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Columbia County Profile

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Gender	Men	49%	49%	49%	49%
	Women	51%	51%	51%	51%
Age	18 to 30	18%	19%	18%	17%
	31 to 44	25%	25%	29%	34%
	45 to 60	30%	34%	32%	33%
	Over 60	27%	22%	21%	16%
Age	Under 45	44%	44%	47%	51%
	45 or older	56%	56%	53%	49%
Race	White	93%	83%	92%	86%
	Not white	7%	17%	8%	14%
Race	White non-Latino	91%	80%	88%	81%
	Not White non-Latino	9%	20%	12%	19%
Race	African American	4%	7%	4%	7%
	Not African American	96%	93%	96%	93%
Race	Latino	2%	10%	4%	8%
	Not Latino	98%	90%	96%	92%
Education	Less than high school	6%	7%	8%	5%
	High School	33%	29%	33%	29%
	Some College	32%	29%	27%	29%
	College graduate	16%	18%	17%	19%
	Graduate-Professional degree	13%	17%	15%	18%
College Education	Less than college	71%	65%	68%	63%
	College graduate	29%	35%	32%	37%

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		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Income	Less than \$15,000	12%	10%	14%	12%
	\$15,000 to just under \$30,000	21%	15%	16%	12%
	\$30,000 to just under \$50,000	26%	17%	26%	21%
	\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	21%	20%	20%	21%
	\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	9%	14%	10%	15%
	\$100,000 or more	11%	24%	14%	19%
Income	Less than \$30,000	33%	25%	30%	24%
	\$30,000 or more	67%	75%	70%	76%
Income	Less than \$50,000	59%	42%	56%	45%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	58%	44%	55%
Income	Less than \$75,000	81%	62%	76%	66%
	\$75,000 or more	19%	38%	24%	34%
Current Public Assistance	Household members currently receiving public assistance	8%	6%	7%	4%
	No one in household currently receiving public assistance	92%	94%	93%	96%
Household Public Assistance	Household members receiving public assistance now or in past year	10%	8%	8%	5%
	No one in household receiving public assistance now or in past year	90%	92%	92%	95%

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Columbia County Profile (continued)

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Household Employment	Employed	65%	68%
	Retired	8%	6%
	Unemployed, looking for work	4%	5%
	Not working	23%	21%
Household looking for work	At least one adult in household is currently looking for work	9%	11%
	No adults in household are looking for work	91%	89%
Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	22%	18%
	One	31%	31%
	Two	36%	37%
	Three or more	11%	14%
Number of full time jobs held in household	None	26%	22%
	One	35%	37%
	Two	30%	33%
	Three or more	9%	8%
Number of part time jobs held in household	None	67%	69%
	One	24%	22%
	Two	6%	7%
	Three or more	3%	2%
Total number of jobs held in household	None	22%	18%
	One	26%	27%
	Two	26%	33%
	Three	16%	13%
	Four or more	10%	9%
Financial risk - If lost job or income, how long before no longer enough money to pay monthly bills and expenses	Immediately	6%	9%
	1 to 3 months	55%	43%
	4 to 6 months	19%	20%
	After 6 months to a year	11%	17%
	Longer than a year	9%	11%
Summary variable for economic hardships	None	74%	76%
	One	12%	10%
	Two	8%	6%
	Three or more	6%	8%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	26%	24%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	74%	76%
At least one adult working in household	Household income less than \$15,000 - Working poor	4%	4%
	Not working poor	96%	96%
At least one adult working in household	Household income less than \$30,000 - Working low income	19%	14%
	Not working low income	81%	86%

Columbia County Profile (continued)

		Employed	
		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Type of Commute	Commute to work by car by self	84%	82%
	Commute to work by car pool	5%	6%
	Commute to work by public transport (train, bus, subway)	2%	4%
	Walk to work	4%	3%
	Work at home	5%	5%
Commute time	Under 15 minutes	35%	33%
	15 to 30 minutes	44%	39%
	31 to 60 minutes	20%	20%
	Over one hour	1%	8%
Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 30	9%	13%
	30 to 39	12%	13%
	40 to 49	39%	41%
	50 to 59	20%	16%
	60 or more	20%	17%
If you were to lose your job, would it be very difficult, difficult, not very difficult, or not difficult at all to find another similar	Very difficult	35%	30%
	Difficult	28%	30%
	Not very difficult	24%	26%
	Not difficult at all	13%	14%

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		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Children in Household	Children in household	38%	44%	37%	43%
	No children in household	62%	56%	63%	57%
Household with children under 5	Household with children under 5	14%	15%	14%	14%
	No children in household under 5	86%	85%	86%	86%
Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	31%	38%	31%	37%
	No children in household 5 to 18	69%	62%	69%	63%
Marital Status	Married	52%	56%	55%	57%
	Living with a partner	9%	7%	6%	6%
	Separated	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Divorced	11%	8%	11%	10%
	Widowed	7%	7%	7%	7%
	Never married	18%	19%	17%	16%
Parents in Household (based on households with children)	Single parent household	11%	11%	15%	11%
	Not a single parent household	89%	89%	85%	89%
Low income household with children (based on households with children)	Less than \$30,000	26%	21%	26%	16%
	\$30,000 or more	74%	79%	74%	84%
Stay at home parent household (based on households with children)	Single earner household with 2 or more adults with children	10%	12%	0%	0%
	Not	90%	88%	0%	0%
Seniors in household	Seniors in household	27%	22%	18%	16%
	No seniors in household	73%	78%	82%	84%
Length of residence	5 years or less	16%	21%	19%	24%
	6 to 10 years	12%	13%	12%	14%
	Over 10 years	72%	66%	69%	62%
Voter Registration	Registered	85%	84%	81%	83%
	Not registered	15%	16%	19%	17%
Party Registration	Democrat	33%	34%	30%	32%
	Republican	28%	33%	35%	39%
	Non-enrolled	38%	32%	29%	24%
	Other	1%	1%	6%	5%
Ideology	Liberal	29%	25%	27%	26%
	Moderate	45%	44%	39%	43%
	Conservative	26%	31%	34%	31%
Civic Involvement	Yes	54%	56%	56%	57%
	No	46%	44%	44%	43%

Columbia County Profile (continued)

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Current Health Insurance	Household members currently not insured	16%	12%	10%	12%
	Household members currently insured	84%	88%	90%	88%
Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	31%	24%	26%	24%
	Household members continuously insured	69%	76%	74%	76%
Current Health Insurance	Adults currently not insured	15%	11%	9%	11%
	Adults currently insured	85%	89%	91%	89%
Adults with gap in insurance	Adults not insured now or in past year	30%	23%	26%	23%
	Adults continuously insured over past year	70%	77%	74%	77%
Current Health Insurance	Children currently not insured	8%	7%	6%	6%
	Children currently insured	92%	93%	94%	94%
Children with gap in insurance	Children not insured now or in past year	17%	15%	13%	13%
	Children continuously insured	83%	85%	87%	87%
Disability	Person with disability	15%	14%	13%	14%
	No disability	85%	86%	87%	86%
Age Under 65	Person with disability	11%	11%	10%	11%
	No disability	89%	89%	90%	89%
Age 65 or older	Person with disability	30%	29%	26%	32%
	No disability	70%	71%	74%	68%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Columbia County Profile (continued)

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	76%	71%
	Plan to move someplace else	24%	29%
Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley for the family?	Very affordable-Affordable	41%	36%
	Not very affordable-Not at all	59%	64%
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	72%	71%
	Rent	28%	29%
Own business or property	Yes	75%	73%
	No	25%	27%
Are you currently living in public or government housing?	Yes	5%	5%
	No	95%	95%
Were you born in the United States or in another country	Born in the United States	96%	92%
	Born in another country	4%	8%
At home, do you normally speak English or another language	Speak English	98%	95%
	Another language	2%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Columbia County Profile (continued)

				Mean	
Total number adults and children	2007	Columbia County Residents	Residents	2.8	
			Children in Household	Children in household	4.2
				No children in household	2.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

				Mean	
Total number adults and children	2002	Columbia County Residents	Residents	2.6	
			Children in Household	Children in household	4.0
				No children in household	1.8

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

				Mean	
Total number adults and children	2007	Mid-Hudson Valley	Residents	2.8	
			Children in Household	Children in household	4.2
				No children in household	2.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

				Mean	
Total number adults and children	2002	Mid-Hudson Valley	Residents	2.9	
			Children in Household	Children in household	4.2
				No children in household	2.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

## Length of Residence

Asked of all residents

How many years have you lived in your community?

		Years lived in community	
		Mean	Median
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	23	19.0
	2002	25	19.0
Columbia County	2007	27	21.3
	2002	27	22.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Length of residence	5 years or less	16%	21%	19%	24%
	6 to 10 years	12%	13%	12%	14%
	Over 10 years	72%	66%	69%	62%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Length of Residence (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County			
		Length of residence			
		5 years or less	6 to 10 years	Over 10 years	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		16%	12%	72%
	Gender	Men	17%	14%	68%
		Women	16%	9%	75%
	Age	Under 45	22%	16%	62%
		45 or older	12%	9%	79%
	College Education	Less than college	14%	10%	76%
		College graduate	24%	16%	60%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	15%	9%	75%
		\$30,000 or more	17%	14%	68%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	14%	12%	74%
		\$50,000 or more	20%	14%	66%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	16%	13%	71%
		\$75,000 or more	18%	12%	70%
	Employed		18%	11%	71%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	11%	13%	76%
		One	18%	13%	69%
Two or more		18%	10%	72%	
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	16%	14%	70%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	16%	11%	73%	

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Length of Residence (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

		Columbia County				
		Employed				
		Length of residence				
		5 years or less	6 to 10 years	Over 10 years	Row %	Row %
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	18%	11%	71%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	13%	13%	75%
			15 to 30 minutes	16%	9%	74%
			Over 30 minutes	32%	16%	52%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	17%	10%	73%
			40 or more	18%	12%	70%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	20%	11%	69%
			Not difficult	15%	10%	75%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Length of Residence (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County			
		Length of residence			
		5 years or less	6 to 10 years	Over 10 years	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	16%	12%	72%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	25%	17%	58%
		No children in household	11%	9%	80%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	22%	15%	63%
		No children in household 5 to 18	14%	10%	76%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	7%	6%	88%
		No seniors in household	20%	14%	66%
	Registered Voters	15%	11%	74%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	14%	13%	72%
		Republican	12%	5%	84%
		Non-enrolled	19%	15%	66%
	Ideology	Liberal	15%	20%	64%
		Moderate	16%	9%	75%
		Conservative	17%	6%	77%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	16%	11%	73%
		No	18%	12%	70%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	24%	10%	66%
		Household members continuously insured	13%	12%	74%
	Disability	Person with disability	8%	18%	74%
		No disability	18%	11%	71%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	15%	12%	73%
		Plan to move someplace else	22%	12%	66%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	17%	11%	72%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	16%	11%	72%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	16%	11%	74%
		Rent	19%	13%	68%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rate Community as a Place to Live

Asked of all residents

Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Rate community as a place to live	Excellent	23%	23%	27%	24%
	Very Good	39%	38%	36%	39%
	Good	28%	27%	26%	25%
	Fair	8%	9%	8%	9%
	Poor	1%	3%	2%	3%
	Unsure	1%	0%	1%	0%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Rate community as a place to live					
		Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	23%	39%	28%	8%	1%	1%
	Gender						
	Men	22%	41%	30%	5%	0%	2%
	Women	24%	37%	28%	10%	1%	0%
	Age						
	Under 45	16%	39%	37%	6%	0%	2%
	45 or older	28%	39%	22%	9%	1%	0%
	College Education						
	Less than college	19%	37%	33%	8%	1%	1%
	College graduate	32%	43%	18%	6%	0%	0%
	Income						
	Less than \$30,000	14%	40%	31%	11%	1%	2%
	\$30,000 or more	26%	41%	26%	6%	1%	0%
	Income						
	Less than \$50,000	18%	39%	32%	10%	1%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	29%	43%	22%	4%	1%	1%
	Income						
	Less than \$75,000	20%	40%	30%	8%	1%	1%
	\$75,000 or more	32%	45%	17%	5%	1%	0%
	Employed	23%	38%	32%	7%	0%	1%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time						
	None	23%	44%	20%	11%	2%	0%
	One	24%	31%	32%	8%	1%	3%
	Two or more	22%	42%	30%	6%	0%	0%
	Experience of economic hardships						
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	18%	37%	32%	12%	1%	0%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	25%	40%	28%	6%	1%	0%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Rate Community as a Place to Live (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

				Columbia County				
				Employed				
				Rate community as a place to live				
				Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Unsure
				Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		23%	38%	32%	7%	0%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	20%	38%	34%	8%	0%
			15 to 30 minutes	26%	37%	31%	5%	0%
			Over 30 minutes	15%	43%	37%	5%	0%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	28%	43%	25%	4%	0%
			40 or more	21%	36%	34%	7%	1%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	17%	43%	32%	7%	0%
			Not difficult	31%	29%	33%	6%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Rate Community as a Place to Live (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Rate community as a place to live						
		Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	23%	39%	28%	8%	1%	1%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	18%	41%	33%	6%	0%	2%
		No children in household	26%	38%	26%	9%	1%	1%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	20%	40%	30%	7%	0%	2%
		No children in household 5 to 18	24%	39%	28%	8%	1%	1%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	25%	40%	23%	11%	2%	0%
		No seniors in household	22%	39%	31%	7%	0%	1%
	Registered Voters		23%	40%	29%	7%	0%	0%
	Party Registration	Democrat	27%	44%	22%	7%	0%	0%
		Republican	23%	39%	32%	7%	0%	0%
		Non-enrolled	19%	37%	38%	6%	0%	0%
	Ideology	Liberal	25%	41%	28%	5%	0%	0%
		Moderate	23%	40%	29%	8%	0%	0%
		Conservative	21%	37%	27%	8%	2%	3%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	28%	39%	26%	6%	0%	0%
		No	17%	39%	31%	10%	1%	2%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	13%	40%	33%	12%	0%	2%
		Household members continuously insured	27%	39%	26%	6%	1%	1%
	Disability	Person with disability	13%	42%	27%	16%	2%	0%
		No disability	25%	39%	29%	6%	0%	1%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	23%	33%	32%	7%	0%	4%
		6 to 10 years	22%	45%	32%	2%	0%	0%
		Over 10 years	23%	40%	27%	9%	1%	1%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	28%	43%	22%	6%	0%	0%
		Plan to move someplace else	9%	31%	46%	11%	1%	3%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	27%	44%	24%	4%	0%	0%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	20%	36%	32%	10%	1%	1%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	24%	43%	24%	7%	1%	1%
		Rent	21%	29%	40%	10%	0%	0%

