.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	141,069	65.7	27.5	4.7	2.0	0.1

Table E7n  
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

**Visual arts facility**  
(e.g., Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Durham Art Gallery, Southampton Arts Centre, Roxy Theatre)

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Bruce County	71,489	65.1	29.8	2.9	1.9	0.3
Grey County	71,131	54.6	38.2	4.4	2.6	0.2
<b>Total</b>	142,620	59.9	34.0	3.6	2.3	0.3

# Perceived Accessibility of Community Recreation and Cultural Facilities

Table E8a  
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

***“The recreation and culture facilities are easy for me to get to”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,929	10.3	13.2	76.4	5.09	1.27
Grey County	70,297	9.1	13.3	77.6	5.13	1.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,226</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>1.27</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8b  
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

***“There are places nearby where I can take classes for my own interest”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,278	26.1	24.2	49.8	4.28	1.33
Grey County	68,529	25.8	17.8	56.4	4.39	1.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,807</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>1.35</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8c  
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

***“Recreation and culture programs are offered at times that are convenient to me”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	69,307	29.1	32.6	38.4	4.07	1.32
Grey County	66,836	23.8	27.4	48.7	4.31	1.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>136,143</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>1.31</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8d  
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

***“There is a local park nearby that is easy for me to get to”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	69,375	9.0	5.4	85.6	5.42	1.30
Grey County	68,775	10.9	6.6	82.4	5.34	1.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,150</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>1.35</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8e  
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

***“Childcare is available at the recreation facilities if I need to use it”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,755	36.8	47.8	15.5	3.42	1.38
Grey County	42,305	29.6	50.0	20.4	3.76	1.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>89,060</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>1.32</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8f  
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

***“The cost of public recreation and culture programs prevents me from participating”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	66,907	57.4	24.2	18.4	3.32	1.48
Grey County	66,440	62.6	17.6	19.8	3.26	1.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,347</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>1.47</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8g  
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

***“The recreation and cultural facilities are very welcoming to me”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	67,781	6.4	41.1	52.5	4.67	1.02
Grey County	65,629	6.6	36.5	56.9	4.72	1.02
<b>Total</b>	133,410	6.5	38.9	54.7	4.70	1.02

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.



## Perceptions of the Leisure Experience

Table E9a  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

***“My leisure provides opportunities to try new things”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,015	8.9	26.1	65.0	4.70	0.95
Grey County	70,981	10.4	19.0	70.5	4.75	0.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,996</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>0.96</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9b  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

***“My leisure provides me with opportunities for social interaction with others”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,924	9.9	18.3	71.8	4.82	1.02
Grey County	71,030	9.0	16.1	74.9	4.85	0.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,954</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>1.00</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9c  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

***“My leisure helps me to relax”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,362	1.1	6.5	92.5	5.33	0.79
Grey County	70,863	2.1	9.0	89.0	5.23	0.84
<b>Total</b>	142,225	1.6	7.7	90.7	5.28	0.82

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9d  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

***“I participate in leisure that develops my physical fitness”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,586	14.8	21.6	63.6	4.75	1.24
Grey County	70,158	12.9	15.9	71.2	4.81	1.17
<b>Total</b>	141,744	13.8	18.8	67.4	4.78	1.20

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9e  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

***“My leisure helps me to learn about myself”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,085	6.2	39.1	54.8	4.64	0.91
Grey County	70,154	10.8	30.1	59.1	4.62	0.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,239</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>0.94</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9f  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

***“My leisure has helped me to develop close relationships with others”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,586	16.2	25.8	58.0	4.56	1.04
Grey County	70,873	14.0	23.3	62.6	4.66	1.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,459</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>1.06</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9g  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

***“My leisure helps relieve stress”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,399	1.1	9.4	89.5	5.28	0.80
Grey County	70,869	3.1	11.5	85.4	5.21	0.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,268</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>0.86</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9h  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