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## Impact People Can Have

Asked of all residents

Overall, how much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live: A big impact, a moderate impact, a small impact, or no impact at all?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Impact people can have	A big impact	26%	30%	31%	30%
	A moderate impact	49%	47%	43%	46%
	A small impact	17%	16%	19%	17%
	No impact at all	6%	6%	4%	6%
	Unsure	2%	1%	3%	1%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Impact people can have				
		A big impact	A moderate impact	A small impact	No impact at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	26%	49%	17%	6%	2%
Gender	Men	25%	48%	16%	8%	3%
	Women	28%	51%	17%	5%	0%
Age	Under 45	28%	48%	20%	4%	0%
	45 or older	25%	51%	14%	8%	2%
College Education	Less than college	22%	52%	19%	6%	1%
	College graduate	39%	42%	11%	6%	2%
Income	Less than \$30,000	15%	51%	26%	6%	2%
	\$30,000 or more	31%	50%	12%	5%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	18%	53%	22%	6%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	37%	47%	9%	5%	3%
Income	Less than \$75,000	22%	52%	18%	6%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	41%	42%	10%	5%	2%
Employed		29%	52%	13%	5%	1%
Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	17%	47%	23%	9%	5%
	One	25%	48%	18%	8%	1%
	Two or more	32%	52%	12%	4%	0%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	28%	39%	23%	9%	1%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	26%	52%	15%	5%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Impact People Can Have (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			Impact people can have					
			A big impact	A moderate impact	A small impact	No impact at all	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		29%	52%	13%	5%	1%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	31%	51%	13%	5%	0%
			15 to 30 minutes	27%	51%	18%	4%	0%
			Over 30 minutes	28%	60%	8%	3%	1%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	31%	56%	12%	1%	0%
			40 or more	28%	51%	14%	6%	1%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	27%	53%	13%	7%	0%
			Not difficult	31%	50%	15%	3%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Impact People Can Have (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Impact people can have					
		A big impact	A moderate impact	A small impact	No impact at all	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	26%	49%	17%	6%	2%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	29%	46%	18%	6%	0%
		No children in household	25%	51%	16%	6%	2%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	30%	49%	15%	6%	0%
		No children in household 5 to 18	25%	50%	17%	6%	2%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	16%	55%	17%	8%	4%
		No seniors in household	30%	47%	16%	6%	1%
	Registered Voters	27%	51%	15%	6%	1%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	35%	47%	13%	3%	1%
		Republican	26%	52%	16%	6%	1%
		Non-enrolled	22%	52%	17%	8%	1%
	Ideology	Liberal	31%	47%	13%	8%	1%
		Moderate	25%	53%	18%	3%	1%
		Conservative	24%	51%	16%	7%	1%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	34%	49%	11%	5%	1%
		No	18%	50%	22%	7%	2%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	20%	52%	21%	6%	1%
		Household members continuously insured	29%	48%	14%	6%	2%
	Disability	Person with disability	18%	45%	24%	9%	4%
		No disability	28%	50%	15%	6%	1%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	28%	43%	21%	7%	0%
		6 to 10 years	31%	38%	12%	16%	2%
		Over 10 years	25%	52%	17%	4%	2%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	27%	51%	16%	5%	1%
		Plan to move someplace else	26%	45%	17%	12%	0%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	28%	47%	16%	8%	1%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	26%	52%	17%	5%	1%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	26%	49%	16%	7%	2%
		Rent	27%	50%	18%	4%	1%

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## Best Way to Make an Impact

Asked of those that felt people could have a big, moderate, or small impact

Thinking about how people like you can have an impact making your community a better place to live, what do you think is the most effective way people can have an impact? Is it to: Give money, volunteer time, get other people involved, or complain to authorities?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Best way to make an impact (asked of those that felt people could have a big, moderate, or small impact)	Give money	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Volunteer time	51%	51%	52%	49%
	Get other people involved	37%	37%	36%	38%
	Complain to authorities	4%	6%	6%	5%
	Some other way	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Unsure	3%	2%	2%	3%

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Best Way to Make an Impact (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Best way to make an impact (asked of those that felt people could have a big, moderate, or small impact)					
		Give money	Volunteer time	Get other people involved	Complain to authorities	Some other way	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	4%	51%	37%	4%	1%	3%
	Gender						
	Men	3%	54%	32%	4%	1%	5%
	Women	4%	48%	42%	3%	1%	2%
	Age						
	Under 45	3%	55%	34%	2%	1%	4%
	45 or older	5%	48%	39%	4%	1%	3%
	College Education						
	Less than college	5%	47%	40%	4%	1%	3%
	College graduate	1%	59%	31%	3%	2%	4%
	Income						
	Less than \$30,000	6%	41%	45%	4%	0%	4%
	\$30,000 or more	2%	56%	34%	3%	2%	3%
	Income						
	Less than \$50,000	5%	45%	43%	4%	0%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	2%	59%	31%	3%	3%	3%
	Income						
	Less than \$75,000	4%	50%	39%	4%	0%	4%
	\$75,000 or more	3%	55%	33%	2%	5%	2%
	Employed	2%	53%	35%	4%	1%	4%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time						
	None	10%	44%	41%	1%	0%	4%
	One	3%	53%	35%	3%	2%	4%
	Two or more	2%	52%	37%	5%	1%	3%
	Experience of economic hardships						
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	3%	51%	38%	5%	0%	3%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	4%	52%	36%	3%	1%	4%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Best Way to Make an Impact (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			Best way to make an impact (asked of those that felt people could have a big, moderate, or small impact)						
			Give money	Volunteer time	Get other people involved	Complain to authorities	Some other way	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		3%	53%	35%	4%	1%	4%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	4%	55%	35%	2%	0%	5%
			15 to 30 minutes	2%	54%	35%	5%	1%	4%
			Over 30 minutes	2%	53%	36%	6%	2%	1%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	7%	46%	35%	7%	1%	5%
			40 or more	1%	55%	36%	3%	1%	3%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	2%	54%	36%	4%	0%	4%
			Not difficult	3%	52%	35%	5%	2%	3%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Best Way to Make an Impact (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Best way to make an impact (asked of those that felt people could have a big, moderate, or small impact)					
		Give money	Volunteer time	Get other people involved	Complain to authorities	Some other way	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	4%	51%	37%	4%	1%	3%
	Children in Household						
	Children in household	4%	59%	31%	2%	1%	2%
	No children in household	3%	46%	41%	4%	1%	4%
	Household with school age children						
	Household with children 5 to 18	4%	57%	33%	3%	1%	2%
	No children in household 5 to 18	4%	49%	39%	4%	1%	4%
	Seniors in household						
	Seniors in household	6%	44%	41%	4%	1%	5%
	No seniors in household	3%	54%	36%	3%	1%	3%
	Registered Voters	4%	53%	35%	4%	1%	3%
	Party Registration						
	Democrat	7%	58%	30%	2%	1%	2%
	Republican	4%	49%	39%	5%	1%	3%
	Non-enrolled	2%	50%	38%	4%	2%	5%
	Ideology						
	Liberal	2%	54%	36%	3%	1%	4%
	Moderate	4%	51%	37%	4%	1%	3%
	Conservative	3%	51%	39%	4%	1%	3%
	Civic Involvement						
	Yes	2%	57%	34%	3%	1%	3%
	No	6%	44%	41%	4%	1%	4%
	Household with gap in insurance						
	Household members not insured now or in past year	2%	49%	39%	3%	1%	7%
	Household members continuously insured	5%	52%	36%	4%	1%	2%
	Disability						
	Person with disability	5%	44%	44%	5%	0%	2%
	No disability	4%	52%	36%	3%	1%	4%
	Length of residence						
	5 years or less	8%	59%	28%	0%	1%	3%
	6 to 10 years	1%	61%	29%	2%	4%	3%
	Over 10 years	3%	48%	40%	5%	1%	4%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move						
	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	2%	52%	38%	3%	1%	3%
	Plan to move someplace else	9%	50%	33%	5%	0%	3%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley for the average family as						
	Very affordable-Affordable	5%	55%	37%	1%	0%	2%
	Not very affordable-Not at all	3%	49%	37%	5%	1%	5%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent						
	Own	3%	55%	34%	3%	1%	4%
	Rent	7%	42%	45%	4%	0%	2%

Priorities: Mid-Hudson Valley

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between.

2007 Mid-Hudson Valley Residents

	Mean
Making health care more affordable	8.0
Keeping businesses in the area	7.9
Reducing taxes	7.9
Improving the quality of the public schools	7.8
Making health insurance easier to get	7.7
Creating more jobs	7.6
Providing services for senior citizens	7.6
Making your community safer	7.5
Protecting open space	7.4
Providing more after-school activities	7.4
Improving relations between different racial and ethnic groups	7.2
Increasing the amount of affordable housing	7.1
Providing more affordable, quality child care	6.9
Supporting the arts and providing more cultural events	6.8
Improving the quality of the water	6.6
Increasing the number of public areas	6.4
Increasing or improving public transportation	6.4
Slowing growth and development	6.4
Reducing homelessness	6.2

Priorities: Columbia County

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between.

Columbia County

	Mean
Making health care more affordable	7.9
Reducing taxes	7.7
Making health insurance easier to get	7.7
Improving the quality of the public schools	7.6
Keeping businesses in the area	7.6
Providing services for senior citizens	7.5
Creating more jobs	7.3
Protecting open space	7.2
Providing more after-school activities	7.0
Increasing the amount of affordable housing	7.0
Providing more affordable, quality child care	6.8
Making your community safer	6.7
Improving relations between different racial and ethnic groups	6.5
Supporting the arts and providing more cultural events	6.4
Slowing growth and development	6.0
Increasing the number of public areas	5.9
Reducing homelessness	5.6
Increasing or improving public transportation	5.5
Improving the quality of the water	5.4

## Making Your Community Safer

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for your community and you may use the number in between: Making your community safer?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Making your community safer	Not a priority at all	3%	2%	4%	2%
	01	2%	2%	3%	2%
	02	3%	2%	6%	3%
	03	6%	4%	5%	3%
	04	4%	3%	6%	4%
	05	16%	12%	15%	13%
	06	7%	5%	4%	6%
	07	11%	10%	12%	11%
	08	14%	14%	13%	14%
	09	5%	8%	7%	8%
	Top priority	27%	37%	25%	33%
	Unsure	2%	1%	0%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Making your community safer
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	7.5
	2002	7.2
Columbia County Residents	2007	6.7
	2002	6.5

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Making Your Community Safer (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Making your community safer
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	6.7
	Gender	
	Men	6.6
	Women	6.9
	Age	
	Under 45	7.1
	45 or older	6.5
	College Education	
	Less than college	7.1
	College graduate	5.7
	Income	
	Less than \$30,000	7.5
	\$30,000 or more	6.4
	Income	
	Less than \$50,000	7.0
	\$50,000 or more	6.4
	Income	
	Less than \$75,000	6.9
	\$75,000 or more	6.3
	Employed	6.7
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	
	None	6.9
	One	6.6
	Two or more	6.8
	Experience of economic hardships	
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7.1
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	6.6

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Making Your Community Safer (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Making your community safer
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	6.7
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes
			15 to 30 minutes
			Over 30 minutes
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40
			40 or more
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult
			Not difficult

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

## Making Your Community Safer (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Making your community safer	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	6.7	
	Children in Household	Children in household	7.1
		No children in household	6.5
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	6.9
		No children in household 5 to 18	6.7
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	6.4
		No seniors in household	6.9
	Registered Voters		6.7
	Party Registration	Democrat	6.7
		Republican	6.6
		Non-enrolled	6.8
	Ideology	Liberal	6.6
		Moderate	6.7
		Conservative	7.0
	Civic Involvement	Yes	6.4
		No	7.1
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	7.1
		Household members continuously insured	6.6
	Disability	Person with disability	7.3
		No disability	6.7
	Length of residence	5 years or less	6.8
		6 to 10 years	6.4
		Over 10 years	6.7
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	6.7
		Plan to move someplace else	6.6
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	7.0
		Not very affordable-Not at all	6.6
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	6.6
		Rent	7.2

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Improving the Quality of the Public Schools

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Improving the quality of the public schools?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Improving the quality of the public schools	Not a priority at all	3%	2%	3%	2%
	01	1%	1%	1%	1%
	02	2%	2%	3%	2%
	03	2%	2%	3%	2%
	04	2%	2%	2%	2%
	05	9%	9%	9%	9%
	06	6%	6%	5%	5%
	07	9%	10%	10%	9%
	08	21%	15%	14%	17%
	09	10%	10%	12%	12%
	Top priority	33%	39%	35%	37%
	Unsure	2%	2%	3%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Improving the quality of the public schools
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	7.8
	2002	7.8
Columbia County Residents	2007	7.6
	2002	7.7

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Improving the Quality of the Public Schools (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Improving the quality of the public schools	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.6	
	Gender	Men	7.4
		Women	7.8
	Age	Under 45	7.9
		45 or older	7.4
	College Education	Less than college	7.7
		College graduate	7.5
	Income	Less than \$30,000	7.2
		\$30,000 or more	7.9
	Income	Less than \$50,000	7.4
		\$50,000 or more	8.0
	Income	Less than \$75,000	7.7
		\$75,000 or more	7.7
Employed		7.9	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	7.3
		One	7.2
		Two or more	8.1
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7.4
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	7.7

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Improving the Quality of the Public Schools (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Improving the quality of the public schools
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	7.9
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes
			15 to 30 minutes
			Over 30 minutes
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40
			40 or more
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult
			Not difficult

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Improving the Quality of the Public Schools (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Improving the quality of the public schools	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.6	
	Children in Household	Children in household	7.9
		No children in household	7.5
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	7.7
		No children in household 5 to 18	7.6
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	7.1
		No seniors in household	7.8
	Registered Voters	7.6	
	Party Registration	Democrat	7.6
		Republican	7.7
		Non-enrolled	7.6
	Ideology	Liberal	7.5
		Moderate	7.9
		Conservative	7.4
	Civic Involvement	Yes	7.6
		No	7.7
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	7.7
		Household members continuously insured	7.6
	Disability	Person with disability	8.0
		No disability	7.6
	Length of residence	5 years or less	7.2
		6 to 10 years	8.2
		Over 10 years	7.6
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	7.6
		Plan to move someplace else	7.6
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	7.7
		Not very affordable-Not at all	7.6
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	7.6
		Rent	7.8

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Providing Services for Senior Citizens

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Providing services for senior citizens?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Providing services for senior citizens	Not a priority at all	1%	1%	3%	2%
	01	0%	1%	0%	1%
	02	2%	2%	2%	1%
	03	2%	2%	3%	2%
	04	4%	3%	4%	3%
	05	13%	10%	12%	11%
	06	6%	8%	6%	7%
	07	13%	14%	15%	14%
	08	19%	18%	20%	20%
	09	8%	8%	8%	8%
	Top priority	31%	31%	24%	28%
	Unsure	1%	2%	3%	3%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Providing services for senior citizens
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	7.6
	2002	7.5
Columbia County Residents	2007	7.5
	2002	7.2

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Providing Services for Senior Citizens (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Providing services for senior citizens
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.5
	Gender	
	Men	7.4
	Women	7.7
	Age	
	Under 45	7.6
	45 or older	7.5
	College Education	
	Less than college	7.9
	College graduate	6.7
	Income	
	Less than \$30,000	7.8
	\$30,000 or more	7.4
	Income	
	Less than \$50,000	7.7
	\$50,000 or more	7.2
	Income	
	Less than \$75,000	7.7
	\$75,000 or more	7.0
	Employed	7.5
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	
	None	7.8
	One	7.3
	Two or more	7.6
	Experience of economic hardships	
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7.4
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	7.5

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Providing Services for Senior Citizens (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Providing services for senior citizens
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	7.5
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	7.1
		15 to 30 minutes	7.8
		Over 30 minutes	7.4
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	7.6
		40 or more	7.5
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	7.3
		Not difficult	7.8

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Providing Services for Senior Citizens (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Providing services for senior citizens
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.5
	Children in Household	Children in household
		No children in household
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18
		No children in household 5 to 18
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household
		No seniors in household
	Registered Voters	
	Party Registration	Democrat
		Republican
		Non-enrolled
	Ideology	Liberal
		Moderate
		Conservative
	Civic Involvement	Yes
		No
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year
		Household members continuously insured
	Disability	Person with disability
		No disability
	Length of residence	5 years or less
		6 to 10 years
		Over 10 years
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley
		Plan to move someplace else
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable
		Not very affordable-Not at all
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own
		Rent

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Slowing Growth and Development

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Slowing growth and development?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Slowing growth and development	Not a priority at all	5%	6%	7%	7%
	01	2%	2%	3%	2%
	02	4%	4%	6%	5%
	03	5%	4%	5%	4%
	04	7%	5%	4%	5%
	05	22%	18%	18%	19%
	06	11%	7%	8%	8%
	07	11%	12%	13%	10%
	08	15%	15%	15%	14%
	09	3%	6%	7%	6%
	Top priority	13%	20%	10%	17%
	Unsure	2%	1%	4%	3%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Slowing growth and development
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	6.4
	2002	6.1
Columbia County Residents	2007	6.0
	2002	5.8

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Slowing Growth and Development (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Slowing growth and development
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	6.0
	Gender	
	Men	5.7
	Women	6.2
	Age	
	Under 45	6.0
	45 or older	5.9
	College Education	
	Less than college	6.1
	College graduate	5.7
	Income	
	Less than \$30,000	6.0
	\$30,000 or more	6.0
	Income	
	Less than \$50,000	6.2
	\$50,000 or more	5.8
	Income	
	Less than \$75,000	6.1
	\$75,000 or more	6.0
	Employed	5.9
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	
	None	5.8
	One	6.0
	Two or more	6.0
	Experience of economic hardships	
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	5.9
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	5.9

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Slowing Growth and Development (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Slowing growth and development
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	5.9
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	5.7
		15 to 30 minutes	6.1
		Over 30 minutes	6.1
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	5.8
		40 or more	6.0
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	5.9
		Not difficult	6.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Slowing Growth and Development (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Slowing growth and development	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	6.0	
	Children in Household	Children in household	5.9
		No children in household	6.0
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	5.9
		No children in household 5 to 18	6.0
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	5.8
		No seniors in household	6.0
	Registered Voters		5.9
	Party Registration	Democrat	6.5
		Republican	5.6
		Non-enrolled	5.7
	Ideology	Liberal	5.9
		Moderate	5.8
		Conservative	6.3
	Civic Involvement	Yes	5.9
		No	6.0
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	6.1
		Household members continuously insured	5.9
	Disability	Person with disability	6.1
		No disability	5.9
	Length of residence	5 years or less	6.0
		6 to 10 years	6.4
		Over 10 years	5.9
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	6.0
		Plan to move someplace else	5.9
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	5.9
		Not very affordable-Not at all	6.0
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	5.9
		Rent	6.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Increasing the Number of Public Areas

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Increasing the number of public areas?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Increasing the number of public areas	Not a priority at all	5%	4%	7%	4%
	01	2%	2%	2%	2%
	02	6%	5%	8%	4%
	03	7%	4%	5%	6%
	04	7%	4%	5%	6%
	05	20%	18%	17%	19%
	06	6%	9%	6%	8%
	07	11%	14%	11%	13%
	08	15%	15%	16%	15%
	09	5%	6%	6%	6%
	Top priority	15%	18%	16%	16%
	Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Increasing the number of public areas
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	6.4
	2002	6.2
Columbia County Residents	2007	5.9
	2002	6.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Increasing the Number of Public Areas (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Increasing the number of public areas	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	5.9	
	Gender	Men	5.8
		Women	6.0
	Age	Under 45	6.5
		45 or older	5.5
	College Education	Less than college	6.1
		College graduate	5.5
	Income	Less than \$30,000	6.3
		\$30,000 or more	5.9
	Income	Less than \$50,000	6.3
		\$50,000 or more	5.8
	Income	Less than \$75,000	6.1
		\$75,000 or more	5.8
	Employed		5.9
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	6.1
		One	5.8
		Two or more	5.9
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	6.2
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	5.8

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Increasing the Number of Public Areas (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Increasing the number of public areas
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	5.9
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes
			15 to 30 minutes
			Over 30 minutes
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40
			40 or more
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult
			Not difficult

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Increasing the Number of Public Areas (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Increasing the number of public areas	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	5.9	
	Children in Household	Children in household	6.6
		No children in household	5.5
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	6.3
		No children in household 5 to 18	5.7
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	5.6
		No seniors in household	6.0
	Registered Voters		5.9
	Party Registration	Democrat	5.9
		Republican	6.1
		Non-enrolled	5.8
	Ideology	Liberal	6.0
		Moderate	5.8
		Conservative	6.0
	Civic Involvement	Yes	5.9
		No	6.0
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	6.4
		Household members continuously insured	5.7
	Disability	Person with disability	6.2
		No disability	5.9
	Length of residence	5 years or less	6.5
		6 to 10 years	6.1
		Over 10 years	5.7
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	5.8
		Plan to move someplace else	6.0
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	6.1
		Not very affordable-Not at all	5.8
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	5.8
		Rent	6.4

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Protecting Open Space

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Protecting open space?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Protecting open space	Not a priority at all	2%	3%	6%	3%
	01	1%	1%	1%	1%
	02	3%	2%	2%	2%
	03	2%	2%	2%	3%
	04	3%	3%	2%	3%
	05	19%	13%	13%	13%
	06	3%	6%	7%	7%
	07	11%	12%	10%	12%
	08	16%	16%	14%	15%
	09	9%	9%	9%	9%
	Top priority	28%	32%	31%	30%
	Unsure	3%	1%	3%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Protecting open space
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	7.4
	2002	7.3
Columbia County Residents	2007	7.2
	2002	7.1

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Protecting Open Space (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Protecting open space	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.2	
	Gender	Men	7.1
		Women	7.3
	Age	Under 45	7.1
		45 or older	7.3
	College Education	Less than college	7.0
		College graduate	7.7
	Income	Less than \$30,000	7.2
		\$30,000 or more	7.3
	Income	Less than \$50,000	7.2
		\$50,000 or more	7.4
	Income	Less than \$75,000	7.2
		\$75,000 or more	7.5
	Employed		7.3
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	7.4
		One	7.0
		Two or more	7.3
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7.3
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	7.2

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Protecting Open Space (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Protecting open space
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	7.3
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	7.1
		15 to 30 minutes	7.6
		Over 30 minutes	7.2
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	6.7
		40 or more	7.4
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	7.3
		Not difficult	7.4

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Protecting Open Space (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Protecting open space	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.2	
	Children in Household	Children in household	7.3
		No children in household	7.2
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	7.2
		No children in household 5 to 18	7.2
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	6.9
		No seniors in household	7.3
	Registered Voters		7.2
	Party Registration	Democrat	7.6
		Republican	7.1
		Non-enrolled	7.0
	Ideology	Liberal	7.4
		Moderate	7.2
		Conservative	7.0
	Civic Involvement	Yes	7.3
		No	7.1
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	7.2
		Household members continuously insured	7.2
	Disability	Person with disability	7.0
		No disability	7.2
	Length of residence	5 years or less	7.8
		6 to 10 years	7.5
		Over 10 years	7.1
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	7.4
		Plan to move someplace else	6.7
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	7.2
		Not very affordable-Not at all	7.2
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	7.2
		Rent	7.2

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Improving the Quality of the Water

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Improving the quality of the water that is supplied to your home?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Improving the quality of the water	Not a priority at all	16%	10%	18%	12%
	01	5%	3%	2%	2%
	02	6%	4%	6%	4%
	03	4%	4%	4%	4%
	04	3%	3%	2%	4%
	05	12%	11%	11%	10%
	06	5%	4%	6%	4%
	07	5%	7%	4%	7%
	08	11%	12%	10%	11%
	09	3%	7%	6%	7%
	Top priority	23%	31%	26%	30%
	Unsure	7%	4%	5%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Improving the quality of the water
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	6.6
	2002	6.4
Columbia County Residents	2007	5.4
	2002	5.8

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Improving the Quality of the Water (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Improving the quality of the water	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	5.4	
	Gender	Men	5.3
		Women	5.5
	Age	Under 45	5.7
		45 or older	5.2
	College Education	Less than college	5.7
		College graduate	4.7
	Income	Less than \$30,000	5.7
		\$30,000 or more	5.3
	Income	Less than \$50,000	5.7
		\$50,000 or more	5.2
	Income	Less than \$75,000	5.7
		\$75,000 or more	4.6
	Employed	5.1	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	5.9
		One	5.2
		Two or more	5.3
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	5.9
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	5.2

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Improving the Quality of the Water (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Improving the quality of the water
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	5.1
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes
			15 to 30 minutes
			Over 30 minutes
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40
			40 or more
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult
			Not difficult

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Improving the Quality of the Water (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Improving the quality of the water	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	5.4	
	Children in Household	Children in household	5.8
		No children in household	5.1
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	5.6
		No children in household 5 to 18	5.3
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	5.3
		No seniors in household	5.4
	Registered Voters		5.3
	Party Registration	Democrat	5.6
		Republican	5.1
		Non-enrolled	5.0
	Ideology	Liberal	5.4
		Moderate	5.4
		Conservative	5.4
	Civic Involvement	Yes	5.5
		No	5.4
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	5.9
		Household members continuously insured	5.2
	Disability	Person with disability	6.3
		No disability	5.3
	Length of residence	5 years or less	6.6
		6 to 10 years	4.9
		Over 10 years	5.2
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	5.3
		Plan to move someplace else	5.5
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	6.0
		Not very affordable-Not at all	5.0
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	5.1
		Rent	6.2

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Providing More After-School Activities

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Providing more after-school activities for children and teenagers?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Providing more after-school activities	Not a priority at all	3%	3%	4%	3%
	01	1%	1%	1%	1%
	02	2%	2%	2%	3%
	03	5%	2%	4%	3%
	04	3%	3%	3%	3%
	05	16%	11%	13%	10%
	06	8%	7%	5%	7%
	07	11%	13%	13%	11%
	08	16%	16%	15%	17%
	09	8%	9%	8%	9%
	Top priority	25%	31%	30%	30%
	Unsure	2%	2%	2%	3%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Providing more after-school activities
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	7.4
	2002	7.3
Columbia County Residents	2007	7.0
	2002	7.2

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Providing More After-School Activities (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Providing more after-school activities	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.0	
	Gender	Men	6.9
		Women	7.1
	Age	Under 45	7.3
		45 or older	6.8
	College Education	Less than college	7.3
		College graduate	6.4
	Income	Less than \$30,000	7.5
		\$30,000 or more	7.0
	Income	Less than \$50,000	7.2
		\$50,000 or more	6.9
	Income	Less than \$75,000	7.2
		\$75,000 or more	6.9
Employed		7.2	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	6.8
		One	6.9
		Two or more	7.2
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7.3
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	6.9

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Providing More After-School Activities (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Providing more after-school activities
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	7.2
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	7.2
		15 to 30 minutes	7.3
		Over 30 minutes	7.3
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	7.3
		40 or more	7.1
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	7.0
		Not difficult	7.5

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Providing More After-School Activities (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Providing more after-school activities	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.0	
	Children in Household	Children in household	7.3
		No children in household	6.8
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	7.2
		No children in household 5 to 18	6.9
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	6.5
		No seniors in household	7.2
	Registered Voters		7.0
	Party Registration	Democrat	6.9
		Republican	7.2
		Non-enrolled	6.9
	Ideology	Liberal	6.8
		Moderate	7.3
		Conservative	6.8
	Civic Involvement	Yes	6.7
		No	7.4
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	7.5
		Household members continuously insured	6.8
	Disability	Person with disability	7.0
		No disability	7.0
	Length of residence	5 years or less	6.8
		6 to 10 years	6.8
		Over 10 years	7.1
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	7.0
		Plan to move someplace else	7.1
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	7.1
		Not very affordable-Not at all	7.0
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	6.9
		Rent	7.4

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Providing More Affordable, Quality Child Care