***“I participate in leisure that restores me physically”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,397	9.1	20.8	70.1	4.88	1.02
Grey County	71,030	9.3	22.2	68.5	4.85	1.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,427</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>1.04</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9i  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience  
***"My leisure helps me to learn about other people"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,665	12.7	30.9	56.4	4.54	0.93
Grey County	70,477	12.2	30.3	57.5	4.55	0.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,143</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>0.96</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9j  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience  
***"My leisure is most enjoyable when I can connect with others"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,416	12.1	30.2	57.6	4.59	1.10
Grey County	71,117	16.8	27.0	56.2	4.50	1.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,533</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>1.12</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9k  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

***“My leisure contributes to my emotional wellbeing”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,258	1.4	9.9	88.8	5.31	0.86
Grey County	70,916	2.7	9.7	87.7	5.28	0.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,174</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>0.89</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9l  
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

***“My leisure helps me to stay healthy”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,323	3.1	13.8	83.2	5.27	0.98
Grey County	71,276	4.7	11.3	84.0	5.26	1.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,599</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>1.00</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9 Summary  
Dimensions of *Leisure Experience*

Dimension <sup>a</sup>	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD
Relaxation	71,648	5.31	0.72	71,030	5.24	0.77	142,679	5.27	0.75
Physiological	71,555	4.97	0.95	71,030	4.97	0.95	142,585	4.97	0.95
Educational	71,488	4.63	0.75	71,117	4.63	0.79	142,605	4.63	0.77
Social	71,648	4.65	0.87	71,117	4.67	0.90	142,776	4.66	0.88

Notes: <sup>a</sup> *Relaxation* – leisure contributes to relaxation, stress relief and emotional wellbeing.

*Physiological* – leisure contributes to physical fitness and health.

*Educational* – leisure allows opportunities to learn new things, learn about different people, or try new things.

*Social* – leisure facilitates social connections and the development and/or maintenance of social bonds.

<sup>b</sup> Based on a 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher agreement that dimension is important part of leisure experience.

# Education

## Ongoing Formal Education and Courses for Interest

Table F1  
Residents Who Took *Formal Education* Courses in the Past Year to Improve Skills or to Prepare for a Job

Reasons for Taking Courses	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
To help you get started in a current or new job	6,975	9.8	9,289	13.1	16,264	11.4
To improve your skills in your current job	17,353	24.3	16,521	23.2	33,874	23.7
To prepare for a job you might do in the future	10,414	14.7	10,066	14.1	20,480	14.4
To lead directly to a qualification related to current job	11,884	16.6	13,395	18.8	25,279	17.7

Table F2a  
Residents Who Took Courses *for Interest* in the Community in the Past Year

Courses Taken for Interest	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Number of residents	10,847	15.0	13,212	18.5	24,059	16.7



Table F2b  
 Number of Courses *for Interest* Taken by Residents in the Past Year<sup>a</sup>

Course Taken for Interest	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
Number of courses taken	10,762	2.00	1.40	14,080	2.16	3.75	24,842	2.09	2.97

<sup>a</sup> Number of courses taken by residents who reported having taken at least one course for interest in past year.

## Perceptions of Educational Opportunities

Table F3a  
 Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

***"There are plenty of opportunities to take formal education courses"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,781	41.4	30.3	28.3	3.66	1.30
Grey County	70,698	29.6	28.5	41.9	4.10	1.30
<b>Total</b>	142,478	35.5	29.4	35.1	3.88	1.32

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table F3b  
Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

***"There are plenty of opportunities to take courses of interest"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,454	35.2	29.0	35.8	3.84	1.30
Grey County	70,866	25.7	25.2	49.0	4.19	1.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,319</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>1.29</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table F3c  
Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

***"I would take courses, but they are too expensive"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,026	37.4	38.4	24.1	3.76	1.27
Grey County	70,013	42.4	34.3	23.3	3.67	1.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,039</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>1.33</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table F3d  
Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

***“There are places nearby where I can take courses out of interest”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,436	35.8	29.4	34.8	3.84	1.22
Grey County	70,403	23.5	28.6	47.9	4.22	1.23
<b>Total</b>	141,839	29.7	29.0	41.3	4.03	1.24

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table F3e  
Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