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Providing more affordable, quality child care?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Providing more affordable, quality child care	Not a priority at all	3%	4%	4%	4%
	01	1%	1%	2%	1%
	02	3%	3%	3%	3%
	03	5%	4%	6%	5%
	04	5%	4%	5%	4%
	05	16%	15%	12%	14%
	06	8%	7%	7%	7%
	07	8%	10%	13%	11%
	08	16%	15%	13%	14%
	09	6%	6%	7%	6%
	Top priority	24%	27%	23%	24%
	Unsure	5%	4%	5%	7%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Providing more affordable, quality child care
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	6.9
	2002	6.8
Columbia County Residents	2007	6.8
	2002	6.7

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Providing More Affordable, Quality Child Care (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Providing more affordable, quality child care	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	6.8	
	Gender	Men	6.6
		Women	6.9
	Age	Under 45	7.2
		45 or older	6.5
	College Education	Less than college	6.9
		College graduate	6.3
	Income	Less than \$30,000	7.2
		\$30,000 or more	6.7
	Income	Less than \$50,000	6.9
		\$50,000 or more	6.7
	Income	Less than \$75,000	6.9
		\$75,000 or more	6.7
Employed		6.8	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	6.6
		One	6.5
		Two or more	7.0
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	6.8
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	6.7

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Providing More Affordable, Quality Child Care (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Providing more affordable, quality child care
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	6.8
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes
			15 to 30 minutes
			Over 30 minutes
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40
			40 or more
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult
			Not difficult

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Providing More Affordable, Quality Child Care (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Providing more affordable, quality child care	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	6.8	
	Children in Household	Children in household	7.3
		No children in household	6.4
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	7.1
		No children in household 5 to 18	6.6
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	6.0
		No seniors in household	7.0
	Registered Voters	6.7	
	Party Registration	Democrat	6.7
		Republican	6.7
		Non-enrolled	6.7
	Ideology	Liberal	6.9
		Moderate	6.8
		Conservative	6.4
	Civic Involvement	Yes	6.5
		No	7.1
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	7.1
		Household members continuously insured	6.6
	Disability	Person with disability	7.1
		No disability	6.7
	Length of residence	5 years or less	6.8
		6 to 10 years	6.8
		Over 10 years	6.8
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	6.8
		Plan to move someplace else	6.7
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	6.8
		Not very affordable-Not at all	6.7
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	6.6
		Rent	7.1

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Increasing the Amount of Affordable Housing

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Increasing the amount of affordable housing?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Increasing the amount of affordable housing	Not a priority at all	4%	4%	4%	5%
	01	1%	2%	3%	2%
	02	5%	3%	4%	5%
	03	4%	3%	5%	5%
	04	3%	4%	6%	5%
	05	13%	13%	15%	15%
	06	6%	6%	9%	7%
	07	10%	10%	14%	12%
	08	15%	15%	16%	14%
	09	7%	8%	5%	5%
	Top priority	30%	31%	17%	23%
	Unsure	2%	1%	2%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Increasing the amount of affordable housing
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	7.1
	2002	6.5
Columbia County Residents	2007	7.0
	2002	6.3

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Increasing the Amount of Affordable Housing (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Increasing the amount of affordable housing
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.0
	Gender	
	Men	6.8
	Women	7.2
	Age	
	Under 45	7.1
	45 or older	6.9
	College Education	
	Less than college	7.3
	College graduate	6.3
	Income	
	Less than \$30,000	7.8
	\$30,000 or more	6.8
	Income	
	Less than \$50,000	7.3
	\$50,000 or more	6.8
	Income	
	Less than \$75,000	7.3
	\$75,000 or more	6.5
	Employed	7.1
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	
	None	7.0
	One	6.9
	Two or more	7.1
	Experience of economic hardships	
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7.5
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	6.8

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Increasing the Amount of Affordable Housing (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Increasing the amount of affordable housing
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	7.1
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	7.1
		15 to 30 minutes	7.2
		Over 30 minutes	7.1
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	7.0
		40 or more	7.1
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	6.7
		Not difficult	7.6

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Increasing the Amount of Affordable Housing (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Increasing the amount of affordable housing	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.0	
	Children in Household	Children in household	7.0
		No children in household	7.0
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	6.9
		No children in household 5 to 18	7.0
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	6.9
		No seniors in household	7.0
	Registered Voters	6.9	
	Party Registration	Democrat	7.1
		Republican	6.9
		Non-enrolled	6.8
	Ideology	Liberal	7.2
		Moderate	7.0
		Conservative	6.9
	Civic Involvement	Yes	6.9
		No	7.1
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	7.3
		Household members continuously insured	6.9
	Disability	Person with disability	7.6
		No disability	6.9
	Length of residence	5 years or less	7.1
		6 to 10 years	6.4
		Over 10 years	7.1
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	7.0
		Plan to move someplace else	6.8
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	6.9
		Not very affordable-Not at all	7.1
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	6.8
		Rent	7.6

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Supporting the Arts and Providing More Cultural Events

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Supporting the arts and providing more cultural events?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Supporting the arts and providing more cultural events	Not a priority at all	3%	3%	5%	3%
	01	1%	1%	1%	1%
	02	4%	2%	5%	3%
	03	5%	5%	4%	5%
	04	7%	4%	5%	5%
	05	17%	16%	20%	19%
	06	9%	9%	8%	10%
	07	14%	16%	12%	14%
	08	17%	17%	16%	16%
	09	7%	8%	8%	7%
	Top priority	14%	18%	15%	16%
	Unsure	2%	1%	1%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Supporting the arts and providing more cultural events
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	6.8
	2002	6.5
Columbia County Residents	2007	6.4
	2002	6.3

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Supporting the Arts and Providing More Cultural Events (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Supporting the arts and providing more cultural events	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	6.4	
	Gender	Men	6.1
		Women	6.7
	Age	Under 45	6.8
		45 or older	6.2
	College Education	Less than college	6.3
		College graduate	6.7
	Income	Less than \$30,000	6.6
		\$30,000 or more	6.4
	Income	Less than \$50,000	6.6
		\$50,000 or more	6.4
	Income	Less than \$75,000	6.5
		\$75,000 or more	6.3
	Employed		6.3
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	6.4
		One	6.7
		Two or more	6.2
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	6.5
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	6.3

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Supporting the Arts and Providing More Cultural Events (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Supporting the arts and providing more cultural events
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	6.3
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes
			15 to 30 minutes
			Over 30 minutes
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40
			40 or more
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult
			Not difficult

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Supporting the Arts and Providing More Cultural Events (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Supporting the arts and providing more cultural events	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	6.4	
	Children in Household	Children in household	6.7
		No children in household	6.2
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	6.6
		No children in household 5 to 18	6.3
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	5.9
		No seniors in household	6.6
	Registered Voters	6.4	
	Party Registration	Democrat	6.8
		Republican	5.8
		Non-enrolled	6.4
	Ideology	Liberal	7.0
		Moderate	6.4
		Conservative	5.7
	Civic Involvement	Yes	6.4
		No	6.4
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	6.6
		Household members continuously insured	6.3
	Disability	Person with disability	6.3
		No disability	6.4
	Length of residence	5 years or less	7.0
		6 to 10 years	6.5
		Over 10 years	6.3
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	6.4
		Plan to move someplace else	6.3
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley as...	Very affordable-Affordable	6.7
		Not very affordable-Not at all	6.2
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	6.2
		Rent	6.9

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Creating More Jobs

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Creating more jobs?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Creating more jobs	Not a priority at all	5%	3%	5%	3%
	01	1%	1%	1%	1%
	02	2%	2%	3%	2%
	03	4%	3%	4%	3%
	04	5%	3%	3%	3%
	05	8%	10%	11%	12%
	06	7%	6%	6%	6%
	07	8%	10%	10%	10%
	08	13%	16%	16%	17%
	09	11%	8%	7%	8%
	Top priority	35%	37%	32%	34%
	Unsure	1%	1%	2%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Creating more jobs
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	7.6
	2002	7.5
Columbia County Residents	2007	7.3
	2002	7.2

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Creating More Jobs (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Creating more jobs	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.3	
	Gender	Men	7.0
		Women	7.7
	Age	Under 45	7.2
		45 or older	7.4
	College Education	Less than college	7.6
		College graduate	6.7
	Income	Less than \$30,000	7.5
		\$30,000 or more	7.2
	Income	Less than \$50,000	7.2
		\$50,000 or more	7.5
	Income	Less than \$75,000	7.4
		\$75,000 or more	7.1
	Employed	7.3	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	7.5
		One	7.2
		Two or more	7.3
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7.5
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	7.3

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Creating More Jobs (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Creating more jobs
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	7.3
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	7.0
		15 to 30 minutes	7.8
		Over 30 minutes	7.5
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	6.7
		40 or more	7.5
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	7.2
		Not difficult	7.4

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

## Creating More Jobs (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Creating more jobs
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.3
	Children in Household	Children in household
		No children in household
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18
		No children in household 5 to 18
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household
		No seniors in household
	Registered Voters	7.4
	Party Registration	Democrat
		Republican
		Non-enrolled
	Ideology	Liberal
		Moderate
		Conservative
	Civic Involvement	Yes
		No
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year
		Household members continuously insured
	Disability	Person with disability
		No disability
	Length of residence	5 years or less
		6 to 10 years
		Over 10 years
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley
		Plan to move someplace else
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable
		Not very affordable-Not at all
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own
		Rent

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Keeping Businesses in the Area

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Keeping businesses in the area?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Keeping businesses in the area	Not a priority at all	4%	2%	5%	2%
	01	1%	1%	1%	1%
	02	2%	2%	2%	2%
	03	3%	2%	2%	2%
	04	3%	3%	3%	3%
	05	10%	7%	10%	8%
	06	4%	5%	4%	4%
	07	7%	10%	8%	10%
	08	17%	17%	15%	17%
	09	12%	11%	13%	11%
	Top priority	35%	39%	35%	39%
	Unsure	2%	1%	2%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Keeping businesses in the area
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	7.9
	2002	7.9
Columbia County Residents	2007	7.6
	2002	7.5

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Keeping Businesses in the Area (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Keeping businesses in the area	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.6	
	Gender	Men	7.4
		Women	7.7
	Age	Under 45	7.7
		45 or older	7.5
	College Education	Less than college	7.7
		College graduate	7.4
	Income	Less than \$30,000	7.7
		\$30,000 or more	7.6
	Income	Less than \$50,000	7.4
		\$50,000 or more	8.0
	Income	Less than \$75,000	7.5
		\$75,000 or more	8.1
Employed		7.6	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	7.3
		One	7.3
		Two or more	7.9
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7.4
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	7.6

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Keeping Businesses in the Area (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Keeping businesses in the area
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	7.6
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	7.3
		15 to 30 minutes	7.7
		Over 30 minutes	8.2
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	7.7
		40 or more	7.6
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	7.4
		Not difficult	8.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

## Keeping Businesses in the Area (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Keeping businesses in the area	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.6	
	Children in Household	Children in household	7.7
		No children in household	7.5
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	7.8
		No children in household 5 to 18	7.5
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	7.2
		No seniors in household	7.7
	Registered Voters	7.5	
	Party Registration	Democrat	7.6
		Republican	7.8
		Non-enrolled	7.5
	Ideology	Liberal	7.1
		Moderate	8.0
		Conservative	7.6
	Civic Involvement	Yes	7.7
		No	7.5
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	7.3
		Household members continuously insured	7.7
	Disability	Person with disability	7.9
		No disability	7.5
	Length of residence	5 years or less	7.7
		6 to 10 years	7.4
		Over 10 years	7.6
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	7.6
		Plan to move someplace else	7.3
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	7.7
		Not very affordable-Not at all	7.5
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	7.6
		Rent	7.7

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Reducing Taxes

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Reducing taxes?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Reducing taxes	Not a priority at all	4%	3%	4%	3%
	01	2%	1%	2%	2%
	02	1%	2%	3%	2%
	03	3%	2%	3%	4%
	04	4%	3%	5%	4%
	05	10%	10%	13%	14%
	06	4%	4%	9%	6%
	07	6%	7%	10%	10%
	08	12%	11%	10%	12%
	09	6%	7%	8%	7%
	Top priority	47%	49%	30%	35%
	Unsure	1%	1%	3%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Reducing taxes
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	7.9
	2002	7.3
Columbia County Residents	2007	7.7
	2002	7.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Reducing Taxes (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Reducing taxes	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.7	
	Gender	Men	7.6
		Women	7.9
	Age	Under 45	7.7
		45 or older	7.8
	College Education	Less than college	8.1
		College graduate	6.8
	Income	Less than \$30,000	7.8
		\$30,000 or more	7.7
	Income	Less than \$50,000	7.6
		\$50,000 or more	7.9
	Income	Less than \$75,000	7.8
		\$75,000 or more	7.7
	Employed		7.7
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	7.7
		One	7.6
		Two or more	7.8
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7.8
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	7.7

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Reducing Taxes (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Reducing taxes
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	7.7
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	7.7
		15 to 30 minutes	7.8
		Over 30 minutes	7.9
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	7.5
		40 or more	7.8
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	7.5
		Not difficult	8.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Reducing Taxes (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Reducing taxes
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.7
	Children in Household	Children in household
		No children in household
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18
		No children in household 5 to 18
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household
		No seniors in household
	Registered Voters	7.7
	Party Registration	Democrat
		Republican
		Non-enrolled
	Ideology	Liberal
		Moderate
		Conservative
	Civic Involvement	Yes
		No
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year
		Household members continuously insured
	Disability	Person with disability
		No disability
	Length of residence	5 years or less
		6 to 10 years
		Over 10 years
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley
		Plan to move someplace else
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable
		Not very affordable-Not at all
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own
		Rent

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Making Health Insurance Easier to Get

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Making health insurance easier to get?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Making health insurance easier to get	Not a priority at all	4%	4%	5%	4%
	01	1%	2%	2%	2%
	02	4%	3%	3%	3%
	03	2%	3%	4%	3%
	04	4%	3%	2%	3%
	05	10%	9%	11%	10%
	06	2%	3%	5%	5%
	07	6%	7%	6%	8%
	08	13%	11%	12%	13%
	09	7%	9%	9%	8%
	Top priority	45%	44%	36%	37%
	Unsure	2%	2%	5%	4%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Making health insurance easier to get
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	7.7
	2002	7.4
Columbia County Residents	2007	7.7
	2002	7.3