***“There are schools nearby where I can upgrade my educational qualifications”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,094	41.9	32.7	25.4	3.61	1.28
Grey County	70,371	27.1	31.0	41.9	4.07	1.37
<b>Total</b>	141,465	34.6	31.8	33.6	3.84	1.35

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table F3f  
 Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

***"I would take courses, but they are offered at inconvenient times"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,578	25.6	56.0	18.4	3.89	0.99
Grey County	69,809	32.8	51.5	15.7	3.75	1.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,387</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>1.06</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

# Living Standards

## Working for Pay and Its Characteristics

Table G1  
Residents Who Work for *Pay*

Work for pay	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Number of residents	46,384	64.0	43,240	60.3	89,624	62.1

Table G2  
Number of *Different* Paid Jobs (full- or part-time) held by Residents<sup>a</sup>

Number of <i>different</i> jobs for pay	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
1 job	36,740	79.8	32,257	75.3	68,997	77.6
2 jobs	7,602	16.5	8,525	19.9	16,127	18.1
3 or more jobs	1,721	3.7	2,029	4.7	3,750	4.2

<sup>a</sup> Includes only those residents who indicated that they worked for pay.

Table G3  
Residents' Weekly Hours Spent Working for Pay on *Main Job*

Hours spent on main job per week	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Fewer than 25 hours	5,814	12.6	7,230	16.8	13,044	14.6
25 to 34 hours	6,243	13.5	2,499	5.8	8,742	9.8
35 to 44 hours	22,647	49.1	22,461	52.1	45,108	50.6
45 to 54 hours	8,265	17.9	6,889	16.0	15,154	17.0
55 or more hours	3,115	6.8	4,041	9.4	7,156	8.0

Table G4  
Residents' Weekly Hours Spent Working for Pay on *Other Job(s)*<sup>a</sup>

Hours spent on <i>other</i> jobs per week	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Fewer than 10 hours	23,728	86.8	18,256	73.2	41,984	80.3
10 to 20 hours	3,342	12.2	5,590	22.4	8,932	17.1
21 to 35 hours	130	0.5	916	3.7	1,046	2.0
More than 35 hours	130	0.5	171	0.7	301	0.6

<sup>a</sup> Includes only those residents who reported working at more than one job.

Table G5  
Residents who Work for Pay with Flexible Work Hours<sup>a</sup>

Flexible Work Hours	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Have flexible work hours	16,196	35.0	13,248	30.7	29,444	32.9

<sup>a</sup> Employees with flexible hours who work the full number of hours required by the employer, but have some control over the time their workday begins and ends.

Table G6  
Profile of Residents of Bruce and Grey Counties:  
*Work Schedule*

Work schedule	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Regular daytime, Monday to Friday	33,730	73.2	25,452	59.4	59,182	66.6
Shift schedule <sup>a</sup>	7,729	16.8	8,650	20.2	16,379	18.4
Irregular shift schedule <sup>b</sup>	4,632	10.0	8,715	20.4	13,347	15.0

<sup>a</sup> Includes evenings, nights, and/or rotating shifts throughout the week.

<sup>b</sup> Includes irregular shifts, on call, compressed work weeks.

Table G7a  
Residents *Workday Commute* from Home to Workplace for Main Job (minutes per day)

Commute Time	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
Commute time (minutes)	45,943	19.71	15.53	42,379	17.73	16.47	88,322	18.76	16.02

Table G7b  
Residents *Workday Commute* from Home to Workplace for Main Job (minutes per day grouped)

Commute time	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
15 minutes or less	22,392	48.6	24,954	58.6	47,346	53.4
16 to 30 minutes	14,962	32.5	9,945	23.4	24,907	28.1
31 to 45 minutes	6,190	13.4	4,677	11.0	10,867	12.3
45 to 60 minutes	1,784	3.9	963	2.3	2,747	3.1
More than an hour	753	1.6	2,019	4.7	2,772	3.1



## Perceptions of Job Fit and Security

Table G8a  
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

***“I have little hope for promotion at my job”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,327	39.3	17.1	43.6	4.16	1.70
Grey County	42,688	37.7	19.6	42.7	4.16	1.71
<b>Total</b>	89,015	38.5	18.3	43.2	4.16	1.71