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Making Health Insurance Easier to Get (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Making health insurance easier to get	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.7	
	Gender	Men	7.3
		Women	7.9
	Age	Under 45	7.8
		45 or older	7.6
	College Education	Less than college	7.8
		College graduate	7.3
	Income	Less than \$30,000	7.8
		\$30,000 or more	7.7
	Income	Less than \$50,000	7.6
		\$50,000 or more	7.8
	Income	Less than \$75,000	7.7
		\$75,000 or more	7.6
	Employed		7.8
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	7.5
		One	7.6
		Two or more	7.7
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7.8
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	7.6

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Making Health Insurance Easier to Get (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Making health insurance easier to get
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	7.8
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes
			15 to 30 minutes
			Over 30 minutes
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40
			40 or more
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult
			Not difficult

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Making Health Insurance Easier to Get (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Making health insurance easier to get	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.7	
	Children in Household	Children in household	7.9
		No children in household	7.5
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	7.8
		No children in household 5 to 18	7.6
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	7.3
		No seniors in household	7.8
	Registered Voters	7.7	
	Party Registration	Democrat	8.0
		Republican	7.4
		Non-enrolled	7.7
	Ideology	Liberal	7.9
		Moderate	7.6
		Conservative	7.4
	Civic Involvement	Yes	7.6
		No	7.7
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	7.9
		Household members continuously insured	7.5
	Disability	Person with disability	7.5
		No disability	7.7
	Length of residence	5 years or less	7.6
		6 to 10 years	7.4
		Over 10 years	7.7
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	7.7
		Plan to move someplace else	7.2
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	7.7
		Not very affordable-Not at all	7.6
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	7.7
		Rent	7.6

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Making Health Care More Affordable

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Making health care more affordable?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Making health care more affordable	Not a priority at all	4%	4%	3%	4%
	01	1%	1%	1%	1%
	02	3%	3%	2%	2%
	03	2%	2%	4%	3%
	04	2%	2%	3%	3%
	05	8%	8%	11%	9%
	06	4%	3%	6%	4%
	07	7%	6%	5%	7%
	08	10%	11%	12%	13%
	09	9%	9%	8%	9%
	Top priority	49%	49%	41%	42%
	Unsure	1%	2%	4%	3%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Making health care more affordable
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	8.0
	2002	7.7
Columbia County Residents	2007	7.9
	2002	7.6

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Making Health Care More Affordable (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Making health care more affordable	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.9	
	Gender	Men	7.8
		Women	8.1
	Age	Under 45	8.0
		45 or older	8.0
	College Education	Less than college	8.0
		College graduate	7.8
	Income	Less than \$30,000	7.9
		\$30,000 or more	8.1
	Income	Less than \$50,000	7.7
		\$50,000 or more	8.4
	Income	Less than \$75,000	7.9
		\$75,000 or more	8.2
Employed		8.0	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	7.6
		One	7.9
		Two or more	8.1
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7.8
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	8.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Making Health Care More Affordable (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Making health care more affordable
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	8.0
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	7.8
		15 to 30 minutes	8.4
		Over 30 minutes	8.4
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	7.5
		40 or more	8.2
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	7.8
		Not difficult	8.3

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Making Health Care More Affordable (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Making health care more affordable
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	7.9
	Children in Household	Children in household
		No children in household
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18
		No children in household 5 to 18
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household
		No seniors in household
	Registered Voters	8.0
	Party Registration	Democrat
		Republican
		Non-enrolled
	Ideology	Liberal
		Moderate
		Conservative
	Civic Involvement	Yes
		No
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year
		Household members continuously insured
	Disability	Person with disability
		No disability
	Length of residence	5 years or less
		6 to 10 years
		Over 10 years
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley
		Plan to move someplace else
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable
		Not very affordable-Not at all
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own
		Rent

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Reducing Homelessness

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Reducing homelessness?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Reducing homelessness	Not a priority at all	14%	10%	16%	11%
	01	4%	3%	6%	3%
	02	7%	6%	7%	6%
	03	5%	5%	6%	6%
	04	5%	5%	7%	5%
	05	13%	13%	13%	13%
	06	4%	4%	3%	4%
	07	6%	9%	5%	7%
	08	9%	9%	9%	10%
	09	6%	6%	5%	5%
	Top priority	23%	28%	19%	26%
	Unsure	4%	2%	4%	4%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Reducing homelessness
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	6.2
	2002	6.0
Columbia County Residents	2007	5.6
	2002	5.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Reducing Homelessness (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Reducing homelessness	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	5.6	
	Gender	Men	5.3
		Women	5.9
	Age	Under 45	6.3
		45 or older	5.1
	College Education	Less than college	6.1
		College graduate	4.4
	Income	Less than \$30,000	6.4
		\$30,000 or more	5.3
	Income	Less than \$50,000	6.1
		\$50,000 or more	5.0
	Income	Less than \$75,000	5.9
		\$75,000 or more	4.6
	Employed	5.6	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	5.7
		One	5.6
		Two or more	5.5
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	6.7
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	5.1

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Reducing Homelessness (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Reducing homelessness
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	5.6
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	4.7
		15 to 30 minutes	6.2
		Over 30 minutes	5.9
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	5.2
		40 or more	5.7
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	5.3
		Not difficult	6.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Reducing Homelessness (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Reducing homelessness
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	5.6
	Children in Household	Children in household
		No children in household
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18
		No children in household 5 to 18
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household
		No seniors in household
	Registered Voters	5.5
	Party Registration	Democrat
		Republican
		Non-enrolled
	Ideology	Liberal
		Moderate
		Conservative
	Civic Involvement	Yes
		No
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year
		Household members continuously insured
	Disability	Person with disability
		No disability
	Length of residence	5 years or less
		6 to 10 years
		Over 10 years
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley
		Plan to move someplace else
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable
		Not very affordable-Not at all
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own
		Rent

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Increasing or Improving Public Transportation

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Increasing or improving public transportation?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Increasing or improving public transportation	Not a priority at all	13%	7%	16%	7%
	01	3%	2%	3%	2%
	02	7%	5%	8%	5%
	03	5%	4%	5%	5%
	04	5%	5%	5%	6%
	05	16%	15%	14%	17%
	06	8%	7%	7%	8%
	07	7%	12%	9%	11%
	08	12%	14%	9%	13%
	09	3%	6%	4%	5%
	Top priority	19%	21%	17%	19%
	Unsure	2%	2%	3%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Increasing or improving public transportation
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	6.4
	2002	6.1
Columbia County Residents	2007	5.5
	2002	5.2

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Increasing or Improving Public Transportation (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Increasing or improving public transportation
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	5.5
	Gender	
	Men	5.2
	Women	5.9
	Age	
	Under 45	5.4
	45 or older	5.6
	College Education	
	Less than college	5.8
	College graduate	4.8
	Income	
	Less than \$30,000	6.3
	\$30,000 or more	5.2
	Income	
	Less than \$50,000	5.9
	\$50,000 or more	5.1
	Income	
	Less than \$75,000	5.7
	\$75,000 or more	5.1
	Employed	5.3
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	
	None	6.3
	One	5.5
	Two or more	5.2
	Experience of economic hardships	
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	6.0
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	5.4

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Increasing or Improving Public Transportation (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Increasing or improving public transportation
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	5.3
		Commuter time	
		Under 15 minutes	5.1
		15 to 30 minutes	5.6
		Over 30 minutes	5.7
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	5.2
		40 or more	5.3
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	5.2
		Not difficult	5.4

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Increasing or Improving Public Transportation (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Increasing or improving public transportation	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	5.5	
	Children in Household	Children in household	5.5
		No children in household	5.5
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	5.6
		No children in household 5 to 18	5.5
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	5.9
		No seniors in household	5.4
	Registered Voters		5.6
	Party Registration	Democrat	6.3
		Republican	5.2
		Non-enrolled	5.2
	Ideology	Liberal	5.5
		Moderate	6.0
		Conservative	5.0
	Civic Involvement	Yes	5.5
		No	5.5
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	6.2
		Household members continuously insured	5.2
	Disability	Person with disability	6.5
		No disability	5.4
	Length of residence	5 years or less	5.7
		6 to 10 years	4.9
		Over 10 years	5.6
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	5.4
		Plan to move someplace else	5.9
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	5.9
		Not very affordable-Not at all	5.3
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	5.3
		Rent	6.2

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Improving Relations Between Different Racial and Ethnic Groups

Asked of all residents

Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one in your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for you community and you may use the number in between: Improving relations between different racial and ethnic groups?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Improving relations between different racial and ethnic groups	Not a priority at all	6%	5%	5%	5%
	01	4%	1%	2%	2%
	02	3%	3%	4%	3%
	03	5%	3%	3%	3%
	04	4%	4%	4%	4%
	05	16%	13%	15%	13%
	06	7%	6%	5%	5%
	07	8%	10%	12%	9%
	08	12%	14%	14%	14%
	09	7%	7%	6%	8%
	Top priority	26%	33%	29%	32%
	Unsure	2%	1%	1%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

		Improving relations between different racial and ethnic groups
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	7.2
	2002	7.2
Columbia County Residents	2007	6.5
	2002	6.9

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Improving Relations Between Different Racial and Ethnic Groups (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Improving relations between different racial and ethnic groups	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	6.5	
	Gender	Men	6.4
		Women	6.6
	Age	Under 45	6.6
		45 or older	6.5
	College Education	Less than college	6.8
		College graduate	5.8
	Income	Less than \$30,000	6.6
		\$30,000 or more	6.5
	Income	Less than \$50,000	6.7
		\$50,000 or more	6.4
	Income	Less than \$75,000	6.6
		\$75,000 or more	6.3
	Employed		6.6
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	6.2
		One	6.7
		Two or more	6.6
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	6.7
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	6.4

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

Improving Relations Between Different Racial and Ethnic Groups (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Improving relations between different racial and ethnic groups
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	6.6
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	6.3
		15 to 30 minutes	7.0
		Over 30 minutes	6.8
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	6.5
		40 or more	6.6
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	6.4
		Not difficult	7.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion, asked of those that are employed

Improving Relations Between Different Racial and Ethnic Groups (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Improving relations between different racial and ethnic groups	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	6.5	
	Children in Household	Children in household	6.7
		No children in household	6.4
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	6.7
		No children in household 5 to 18	6.4
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	6.0
		No seniors in household	6.7
	Registered Voters	6.4	
	Party Registration	Democrat	6.6
		Republican	6.2
		Non-enrolled	6.4
	Ideology	Liberal	6.9
		Moderate	6.4
		Conservative	6.4
	Civic Involvement	Yes	6.4
		No	6.7
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	6.9
		Household members continuously insured	6.4
	Disability	Person with disability	6.9
		No disability	6.5
	Length of residence	5 years or less	7.1
		6 to 10 years	5.8
		Over 10 years	6.5
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	6.5
		Plan to move someplace else	6.5
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley as...	Very affordable-Affordable	6.8
		Not very affordable-Not at all	6.3
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	6.5
		Rent	6.7

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, Mean based on those with an opinion

## Rating Public Schools

Asked of all residents

Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? If something is not available in your community please say so: Public schools.

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Public Schools	Excellent	8%	10%	12%	11%
	Very good	17%	19%	18%	18%
	Good	42%	40%	38%	41%
	Fair	21%	20%	21%	20%
	Poor	10%	8%	7%	6%
	Unsure	2%	3%	4%	4%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Public Schools						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	8%	17%	42%	21%	10%	2%	
	Gender	Men	8%	19%	42%	22%	8%	0%
		Women	9%	15%	42%	19%	11%	4%
	Age	Under 45	8%	20%	39%	21%	10%	2%
		45 or older	9%	14%	43%	21%	9%	3%
	College Education	Less than college	9%	14%	42%	22%	11%	2%
		College graduate	7%	25%	41%	17%	7%	3%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	7%	12%	42%	23%	12%	3%
		\$30,000 or more	9%	19%	41%	20%	9%	2%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	8%	15%	40%	25%	9%	2%
		\$50,000 or more	9%	20%	44%	16%	10%	2%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	8%	16%	42%	21%	10%	2%
		\$75,000 or more	11%	20%	38%	22%	7%	1%
	Employed		9%	17%	42%	21%	9%	2%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	8%	17%	44%	18%	11%	2%
		One	9%	16%	38%	21%	13%	4%
		Two or more	9%	18%	44%	22%	7%	1%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7%	17%	43%	19%	12%	2%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	9%	16%	43%	21%	8%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Rating Public Schools (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			Public Schools						
			Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		9%	17%	42%	21%	9%	2%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	9%	18%	36%	24%	12%	2%
			15 to 30 minutes	10%	17%	44%	19%	8%	3%
			Over 30 minutes	5%	18%	48%	20%	6%	2%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	15%	14%	34%	23%	10%	4%
			40 or more	8%	17%	45%	20%	8%	2%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	8%	18%	42%	20%	10%	2%
			Not difficult	12%	14%	42%	22%	7%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Rating Public Schools (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County							
		Public Schools							
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure		
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %		
2007	Columbia County Residents	8%	17%	42%	21%	10%	2%		
	Children in Household	Children in household		9%	18%	38%	22%	11%	1%
		No children in household		8%	16%	44%	20%	9%	3%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18		11%	20%	38%	19%	11%	1%
		No children in household 5 to 18		7%	16%	44%	22%	9%	3%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household		8%	16%	46%	19%	9%	2%
		No seniors in household		9%	17%	41%	21%	10%	2%
	Registered Voters		9%	18%	41%	21%	10%	2%	
	Party Registration	Democrat		10%	19%	36%	22%	11%	3%
		Republican		10%	15%	42%	25%	8%	1%
		Non-enrolled		10%	18%	44%	18%	8%	2%
	Ideology	Liberal		8%	16%	45%	23%	5%	2%
		Moderate		10%	20%	38%	21%	9%	1%
		Conservative		8%	13%	46%	15%	17%	2%
	Civic Involvement	Yes		9%	18%	42%	18%	10%	3%
		No		8%	15%	43%	24%	9%	1%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year		3%	16%	37%	31%	12%	1%
		Household members continuously insured		11%	17%	44%	16%	9%	3%
	Disability	Person with disability		7%	13%	43%	22%	13%	1%
		No disability		9%	17%	42%	21%	9%	2%
	Length of residence	5 years or less		6%	12%	39%	19%	19%	5%
		6 to 10 years		6%	26%	45%	12%	9%	2%
		Over 10 years		9%	17%	42%	23%	8%	2%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley		8%	19%	45%	19%	7%	2%
		Plan to move someplace else		9%	13%	30%	29%	17%	3%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley as...	Very affordable-Affordable		8%	17%	45%	21%	6%	2%
		Not very affordable-Not at all		9%	17%	40%	20%	12%	2%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own		9%	17%	43%	19%	9%	2%
		Rent		8%	16%	38%	26%	10%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating Protecting Residents from Crime

Asked of all residents

Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? If something is not available in your community please say so: Protecting residents from crime.

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Protecting residents from crime	Excellent	10%	10%	13%	12%
	Very good	20%	22%	20%	22%
	Good	49%	43%	45%	46%
	Fair	17%	18%	15%	15%
	Poor	4%	6%	5%	4%
	Unsure	0%	1%	2%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of all Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Protecting residents from crime						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	10%	20%	49%	17%	4%	0%	
	Gender							
		Men	11%	20%	50%	14%	4%	1%
		Women	10%	19%	47%	19%	4%	0%
	Age							
		Under 45	12%	21%	48%	14%	4%	0%
		45 or older	10%	18%	50%	19%	3%	1%
	College Education							
		Less than college	11%	20%	45%	20%	5%	0%
		College graduate	10%	20%	58%	9%	2%	1%
	Income							
		Less than \$30,000	10%	16%	48%	21%	4%	1%
		\$30,000 or more	11%	22%	49%	13%	4%	0%
	Income							
		Less than \$50,000	12%	18%	47%	18%	4%	1%
		\$50,000 or more	10%	23%	51%	13%	3%	0%
	Income							
		Less than \$75,000	11%	20%	48%	17%	4%	0%
		\$75,000 or more	11%	21%	51%	14%	2%	1%
	Employed							
			13%	19%	50%	15%	4%	0%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time							
		None	8%	19%	49%	18%	4%	2%
		One	12%	14%	49%	20%	6%	0%
		Two or more	11%	23%	49%	14%	3%	0%
	Experience of economic hardships							
		Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	12%	22%	43%	17%	6%	0%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	11%	19%	50%	17%	3%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating Protecting Residents from Crime (continued)

Asked of all Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			Protecting residents from crime						
			Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	13%	19%	50%	14%	4%	0%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	9%	19%	52%	15%	6%	0%
			15 to 30 minutes	16%	18%	48%	16%	2%	0%
			Over 30 minutes	8%	25%	50%	10%	6%	1%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	14%	13%	51%	18%	3%	0%
			40 or more	12%	21%	49%	13%	4%	0%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	11%	21%	50%	15%	4%	0%
			Not difficult	17%	16%	49%	15%	4%	0%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Rating Protecting Residents from Crime (continued)

Asked of all Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Protecting residents from crime						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	10%	20%	49%	17%	4%	0%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	12%	20%	46%	16%	6%	0%
		No children in household	9%	19%	50%	17%	3%	1%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	12%	24%	47%	11%	5%	0%
		No children in household 5 to 18	10%	18%	49%	19%	3%	1%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	6%	18%	48%	22%	5%	2%
		No seniors in household	12%	20%	49%	15%	4%	0%
	Registered Voters		10%	21%	48%	16%	4%	0%
	Party Registration	Democrat	12%	23%	50%	11%	3%	1%
		Republican	10%	19%	52%	18%	2%	0%
		Non-enrolled	8%	22%	46%	17%	7%	0%
	Ideology	Liberal	10%	20%	55%	12%	2%	0%
		Moderate	11%	20%	46%	19%	2%	1%
		Conservative	10%	22%	46%	18%	5%	0%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	12%	23%	46%	15%	4%	0%
		No	9%	16%	53%	18%	4%	1%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	7%	20%	46%	20%	7%	0%
		Household members continuously insured	12%	19%	50%	15%	3%	1%
	Disability	Person with disability	9%	14%	42%	25%	8%	2%
		No disability	11%	21%	50%	15%	3%	0%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	12%	11%	54%	15%	5%	2%
		6 to 10 years	10%	18%	53%	10%	9%	0%
		Over 10 years	10%	21%	47%	18%	3%	0%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	11%	20%	52%	14%	3%	0%
		Plan to move someplace else	12%	20%	41%	21%	5%	1%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	9%	24%	50%	13%	3%	0%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	12%	16%	48%	19%	4%	1%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	9%	22%	48%	16%	4%	1%
		Rent	15%	13%	50%	18%	4%	0%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating Health Care Services

Asked of all residents

Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? If something is not available in your community please say so: Health care services.

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Health Care Services	Excellent	3%	5%	4%	3%
	Very good	11%	11%	10%	11%
	Good	40%	39%	46%	41%
	Fair	30%	28%	23%	27%
	Poor	15%	13%	13%	12%
	Unsure	1%	4%	4%	6%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Health Care Services					
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	3%	11%	40%	30%	15%	1%
	Gender						
	Men	2%	12%	45%	27%	13%	2%
	Women	3%	10%	36%	33%	17%	1%
	Age						
	Under 45	1%	8%	41%	32%	16%	2%
	45 or older	4%	12%	40%	29%	14%	1%
	College Education						
	Less than college	2%	10%	40%	32%	14%	1%
	College graduate	3%	12%	42%	26%	16%	1%
	Income						
	Less than \$30,000	3%	10%	35%	33%	15%	3%
	\$30,000 or more	2%	10%	41%	31%	16%	1%
	Income						
	Less than \$50,000	2%	11%	37%	31%	17%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	2%	8%	43%	33%	14%	1%
	Income						
	Less than \$75,000	2%	11%	38%	31%	17%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	3%	7%	44%	33%	11%	1%
	Employed	2%	9%	41%	32%	14%	2%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time						
	None	5%	12%	43%	20%	20%	0%
	One	3%	9%	30%	40%	18%	1%
	Two or more	1%	11%	46%	28%	11%	2%
	Experience of economic hardships						
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	2%	11%	34%	29%	20%	3%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	3%	11%	43%	29%	13%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating Health Care Services (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			Health Care Services						
			Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	2%	9%	41%	32%	14%	2%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	2%	13%	43%	23%	15%	4%
			15 to 30 minutes	2%	5%	43%	32%	18%	0%
			Over 30 minutes	1%	11%	34%	47%	7%	0%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	4%	5%	42%	37%	8%	4%
			40 or more	1%	10%	41%	31%	16%	1%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	2%	8%	43%	33%	13%	1%
			Not difficult	2%	11%	37%	31%	16%	4%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Rating Health Care Services (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Health Care Services						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		3%	11%	40%	30%	15%	1%
	Children in Household	Children in household	2%	8%	40%	30%	17%	2%
		No children in household	3%	12%	41%	30%	14%	1%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	2%	10%	42%	30%	13%	3%
		No children in household 5 to 18	3%	11%	40%	30%	16%	1%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	5%	14%	40%	24%	17%	0%
		No seniors in household	2%	9%	41%	32%	15%	2%
	Registered Voters		3%	10%	43%	29%	15%	1%
	Party Registration	Democrat	3%	11%	40%	34%	11%	1%
		Republican	5%	9%	46%	26%	14%	1%
		Non-enrolled	0%	11%	41%	28%	19%	1%
	Ideology	Liberal	1%	8%	36%	30%	24%	1%
		Moderate	2%	10%	45%	32%	9%	2%
		Conservative	6%	16%	38%	26%	14%	1%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	3%	11%	44%	26%	15%	0%
		No	1%	9%	36%	35%	16%	2%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	1%	9%	33%	33%	22%	2%
		Household members continuously insured	3%	11%	44%	29%	12%	1%
	Disability	Person with disability	5%	11%	33%	33%	16%	2%
		No disability	2%	11%	42%	29%	15%	1%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	0%	4%	42%	36%	17%	0%
		6 to 10 years	1%	9%	42%	30%	17%	0%
		Over 10 years	3%	12%	39%	29%	14%	2%
Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	3%	12%	43%	29%	13%	1%	
	Plan to move someplace else	0%	8%	32%	37%	20%	4%	
Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	3%	19%	39%	24%	13%	2%	
	Not very affordable-Not at all	2%	4%	42%	34%	17%	1%	
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	3%	10%	42%	30%	14%	1%	
	Rent	2%	11%	36%	32%	18%	2%	

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating the Quality of the Water and Air

Asked of all residents

Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? If something is not available in your community please say so: The quality of the water and air.

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
The quality of the water and air	Excellent	13%	13%	18%	13%
	Very good	23%	18%	20%	18%
	Good	39%	42%	41%	44%
	Fair	19%	18%	12%	16%
	Poor	5%	9%	7%	8%
	Unsure	1%	0%	2%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		The quality of the water and air						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	13%	23%	39%	19%	5%	1%	
	Gender	Men	12%	29%	32%	21%	6%	0%
		Women	14%	18%	45%	18%	4%	1%
	Age	Under 45	8%	26%	36%	24%	4%	1%
		45 or older	18%	21%	40%	15%	6%	0%
	College Education	Less than college	12%	19%	41%	23%	5%	0%
		College graduate	15%	34%	33%	11%	5%	2%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	9%	18%	37%	29%	5%	1%
		\$30,000 or more	15%	25%	39%	16%	5%	0%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	10%	21%	37%	26%	6%	0%
		\$50,000 or more	17%	25%	40%	13%	4%	1%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	12%	21%	39%	23%	5%	0%
		\$75,000 or more	19%	31%	36%	9%	4%	1%
	Employed	13%	23%	41%	18%	3%	1%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	15%	23%	38%	14%	10%	1%
		One	16%	17%	37%	28%	2%	0%
		Two or more	11%	27%	40%	15%	5%	1%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	10%	22%	40%	23%	3%	1%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	15%	23%	39%	17%	6%	0%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating the Quality of the Water and Air (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			The quality of the water and air						
			Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	13%	24%	41%	18%	3%	1%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	15%	25%	35%	21%	3%	1%
			15 to 30 minutes	15%	18%	45%	16%	5%	1%
			Over 30 minutes	9%	32%	45%	12%	2%	0%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	13%	17%	41%	21%	6%	1%
			40 or more	13%	25%	41%	17%	3%	0%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	14%	25%	43%	16%	1%	1%
			Not difficult	13%	20%	38%	22%	8%	0%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Rating the Quality of the Water and Air (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		The quality of the water and air						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		13%	23%	39%	19%	5%	1%
	Children in Household	Children in household	11%	24%	38%	20%	5%	1%
		No children in household	15%	22%	39%	19%	5%	0%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	11%	26%	37%	19%	6%	2%
		No children in household 5 to 18	14%	22%	40%	19%	5%	0%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	14%	22%	44%	12%	8%	1%
		No seniors in household	13%	24%	37%	22%	4%	1%
	Registered Voters		14%	22%	40%	18%	5%	0%
	Party Registration	Democrat	15%	25%	35%	18%	7%	0%
		Republican	16%	20%	39%	19%	6%	1%
		Non-enrolled	14%	22%	44%	16%	3%	1%
	Ideology	Liberal	13%	26%	39%	16%	6%	0%
		Moderate	15%	23%	35%	23%	4%	0%
		Conservative	12%	22%	45%	14%	6%	1%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	15%	24%	39%	17%	4%	1%
		No	11%	22%	39%	22%	6%	0%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	8%	23%	37%	25%	7%	0%
		Household members continuously insured	16%	23%	40%	16%	4%	1%
	Disability	Person with disability	9%	16%	32%	34%	8%	1%
		No disability	14%	25%	40%	16%	5%	1%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	12%	13%	41%	31%	2%	1%
		6 to 10 years	14%	33%	33%	16%	3%	0%
		Over 10 years	14%	24%	39%	16%	6%	0%
Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	15%	26%	37%	16%	5%	1%	
	Plan to move someplace else	10%	15%	42%	31%	3%	0%	
Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	12%	28%	37%	18%	5%	0%	
	Not very affordable-Not at all	14%	20%	40%	21%	5%	1%	
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	17%	23%	38%	15%	6%	1%	
	Rent	5%	23%	40%	29%	4%	0%	

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating Cultural Site Such as Landmarks and Museums

Asked of all residents

Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? If something is not available in your community please say so: Cultural site such as landmarks and museums.

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Cultural sites such as landmarks and museums	Excellent	9%	8%	14%	9%
	Very good	16%	14%	16%	15%
	Good	40%	34%	33%	33%
	Fair	20%	27%	21%	26%
	Poor	14%	16%	14%	15%
	Unsure	1%	1%	2%	2%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Cultural sites such as landmarks and museums						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	9%	16%	40%	20%	14%	1%	
	Gender	Men	11%	17%	44%	14%	13%	1%
		Women	7%	14%	36%	27%	14%	2%
	Age	Under 45	8%	16%	43%	17%	14%	1%
		45 or older	10%	15%	37%	23%	13%	2%
	College Education	Less than college	8%	13%	39%	22%	16%	2%
		College graduate	12%	21%	42%	17%	7%	1%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	6%	17%	36%	26%	15%	0%
		\$30,000 or more	11%	16%	42%	17%	13%	2%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	7%	17%	37%	23%	15%	0%
		\$50,000 or more	13%	15%	44%	16%	11%	2%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	8%	15%	39%	21%	16%	1%
		\$75,000 or more	15%	20%	44%	16%	5%	0%
	Employed		10%	16%	42%	21%	10%	1%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	6%	15%	38%	24%	16%	1%
		One	11%	10%	44%	17%	16%	2%
		Two or more	10%	19%	38%	21%	11%	1%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	11%	15%	40%	20%	14%	0%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	9%	16%	40%	21%	12%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Rating Cultural Site Such as Landmarks and Museums (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			Cultural sites such as landmarks and museums						
			Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	10%	16%	42%	21%	10%	1%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	7%	14%	47%	16%	12%	2%
			15 to 30 minutes	8%	16%	43%	25%	8%	1%
			Over 30 minutes	14%	16%	38%	15%	16%	2%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	11%	19%	39%	23%	7%	0%
			40 or more	9%	16%	43%	20%	11%	2%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	7%	16%	41%	22%	13%	1%
			Not difficult	12%	15%	45%	21%	4%	3%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Rating Cultural Site Such as Landmarks and Museums (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Cultural sites such as landmarks and museums						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	9%	16%	40%	20%	14%	1%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	9%	14%	42%	17%	15%	1%
		No children in household	9%	16%	38%	22%	12%	2%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	11%	16%	39%	19%	15%	1%
		No children in household 5 to 18	9%	16%	40%	21%	13%	2%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	9%	18%	38%	18%	15%	2%
		No seniors in household	9%	15%	40%	21%	13%	1%
	Registered Voters		10%	18%	39%	19%	12%	1%
	Party Registration	Democrat	14%	16%	40%	17%	13%	1%
		Republican	11%	15%	44%	18%	11%	1%
		Non-enrolled	7%	23%	35%	22%	12%	1%
	Ideology	Liberal	12%	15%	41%	17%	14%	1%
		Moderate	8%	17%	40%	22%	11%	1%
		Conservative	9%	16%	34%	21%	18%	2%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	10%	17%	36%	19%	16%	2%
		No	8%	14%	44%	22%	11%	1%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	7%	14%	38%	20%	20%	0%
		Household members continuously insured	10%	16%	40%	21%	10%	2%
	Disability	Person with disability	9%	11%	32%	25%	22%	1%
		No disability	9%	16%	41%	19%	12%	2%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	13%	14%	28%	31%	11%	4%
		6 to 10 years	10%	13%	54%	3%	18%	2%
		Over 10 years	9%	17%	40%	20%	13%	1%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	11%	17%	42%	19%	10%	1%
		Plan to move someplace else	5%	11%	35%	22%	24%	2%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	8%	21%	39%	20%	10%	2%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	10%	12%	40%	21%	16%	1%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	10%	15%	40%	20%	14%	1%
		Rent	6%	18%	39%	22%	12%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating the Amount of Affordable Housing

Asked of all residents

Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? If something is not available in your community please say so: The amount of affordable housing.