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8b  
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

***“My current occupational position adequately reflects my education and training”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,327	19.9	11.9	68.2	4.87	1.45
Grey County	42,879	17.7	8.2	74.1	4.97	1.50
<b>Total</b>	89,206	18.9	10.1	71.0	4.92	1.47

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8c  
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

***“Considering all my efforts and achievements, my opportunities at work are adequate”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	45,513	16.2	20.3	63.5	4.74	1.26
Grey County	42,879	17.7	13.9	68.4	4.74	1.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,392</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>4.74</b>	<b>1.35</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8d  
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

***“I have experienced or I expect to experience an undesirable change in my work situation”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,327	58.0	23.1	19.0	3.40	1.41
Grey County	42,688	55.0	15.4	29.6	3.61	1.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>89,015</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>1.53</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8e  
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

***“Considering all my efforts and achievements, my salary/income is adequate”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,188	25.3	12.9	61.8	4.51	1.45
Grey County	42,688	31.8	11.2	57.0	4.38	1.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,876</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>1.52</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8f  
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

***“My job security is poor”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,125	70.1	17.3	12.6	2.92	1.51
Grey County	42,688	66.2	18.1	15.7	3.11	1.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,813</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>1.49</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8 Summary – Dimensions of *Job Fit and Security*

Dimension <sup>a</sup>	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD
Job security	46,327	4.84	1.30	42,688	4.64	1.32	89,015	4.75	1.31
Job promotion	46,327	4.48	1.10	42,688	4.48	1.06	89,015	4.48	1.08
Overall job fit	46,327	4.66	1.03	42,688	4.56	1.01	89,015	4.62	1.02

- <sup>a</sup> *Job security* is comprised of perceptions of job security and experience of an undesirable change in work situation.  
*Job promotion* is comprised of questions related to opportunities for promotion, to use one’s training/education, recognition of effort, and appropriate remuneration.
- <sup>b</sup> Based on a 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher agreement that job security and security are better.

## Work-Life Balance

Table G9a  
 Residents’ Reactions to *Work*

***“My personal life suffers because of work”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,523	47.1	11.4	41.5	3.94	1.61
Grey County	45,312	48.4	8.6	43.0	4.00	1.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,835</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>1.64</b>

- <sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.  
<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9b  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***“My job makes a personal life difficult”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,874	54.9	12.3	32.8	3.74	1.61
Grey County	45,155	55.7	13.4	30.9	3.73	1.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,028</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>1.58</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9c  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***“I neglect personal needs because of work”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	47,028	45.4	14.2	40.4	3.89	1.54
Grey County	45,291	50.5	7.4	42.1	3.88	1.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,318</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>1.58</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9d  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***"I put my personal life on hold for work"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,936	45.4	16.1	38.5	3.91	1.50
Grey County	45,291	43.8	8.4	47.9	3.97	1.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,227</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>1.55</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9e  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***"I struggle to juggle work and non-work activities"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,936	49.9	12.1	38.0	3.88	1.51
Grey County	44,904	41.8	9.5	48.7	4.16	1.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,841</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>1.56</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9f  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***“I am happy with the amount of time for non-work activities”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,936	30.3	18.3	51.3	4.25	1.34
Grey County	45,125	43.5	15.3	41.3	3.92	1.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,061</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>1.39</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9g  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***“My personal life drains me of energy for work”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	47,028	82.4	13.4	4.2	2.77	1.04
Grey County	44,936	78.1	8.6	13.4	2.90	1.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,963</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>1.16</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9h  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***"I am too tired to be effective at work"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	47,028	81.6	11.5	6.9	2.77	1.04
Grey County	44,936	79.7	13.9	6.4	2.90	1.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,963</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>1.16</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9i  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***"My work suffers because of my personal life"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,625	90.0	8.2	1.8	2.48	0.97
Grey County	44,936	84.4	9.5	6.0	2.61	1.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,561</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>1.06</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.