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
The amount of affordable housing	Excellent	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Very good	3%	3%	6%	4%
	Good	20%	21%	31%	29%
	Fair	37%	36%	37%	37%
	Poor	35%	34%	18%	23%
	Unsure	4%	4%	6%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		The amount of affordable housing						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	1%	3%	20%	37%	35%	4%	
	Gender	Men	1%	4%	25%	38%	30%	3%
		Women	1%	2%	16%	37%	40%	4%
	Age	Under 45	0%	5%	21%	34%	38%	2%
		45 or older	1%	1%	19%	40%	33%	5%
	College Education	Less than college	1%	3%	20%	36%	37%	3%
		College graduate	2%	3%	20%	41%	30%	5%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	0%	2%	22%	32%	40%	3%
		\$30,000 or more	1%	3%	16%	42%	35%	3%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	0%	2%	19%	37%	39%	3%
		\$50,000 or more	2%	3%	17%	40%	34%	4%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	0%	3%	17%	38%	38%	3%
		\$75,000 or more	3%	2%	20%	39%	30%	5%
	Employed	1%	3%	19%	36%	37%	4%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	2%	4%	19%	38%	34%	4%
		One	0%	1%	18%	34%	43%	4%
		Two or more	1%	4%	22%	39%	30%	3%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	1%	5%	13%	34%	43%	4%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	1%	2%	22%	39%	32%	4%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating the Amount of Affordable Housing (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			The amount of affordable housing						
			Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	1%	3%	19%	36%	37%	4%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	0%	9%	19%	35%	34%	3%
			15 to 30 minutes	1%	0%	22%	36%	37%	3%
			Over 30 minutes	3%	0%	13%	43%	36%	6%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	2%	3%	17%	37%	36%	6%
			40 or more	1%	4%	20%	36%	36%	3%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	1%	4%	21%	33%	39%	2%
			Not difficult	1%	2%	17%	42%	33%	6%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Rating the Amount of Affordable Housing (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		The amount of affordable housing						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	1%	3%	20%	37%	35%	4%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	1%	4%	20%	35%	37%	3%
		No children in household	1%	2%	20%	39%	34%	4%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	1%	5%	25%	37%	29%	3%
		No children in household 5 to 18	1%	2%	18%	38%	37%	4%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	2%	3%	19%	37%	35%	5%
		No seniors in household	1%	3%	21%	38%	35%	3%
	Registered Voters		1%	3%	20%	37%	36%	3%
	Party Registration	Democrat	1%	4%	22%	35%	35%	4%
		Republican	2%	2%	20%	35%	38%	3%
		Non-enrolled	1%	3%	18%	41%	34%	3%
	Ideology	Liberal	0%	2%	17%	34%	44%	2%
		Moderate	0%	3%	23%	45%	25%	4%
		Conservative	3%	5%	15%	30%	42%	5%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	2%	3%	23%	39%	29%	4%
		No	0%	3%	17%	35%	42%	3%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	0%	4%	14%	39%	41%	3%
		Household members continuously insured	1%	3%	23%	37%	32%	4%
	Disability	Person with disability	2%	4%	19%	40%	28%	7%
		No disability	1%	3%	20%	37%	36%	3%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	0%	0%	19%	38%	41%	2%
		6 to 10 years	1%	5%	17%	40%	32%	5%
		Over 10 years	1%	4%	20%	37%	34%	4%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	1%	3%	20%	39%	33%	4%
		Plan to move someplace else	1%	3%	19%	33%	43%	1%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	1%	6%	31%	38%	21%	4%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	1%	1%	12%	37%	46%	3%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	1%	4%	19%	39%	34%	4%
		Rent	0%	2%	23%	33%	39%	4%

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## Rating Public Transportation

Asked of all residents

Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? If something is not available in your community please say so: Public transportation.

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Public Transportation	Excellent	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Very good	3%	4%	4%	5%
	Good	20%	27%	19%	26%
	Fair	28%	31%	29%	32%
	Poor	46%	32%	45%	31%
	Unsure	1%	4%	2%	4%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Public Transportation					
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	2%	3%	20%	28%	46%	1%
	Gender						
	Men	2%	3%	21%	27%	46%	1%
	Women	1%	4%	20%	29%	46%	1%
	Age						
	Under 45	3%	4%	23%	24%	45%	1%
	45 or older	1%	3%	18%	31%	47%	1%
	College Education						
	Less than college	2%	3%	24%	28%	42%	0%
	College graduate	0%	1%	10%	29%	57%	3%
	Income						
	Less than \$30,000	3%	3%	23%	29%	41%	1%
	\$30,000 or more	1%	3%	19%	27%	49%	1%
	Income						
	Less than \$50,000	3%	4%	20%	28%	45%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	0%	1%	21%	27%	49%	2%
	Income						
	Less than \$75,000	2%	3%	21%	29%	44%	1%
	\$75,000 or more	1%	1%	19%	24%	53%	2%
	Employed	2%	4%	19%	29%	45%	1%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time						
	None	1%	3%	22%	27%	46%	1%
	One	1%	2%	15%	26%	56%	0%
	Two or more	2%	4%	22%	29%	40%	2%
	Experience of economic hardships						
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	4%	2%	26%	22%	46%	0%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	1%	4%	19%	31%	44%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating Public Transportation (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			Public Transportation						
			Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	2%	4%	19%	29%	45%	1%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	2%	5%	25%	23%	44%	1%
			15 to 30 minutes	2%	5%	13%	31%	48%	1%
			Over 30 minutes	0%	0%	23%	30%	45%	2%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	4%	11%	11%	28%	47%	0%
			40 or more	1%	2%	21%	30%	45%	1%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	3%	2%	22%	23%	50%	1%
			Not difficult	0%	7%	15%	41%	37%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Rating Public Transportation (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Public Transportation						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	2%	3%	20%	28%	46%	1%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	3%	4%	17%	26%	50%	1%
		No children in household	1%	3%	22%	29%	44%	1%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	4%	4%	19%	25%	47%	1%
		No children in household 5 to 18	1%	3%	21%	29%	46%	1%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	2%	5%	18%	29%	45%	0%
		No seniors in household	1%	2%	21%	28%	46%	1%
	Registered Voters		2%	4%	20%	28%	45%	1%
	Party Registration	Democrat	0%	5%	18%	21%	55%	1%
		Republican	3%	1%	30%	29%	35%	1%
		Non-enrolled	2%	5%	17%	32%	42%	2%
	Ideology	Liberal	0%	7%	12%	23%	56%	1%
		Moderate	3%	3%	23%	32%	39%	1%
		Conservative	2%	0%	23%	26%	48%	1%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	2%	3%	19%	28%	48%	0%
		No	2%	4%	21%	27%	44%	2%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	2%	2%	19%	29%	48%	0%
		Household members continuously insured	2%	4%	21%	27%	45%	2%
	Disability	Person with disability	1%	4%	23%	29%	41%	2%
		No disability	2%	3%	20%	28%	47%	1%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	1%	1%	19%	31%	47%	2%
		6 to 10 years	0%	3%	13%	22%	60%	2%
		Over 10 years	1%	4%	21%	29%	44%	1%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	1%	2%	21%	29%	46%	1%
		Plan to move someplace else	4%	7%	14%	24%	51%	0%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	3%	5%	19%	29%	43%	1%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	1%	1%	20%	27%	49%	1%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	2%	2%	19%	29%	47%	1%
		Rent	2%	6%	23%	25%	44%	0%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating the Quality of Jobs

Asked of all residents

Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? If something is not available in your community please say so: The quality of jobs.

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
The quality of jobs	Excellent	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Very good	4%	6%	4%	6%
	Good	28%	31%	29%	31%
	Fair	37%	35%	37%	36%
	Poor	29%	23%	25%	21%
	Unsure	0%	3%	3%	4%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		The quality of jobs						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	2%	4%	28%	37%	29%	0%	
	Gender	Men	3%	5%	32%	34%	27%	0%
		Women	1%	3%	24%	39%	32%	1%
	Age	Under 45	2%	4%	35%	35%	23%	1%
		45 or older	1%	3%	23%	39%	34%	1%
	College Education	Less than college	2%	4%	27%	36%	31%	0%
		College graduate	1%	4%	29%	39%	25%	1%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	3%	3%	25%	30%	39%	2%
		\$30,000 or more	1%	4%	30%	40%	25%	0%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	5%	26%	35%	32%	1%
		\$50,000 or more	2%	2%	31%	38%	25%	0%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	2%	4%	28%	34%	31%	1%
		\$75,000 or more	3%	4%	26%	44%	23%	0%
	Employed	2%	4%	31%	38%	24%	0%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	0%	5%	20%	36%	38%	2%
		One	1%	1%	27%	34%	38%	0%
		Two or more	3%	5%	32%	39%	20%	1%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	3%	4%	25%	29%	38%	2%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	1%	4%	29%	41%	25%	0%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Rating the Quality of Jobs (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			The quality of jobs						
			Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	2%	4%	31%	38%	24%	1%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	3%	4%	37%	34%	22%	0%
			15 to 30 minutes	3%	3%	31%	35%	26%	1%
			Over 30 minutes	0%	3%	27%	46%	24%	1%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	1%	5%	32%	31%	31%	0%
			40 or more	2%	4%	31%	40%	22%	1%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	2%	3%	32%	40%	23%	1%
			Not difficult	3%	6%	30%	35%	26%	0%

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## Rating the Quality of Jobs (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		The quality of jobs						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	4%	28%	37%	29%	0%
	Children in Household	Children in household	1%	5%	30%	35%	29%	1%
		No children in household	2%	3%	27%	38%	30%	1%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	2%	6%	32%	35%	25%	1%
		No children in household 5 to 18	2%	3%	26%	37%	31%	1%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	2%	4%	24%	33%	35%	2%
		No seniors in household	2%	4%	29%	38%	27%	0%
	Registered Voters		2%	3%	29%	37%	29%	0%
	Party Registration	Democrat	1%	3%	30%	36%	30%	0%
		Republican	2%	3%	21%	44%	31%	0%
		Non-enrolled	3%	2%	34%	33%	27%	1%
	Ideology	Liberal	0%	4%	29%	32%	35%	0%
		Moderate	0%	3%	31%	41%	24%	0%
		Conservative	6%	3%	19%	39%	32%	0%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	1%	5%	31%	36%	27%	1%
		No	3%	2%	25%	38%	32%	0%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	2%	4%	31%	30%	32%	1%
		Household members continuously insured	2%	3%	27%	40%	28%	1%
	Disability	Person with disability	0%	5%	15%	35%	43%	1%
		No disability	2%	3%	30%	37%	27%	1%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	0%	3%	37%	35%	23%	2%
		6 to 10 years	1%	7%	30%	35%	28%	0%
		Over 10 years	2%	4%	25%	38%	31%	0%
Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	2%	4%	29%	36%	28%	1%	
	Plan to move someplace else	0%	3%	23%	39%	36%	0%	
Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	4%	7%	30%	34%	24%	1%	
	Not very affordable-Not at all	1%	1%	26%	39%	33%	0%	
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	2%	3%	27%	37%	29%	1%	
	Rent	0%	6%	30%	35%	29%	0%	

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## Rating Child Care or Early Education Programs

Asked of all residents

Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? If something is not available in your community please say so: Child care or early education programs.