Table G9j  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***"It is hard to work because of personal matters"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,625	85.5	10.8	3.7	2.55	1.08
Grey County	45,072	85.3	9.0	5.8	2.65	1.21
<b>Total</b>	91,697	85.4	9.9	4.7	2.60	1.15

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9k  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***"My personal life gives me energy for my job"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,749	20.3	26.2	53.5	4.41	1.04
Grey County	44,769	18.1	23.8	58.0	4.55	1.20
<b>Total</b>	91,519	19.2	25.1	55.7	4.48	1.12

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9l  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***"I am in a better mood at work because of my personal life"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,713	12.1	27.4	60.5	4.66	1.04
Grey County	44,756	17.7	17.0	65.3	4.66	1.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,469</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>1.16</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9m  
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

***"I am in a better mood generally because of my job"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	46,242	32.4	20.4	47.2	4.08	1.36
Grey County	44,665	36.2	18.2	45.6	4.10	1.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,908</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>1.40</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9 Summary – Dimensions of *Work-Life Balance*

Dimension <sup>a</sup>	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>b</sup>	SD
Work/personal life enhancement	46,841	4.38	0.88	44,936	4.44	1.07	91,776	4.41	0.98
Work interference with personal life	46,874	3.85	1.32	45,072	3.97	1.37	91,946	3.91	1.35
Personal life interference with work	47,028	2.67	0.90	44,936	2.73	0.99	91,963	2.70	0.95
Overall work-life balance	47,028	3.38	0.80	45,072	3.43	0.83	92,099	3.40	0.81

Notes: <sup>a</sup> *Work/personal life enhancement* refers to the positive transfer of mood and energy between work and personal domains.  
*Work interference with personal life* refers to difficulties re: detrimental influence of work on personal needs, time, energy, relationships.  
*Personal life interference with work* refers to difficulties performing job requirements because of personal matters.

<sup>b</sup> Based on a 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater degree of work-life imbalance.

## Experiences of Financial Insecurity

Table G10a  
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

***“I could not pay my bills on time (e.g., water, hydro, phone, credit card)”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Bruce County	70,063	82.8	6.7	4.4	3.4	2.8
Grey County	69,407	81.6	8.4	5.8	1.4	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,470</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>

Table G10b  
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

***“I could not pay my mortgage or rent on time”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Bruce County	65,545	95.4	1.6	1.0	1.6	0.4
Grey County	64,391	95.3	2.3	1.5	0.5	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>129,936</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>

Table G10c  
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

***“I ate less because there was not enough food or money for food”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Bruce County	70,220	89.0	3.5	1.8	3.3	2.5
Grey County	68,510	92.2	0.8	3.2	0.8	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,730</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>

Table G10d  
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

***“I could not afford to pay for transportation to get to where I needed to go”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Bruce County	68,725	92.1	3.2	1.8	1.6	1.3
Grey County	68,205	92.0	3.4	2.1	0.6	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>136,930</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>

Table G10e  
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

***"I did not have enough money to buy the things I wanted"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Bruce County	70,084	60.9	8.9	11.7	7.7	10.8
Grey County	68,744	59.5	8.8	13.5	6.1	12.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,828</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>11.4</b>

Table G10f  
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

***"I did not have enough money to buy the things I needed"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Bruce County	70,080	82.7	6.1	3.4	4.9	3.0
Grey County	68,855	84.3	6.7	3.8	1.1	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,935</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>

## Internet Access and Perceived Quality

Table G11a  
Residents with Access to the Internet from Home

Internet Access at Home	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Have home access to internet	70,565	97.6	68,587	96.0	139,152	96.8

Table G11b  
Perceived Overall Quality of Internet Service at Home

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					Summary <sup>a</sup>	
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,697	5.3	13.2	36.2	33.5	11.8	3.33	1.02
Grey County	68,453	4.7	12.9	34.1	30.9	17.4	3.43	1.07
<b>Total</b>	139,149	5.0	13.0	35.1	32.2	14.6	3.38	1.04

<sup>a</sup> Based on a 5-point scale where higher scores reflect higher perceived quality of internet service.

# Time Use

## Time Providing Support to Others

Table H1a  
Residents Providing Unpaid Care *to Any Children*

Unpaid Care to Children	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Residents providing care	14,966	20.7	14,938	20.9	29,904	20.8

Table H1b  
Weekly Hours Typically Spent by Residents  
Providing Unpaid Care *to Children*

Hours of Unpaid Care	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
Children in your family	13,816	55.84	60.55	13,535	47.21	50.68	27,352	51.57	56.05
Children not members of your family	2,982	3.29	1.48	1,728	3.19	1.03	4,710	3.26	1.34



Table H2a  
Residents Providing Unpaid Care to Older or Dependent Adult(s)

Unpaid Care to Children	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Residents providing care	7,486	10.4	8,091	11.3	15,577	10.8

Table H2b  
Weekly Hours Typically Spent by Residents  
Providing Unpaid Care to Older or Dependent Adult(s)

Hours of Unpaid Care	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
Older/dependent adult in your family	6,476	10.37	13.94	7,085	13.82	17.10	13,561	12.17	15.76
Older/dependent adult(s) who is a neighbour or friend	1,418	3.38	1.70	1,419	2.11	1.43	2,836	2.75	1.69

Table H3  
Residents' Perceptions of the Adequacy of Supply of Childcare in the Community

Adequate Supply of Childcare	Bruce County		Grey County		TOTAL	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Childcare is adequate	10,509	14.5	13,474	18.8	23,983	16.6
Childcare is <i>not</i> adequate	24,401	33.6	11,928	16.6	36,329	25.2
Not sure / do not know	37,630	51.9	46,262	64.6	83,892	58.2

## Feeling the Time Crunch

Table H4  
How Often Residents *Feel Rushed*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					
		Never	Less than once a month	About once a month	About once a week	A few times per week	Every day
Bruce County	72,238	7.1	10.9	12.6	21.3	27.0	21.2
Grey County	71,665	10.2	13.1	10.3	19.9	27.6	18.9
<b>Total</b>	143,903	8.6	12.0	11.4	20.6	27.3	20.1

Table H5  
How Often Residents Feel They have *Free Time on Their Hands*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					
		Never	Less than once a month	About once a month	About once a week	A few times per week	Every day
Bruce County	72,308	39.9	24.3	10.7	13.6	10.3	1.2
Grey County	71,800	45.5	18.3	12.7	14.4	7.8	1.4
<b>Total</b>	144,108	42.7	21.3	11.7	14.0	9.1	1.3

## Perceptions of Time Adequacy

Table H6a  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***"There is time to get enough sleep/rest"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,124	19.8	13.7	66.5	7.40	2.93
Grey County	70,239	19.9	9.3	70.8	7.55	3.01
<b>Total</b>	141,363	19.8	11.5	68.7	7.47	2.97

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6b  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***“There is enough time to be yourself”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,378	13.4	14.9	71.7	7.70	2.57
Grey County	69,931	12.9	14.9	72.2	7.91	2.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,309</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>7.80</b>	<b>2.60</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6c  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***“There is enough time to socialize”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,053	16.0	29.1	54.9	7.01	2.63
Grey County	69,487	17.3	16.8	65.9	7.35	2.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,540</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>7.18</b>	<b>2.71</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6d  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***“There is enough time to keep in shape”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	68,715	19.5	20.8	59.7	6.96	2.74
Grey County	68,817	16.7	18.3	65.0	7.27	2.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>137,532</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>2.77</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6e  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***“There is enough time to prepare or eat healthy meals”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,121	14.8	22.5	62.7	7.24	2.49
Grey County	69,593	16.9	12.9	70.2	7.65	2.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,715</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>7.44</b>	<b>2.65</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6f  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***“There is enough time to participate in or be active in the community”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	67,406	23.7	25.5	50.7	6.53	2.74
Grey County	65,622	24.9	20.7	54.5	6.67	3.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,028</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>2.89</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6g  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***“There is enough time to nurture your spiritual and/or creative side”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	62,112	26.7	22.7	50.6	6.59	2.95
Grey County	63,650	23.3	17.7	59.1	6.93	3.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,762</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>2.99</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6h  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***“There is enough time to complete chores or errands”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,912	19.8	20.1	60.1	7.05	2.55
Grey County	68,926	17.8	13.9	68.3	7.43	2.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,838</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>2.63</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6i  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***“There is enough time to be with the children you live with”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	31,701	20.1	16.4	63.5	6.85	2.82
Grey County	28,312	16.7	13.3	70.0	7.38	2.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,013</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>2.74</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6j  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***“There is enough time to be with your partner or spouse”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	60,347	17.8	21.9	60.3	7.19	2.69
Grey County	54,757	18.8	14.6	66.6	7.47	2.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,104</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>2.76</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6k  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***“There is enough time to be together with your family”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	67,463	23.0	23.6	53.4	6.69	2.68
Grey County	64,721	18.0	17.1	64.9	7.24	2.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>132,184</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>2.75</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.



Table H6I  
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

***“There is enough time to form and sustain serious relationships”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	59,473	17.9	22.3	59.8	7.03	2.61
Grey County	61,199	15.8	16.0	68.2	7.40	2.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,673</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>2.66</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6 Summary – Overall Perception of Time Adequacy

	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD
Perceived time adequacy	67,680	7.03	2.26	64,626	7.33	2.32	132,306	7.18	2.29

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.  
Overall mean score based on combining responses to all items in scale.

Table H7  
Usual Hours of *Sleep* per Day<sup>a</sup>

Hours of Sleep per Day	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD
Usual hours of sleep	71,051	7.16	1.20	70,475	7.17	1.22	141,526	7.16	1.21

<sup>a</sup> Includes both night-time sleep and naps.

Table H8  
Number of Days Residents Had on Holidays in Past Year<sup>a</sup>

Days on Holiday	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD
Total number of days on holiday in past year	71,692	15.33	15.99	70,772	13.94	14.73	142,464	14.64	15.40

<sup>a</sup> Almost one fifth of residents (19.3%) reported taking no vacation days in the past year.

# Overall Wellbeing

## Satisfaction with Aspects of Wellbeing (based on CIW Framework and its domains)

Table I1a  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
*"My mental wellbeing"*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,875	11.5	17.0	71.5	5.24	1.37
Grey County	71,665	13.7	11.3	75.0	5.25	1.43
<b>Total</b>	143,540	12.6	14.2	73.2	5.24	1.40

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1b  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***"My physical wellbeing"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,817	23.1	20.9	55.9	4.62	1.62
Grey County	71,529	22.5	15.2	62.3	4.68	1.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,346</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>1.59</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1c  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***"My leisure time"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,942	20.0	18.1	61.9	4.84	1.53
Grey County	71,022	18.2	15.5	66.3	5.01	1.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,964</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>1.58</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1d  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***"My sense of belonging to this community"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,589	20.6	25.2	54.2	4.62	1.49
Grey County	71,314	17.2	26.8	56.0	4.73	1.53
<b>Total</b>	142,902	18.9	26.0	55.1	4.68	1.51

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1e  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***"My personal relationships"***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,585	11.2	16.6	72.2	5.17	1.34
Grey County	71,393	11.6	13.9	74.4	5.29	1.42
<b>Total</b>	142,978	11.4	15.3	73.3	5.23	1.38

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1f  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***“My access to educational opportunities in the community”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	69,633	29.7	35.3	35.0	4.06	1.51
Grey County	69,318	24.0	30.3	45.6	4.39	1.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,951</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>1.54</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1g  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***“The balance of activities in my daily life”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,348	23.0	27.0	50.0	4.53	1.49
Grey County	71,071	20.0	21.2	58.7	4.76	1.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,420</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>1.54</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1h  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***“The way I spend my time”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,503	19.2	25.4	55.4	4.70	1.43
Grey County	71,485	15.6	19.5	64.9	4.97	1.50
<b>Total</b>	142,988	17.4	22.4	60.2	4.83	1.47

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1i  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***“My access to arts and cultural opportunities in the community”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,834	24.7	33.9	41.4	4.31	1.42
Grey County	70,207	17.0	28.1	54.9	4.68	1.51
<b>Total</b>	141,041	20.9	31.0	48.1	4.49	1.48

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1j  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***“My access to parks and recreational opportunities in the community”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,360	8.1	19.3	72.7	5.20	1.30
Grey County	70,564	8.5	14.9	76.6	5.38	1.41
<b>Total</b>	141,925	8.3	17.1	74.6	5.29	1.36

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1k  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***“My neighbourhood as a place to live”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,426	3.3	12.2	84.5	5.75	1.15
Grey County	71,578	5.0	10.2	84.8	5.79	1.28
<b>Total</b>	143,004	4.2	11.2	84.6	5.77	1.21

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.



Table I1l  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***“The environmental quality of my neighbourhood”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,354	3.0	11.0	86.0	5.76	1.11
Grey County	71,402	5.5	9.3	85.2	5.75	1.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,756</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>1.17</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1m  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***“The way my local government responds to community needs”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,449	29.6	34.8	35.6	4.02	1.45
Grey County	70,660	30.2	27.5	42.3	4.12	1.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,110</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>1.49</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1n  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***“How well democracy is working in our community”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	70,967	23.9	36.2	39.9	4.22	1.41
Grey County	70,638	27.0	29.1	43.9	4.24	1.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,605</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>1.46</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1o  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
***“My financial situation”***

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	71,665	14.8	15.4	69.8	5.13	1.58
Grey County	71,402	17.4	13.1	69.5	5.06	1.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,067</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>1.62</b>

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1p  
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing  
**"My work situation"**

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	67,058	15.6	19.9	64.4	4.98	1.66
Grey County	64,732	18.4	13.7	67.9	5.04	1.73
<b>Total</b>	131,790	17.0	16.9	66.1	5.01	1.70

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1 Summary – Domains of Wellbeing based on CIW Framework

Wellbeing Domain	Bruce County			Grey County			TOTAL		
	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD	n	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD
Community Vitality	71,782	4.90	1.25	71,665	5.01	1.29	143,447	4.96	1.27
Democratic Engagement	71,634	4.12	1.35	70,997	4.18	1.43	142,631	4.15	1.39
Education	69,633	4.06	1.51	69,318	4.39	1.55	138,951	4.23	1.54
Environment	71,888	5.75	1.06	71,665	5.77	1.17	143,553	5.76	1.11
Healthy Populations	71,942	4.93	1.29	71,665	4.97	1.34	143,607	4.95	1.32
Leisure and Culture	71,569	4.79	1.14	70,833	5.03	1.25	142,403	4.91	1.20
Living Standards	66,995	5.03	1.46	64,649	5.03	1.53	131,644	5.03	1.49
Time Use	71,849	4.62	1.40	71,485	4.87	1.48	143,334	4.74	1.44
<b>Overall Wellbeing</b>	71,942	4.79	0.98	71,665	4.92	1.08	143,607	4.85	1.04

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction with domain of wellbeing.  
Overall mean score based on combining scores on all eight domains.

## Life Satisfaction (OECD measures)

Table I2  
Extent to Which Residents Feel the Things They Do in Life are *Worthwhile*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not worthwhile	Neutral	Very worthwhile	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,501	4.6	11.1	84.3	7.98	1.69
Grey County	71,693	4.8	12.7	82.6	8.02	1.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,194</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>1.76</b>

<sup>a</sup> Based on a 10-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of satisfaction with feeling that things done in life are worthwhile.

Percentages based on combining responses where 1 to 4 = *Not worthwhile*, 5 and 6 = *Neutral*, and 7 to 10 = *Very worthwhile*.

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect stronger feelings that the things respondent does in life are worthwhile.

Table I3  
Residents Level of *Satisfaction with Life* in General

Location	n	Percentage of Residents <sup>a</sup>			Summary <sup>b</sup>	
		Not satisfied	Neutral	Very satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bruce County	72,450	4.8	13.3	81.9	7.99	1.80
Grey County	71,829	5.3	12.1	82.6	8.07	1.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,278</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>1.80</b>

<sup>a</sup> Based on a 10-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of satisfaction with life in general.

Percentages are based on combining responses where 1 to 4 = *Not satisfied*, 5 and 6 = *Neutral*, and 7 to 10 = *Very satisfied*

<sup>b</sup> Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of satisfaction with life in general.





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