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Child care or early education programs	Excellent	3%	4%	5%	4%
	Very good	11%	11%	9%	10%
	Good	39%	37%	34%	36%
	Fair	27%	26%	29%	25%
	Poor	9%	9%	10%	10%
	Unsure	11%	13%	13%	15%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Child care or early education programs						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	3%	11%	39%	27%	9%	11%	
	Gender	Men	2%	13%	41%	24%	9%	11%
		Women	3%	9%	37%	31%	9%	11%
	Age	Under 45	3%	19%	38%	25%	10%	6%
		45 or older	3%	5%	39%	30%	8%	14%
	College Education	Less than college	4%	12%	39%	29%	9%	8%
		College graduate	1%	9%	39%	22%	10%	19%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	6%	11%	36%	28%	12%	8%
		\$30,000 or more	2%	11%	41%	27%	8%	11%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	4%	11%	38%	28%	10%	9%
		\$50,000 or more	2%	11%	41%	26%	7%	12%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	4%	11%	39%	28%	9%	9%
		\$75,000 or more	1%	10%	42%	24%	8%	15%
	Employed		4%	13%	39%	28%	7%	10%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	1%	5%	40%	25%	12%	16%
		One	4%	11%	28%	32%	14%	10%
		Two or more	3%	14%	45%	26%	4%	9%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	3%	15%	37%	30%	12%	4%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	3%	10%	39%	28%	7%	13%

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## Rating Child Care or Early Education Programs (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			Child care or early education programs						
			Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	4%	13%	39%	28%	6%	10%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	3%	14%	41%	30%	6%	6%
			15 to 30 minutes	2%	12%	37%	32%	5%	12%
			Over 30 minutes	3%	14%	42%	15%	10%	16%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	9%	10%	43%	27%	0%	10%
			40 or more	2%	13%	39%	28%	8%	10%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	3%	11%	39%	28%	9%	11%
			Not difficult	5%	16%	40%	28%	2%	9%

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## Rating Child Care or Early Education Programs (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Child care or early education programs						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	3%	11%	39%	27%	9%	11%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	2%	16%	40%	22%	13%	6%
		No children in household	3%	8%	38%	31%	6%	14%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	3%	18%	44%	20%	11%	4%
		No children in household 5 to 18	3%	8%	36%	31%	8%	14%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	2%	5%	40%	33%	9%	11%
		No seniors in household	3%	13%	38%	26%	9%	11%
	Registered Voters		3%	11%	39%	27%	9%	11%
	Party Registration	Democrat	6%	18%	30%	24%	11%	13%
		Republican	2%	7%	42%	31%	9%	9%
		Non-enrolled	2%	10%	45%	26%	7%	10%
	Ideology	Liberal	1%	9%	32%	30%	11%	16%
		Moderate	4%	12%	43%	26%	6%	8%
		Conservative	3%	12%	39%	27%	11%	8%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	3%	9%	41%	28%	9%	10%
		No	3%	13%	36%	27%	9%	12%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	0%	13%	33%	31%	15%	9%
		Household members continuously insured	4%	10%	41%	26%	6%	12%
	Disability	Person with disability	1%	9%	32%	36%	7%	14%
		No disability	3%	12%	40%	26%	9%	10%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	1%	5%	31%	30%	14%	19%
		6 to 10 years	0%	21%	34%	27%	6%	12%
		Over 10 years	4%	11%	41%	27%	8%	9%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	3%	11%	38%	28%	8%	12%
		Plan to move someplace else	4%	10%	42%	29%	10%	5%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	2%	17%	39%	23%	6%	12%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	4%	7%	38%	30%	11%	10%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	3%	10%	38%	27%	11%	12%
		Rent	4%	15%	40%	30%	5%	8%

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## Rating Recreational Activities for Children and Teens

Asked of all residents

Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? If something is not available in your community please say so: Recreational activities for children and teens.

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Recreational activities for children and teens	Excellent	5%	5%	7%	5%
	Very good	12%	11%	7%	10%
	Good	34%	34%	30%	31%
	Fair	28%	27%	29%	29%
	Poor	18%	19%	24%	20%
	Unsure	3%	4%	3%	5%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Recreational activities for children and teens						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	5%	12%	34%	28%	18%	3%	
	Gender							
		Men	6%	18%	35%	25%	15%	2%
		Women	4%	8%	33%	31%	20%	4%
	Age							
		Under 45	7%	15%	30%	27%	21%	2%
		45 or older	3%	11%	37%	29%	16%	3%
	College Education							
		Less than college	5%	11%	33%	29%	21%	1%
		College graduate	4%	16%	38%	25%	10%	7%
	Income							
		Less than \$30,000	1%	8%	37%	29%	22%	3%
		\$30,000 or more	6%	15%	33%	28%	16%	3%
	Income							
		Less than \$50,000	2%	12%	34%	29%	20%	3%
		\$50,000 or more	7%	14%	34%	27%	14%	2%
	Income							
		Less than \$75,000	4%	13%	35%	27%	19%	3%
		\$75,000 or more	6%	14%	32%	33%	13%	3%
	Employed							
			6%	13%	32%	29%	17%	3%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time							
		None	2%	14%	40%	23%	18%	4%
		One	3%	4%	31%	30%	27%	5%
		Two or more	7%	17%	34%	29%	12%	1%
	Experience of economic hardships							
		Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	7%	11%	29%	28%	24%	0%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	4%	13%	36%	28%	15%	4%

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## Rating Recreational Activities for Children and Teens (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			Recreational activities for children and teens						
			Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	6%	13%	32%	29%	17%	3%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	4%	15%	30%	26%	21%	3%
			15 to 30 minutes	8%	7%	38%	28%	16%	3%
			Over 30 minutes	7%	24%	20%	34%	12%	3%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	3%	13%	38%	27%	14%	5%
			40 or more	7%	13%	31%	30%	18%	2%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	7%	13%	31%	29%	18%	2%
			Not difficult	4%	12%	35%	30%	15%	4%

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Rating Recreational Activities for Children and Teens (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Recreational activities for children and teens						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	5%	12%	34%	28%	18%	3%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	6%	11%	32%	27%	23%	1%
		No children in household	4%	14%	35%	29%	15%	4%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	6%	12%	33%	25%	24%	0%
		No children in household 5 to 18	4%	13%	35%	29%	15%	4%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	3%	13%	44%	20%	18%	3%
		No seniors in household	5%	13%	30%	31%	18%	3%
	Registered Voters		4%	13%	34%	29%	16%	3%
	Party Registration	Democrat	5%	14%	31%	27%	16%	7%
		Republican	6%	11%	34%	31%	17%	1%
		Non-enrolled	2%	14%	37%	28%	17%	2%
	Ideology	Liberal	3%	11%	35%	23%	22%	6%
		Moderate	4%	14%	36%	31%	14%	1%
		Conservative	7%	14%	31%	26%	19%	2%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	5%	14%	34%	28%	17%	3%
		No	4%	11%	35%	28%	20%	3%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	1%	16%	28%	28%	24%	3%
		Household members continuously insured	6%	11%	37%	28%	15%	3%
	Disability	Person with disability	3%	11%	31%	29%	22%	3%
		No disability	5%	13%	35%	27%	17%	3%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	6%	12%	30%	29%	18%	5%
		6 to 10 years	2%	13%	32%	31%	18%	4%
		Over 10 years	5%	13%	35%	27%	18%	2%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	5%	13%	36%	28%	15%	3%
		Plan to move someplace else	2%	13%	27%	28%	27%	3%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	3%	17%	36%	27%	13%	3%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	5%	9%	33%	29%	21%	3%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	4%	12%	34%	29%	17%	3%
		Rent	5%	12%	34%	25%	21%	3%

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## Rating Services for Senior Citizens

Asked of all residents

Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? If something is not available in your community please say so: Services for senior citizens.

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Services for senior citizens	Excellent	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Very good	7%	8%	9%	9%
	Good	34%	38%	38%	36%
	Fair	32%	29%	26%	27%
	Poor	17%	10%	13%	9%
	Unsure	7%	11%	10%	15%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Services for senior citizens						
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	3%	7%	34%	32%	17%	7%	
	Gender	Men	2%	8%	36%	28%	17%	9%
		Women	4%	5%	31%	36%	17%	6%
	Age	Under 45	4%	10%	33%	26%	17%	10%
		45 or older	2%	5%	35%	36%	17%	6%
	College Education	Less than college	4%	8%	33%	33%	17%	6%
		College graduate	0%	5%	37%	31%	16%	11%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	5%	5%	29%	33%	24%	5%
		\$30,000 or more	2%	7%	35%	35%	12%	9%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	3%	5%	29%	36%	18%	7%
		\$50,000 or more	1%	8%	38%	31%	13%	9%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	2%	7%	31%	34%	17%	8%
		\$75,000 or more	3%	4%	41%	33%	11%	9%
	Employed	3%	6%	34%	30%	18%	9%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	3%	9%	34%	32%	19%	2%
		One	2%	6%	28%	39%	17%	7%
		Two or more	3%	7%	37%	28%	16%	10%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	3%	9%	33%	27%	21%	7%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	3%	6%	34%	33%	15%	8%

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## Rating Services for Senior Citizens (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			Services for senior citizens						
			Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	3%	6%	34%	30%	18%	9%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	2%	8%	36%	24%	24%	7%
			15 to 30 minutes	2%	3%	38%	28%	17%	11%
			Over 30 minutes	2%	8%	28%	39%	11%	12%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	6%	0%	33%	35%	13%	13%
			40 or more	2%	7%	35%	29%	19%	8%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	2%	6%	37%	27%	20%	8%
			Not difficult	4%	6%	29%	35%	14%	12%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Rating Services for Senior Citizens (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County							
		Services for senior citizens							
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure		
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %		
2007	Columbia County Residents	3%	7%	34%	32%	17%	7%		
	Children in Household	Children in household		2%	10%	29%	28%	17%	14%
		No children in household		3%	5%	37%	35%	17%	4%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18		2%	12%	30%	28%	16%	12%
		No children in household 5 to 18		3%	5%	35%	34%	17%	5%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household		1%	5%	37%	38%	17%	1%
		No seniors in household		3%	8%	33%	30%	17%	10%
	Registered Voters		3%	7%	34%	32%	17%	7%	
	Party Registration	Democrat		7%	9%	34%	27%	13%	10%
		Republican		1%	2%	32%	39%	21%	5%
		Non-enrolled		0%	9%	36%	31%	18%	6%
	Ideology	Liberal		0%	9%	29%	31%	18%	13%
		Moderate		3%	8%	36%	33%	14%	6%
		Conservative		6%	5%	34%	32%	19%	5%
	Civic Involvement	Yes		2%	8%	35%	32%	17%	5%
		No		4%	5%	33%	31%	17%	10%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year		3%	8%	34%	31%	16%	9%
		Household members continuously insured		3%	7%	34%	33%	18%	7%
	Disability	Person with disability		3%	7%	33%	32%	21%	3%
		No disability		3%	7%	34%	32%	16%	8%
	Length of residence	5 years or less		0%	8%	29%	33%	15%	15%
		6 to 10 years		0%	13%	32%	31%	13%	12%
		Over 10 years		4%	6%	34%	32%	18%	5%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley		2%	8%	36%	32%	15%	7%
		Plan to move someplace else		6%	6%	25%	33%	22%	8%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable		1%	9%	36%	31%	11%	11%
		Not very affordable-Not at all		4%	5%	32%	33%	21%	5%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own		2%	7%	35%	33%	16%	6%
		Rent		5%	6%	30%	30%	19%	11%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Public Schools

Asked of all residents

Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on public schools?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Public Schools	Too much	13%	15%	11%	11%
	Too little	32%	30%	31%	28%
	About the right amount	51%	51%	54%	55%
	Unsure	4%	4%	4%	6%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County			
		Public Schools			
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	13%	32%	51%	4%
	Gender				
	Men	17%	31%	49%	3%
	Women	10%	32%	53%	5%
	Age				
	Under 45	8%	43%	45%	4%
	45 or older	17%	23%	57%	4%
	College Education				
	Less than college	14%	32%	51%	3%
	College graduate	12%	29%	52%	7%
	Income				
	Less than \$30,000	11%	37%	46%	6%
	\$30,000 or more	14%	29%	54%	3%
	Income				
	Less than \$50,000	12%	34%	49%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	29%	54%	3%
	Income				
	Less than \$75,000	13%	32%	51%	5%
	\$75,000 or more	11%	33%	53%	3%
	Employed	11%	35%	51%	3%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time				
	None	19%	18%	55%	8%
	One	11%	36%	50%	3%
	Two or more	12%	35%	50%	3%
	Experience of economic hardships				
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	20%	31%	43%	6%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	11%	30%	55%	3%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Public Schools (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Public Schools				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	11%	35%	51%	3%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	8%	38%	51%	3%
			15 to 30 minutes	15%	34%	49%	3%
			Over 30 minutes	10%	26%	60%	4%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	12%	38%	47%	3%
			40 or more	11%	34%	52%	3%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	13%	33%	52%	2%
			Not difficult	9%	39%	48%	4%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Spending on Public Schools (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Public Schools				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		13%	32%	51%	4%
	Children in Household	Children in household	11%	39%	46%	4%
		No children in household	15%	27%	54%	4%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	14%	37%	48%	2%
		No children in household 5 to 18	13%	29%	53%	5%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	17%	20%	60%	3%
		No seniors in household	12%	36%	48%	5%
	Registered Voters		15%	29%	52%	4%
	Party Registration	Democrat	13%	34%	49%	4%
		Republican	17%	27%	54%	2%
		Non-enrolled	16%	27%	52%	5%
	Ideology	Liberal	8%	27%	57%	7%
		Moderate	12%	36%	49%	2%
		Conservative	18%	27%	52%	2%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	13%	26%	59%	3%
		No	14%	38%	43%	5%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	8%	42%	46%	5%
		Household members continuously insured	16%	27%	54%	4%
	Disability	Person with disability	11%	37%	47%	6%
		No disability	14%	31%	52%	4%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	12%	40%	40%	8%
		6 to 10 years	8%	33%	57%	2%
		Over 10 years	14%	29%	53%	4%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	13%	28%	55%	4%
		Plan to move someplace else	16%	40%	38%	5%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	11%	33%	51%	5%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	15%	31%	51%	4%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	14%	27%	55%	4%
		Rent	10%	44%	41%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Protecting Residents from Crime

Asked of all residents

Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on protecting residents from crime?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Protecting residents from crime	Too much	4%	4%	2%	3%
	Too little	17%	21%	18%	16%
	About the right amount	77%	72%	77%	77%
	Unsure	2%	3%	3%	4%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Protecting residents from crime					
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure		
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %		
2007	Columbia County Residents		4%	17%	77%	2%	
	Gender	Men	8%	14%	77%	2%	
		Women	1%	19%	77%	3%	
	Age	Under 45	4%	17%	77%	2%	
		45 or older	4%	16%	77%	3%	
	College Education	Less than college	5%	20%	73%	2%	
		College graduate	3%	7%	86%	3%	
	Income	Less than \$30,000	3%	19%	76%	3%	
		\$30,000 or more	5%	15%	78%	2%	
	Income	Less than \$50,000	5%	19%	74%	2%	
		\$50,000 or more	3%	12%	83%	2%	
	Income	Less than \$75,000	4%	17%	76%	2%	
		\$75,000 or more	5%	11%	82%	1%	
	Employed		4%	17%	77%	2%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None		4%	16%	77%	3%
		One		3%	18%	74%	5%
		Two or more		5%	16%	79%	0%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year		5%	24%	68%	2%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year		4%	14%	80%	3%	

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Protecting Residents from Crime (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Protecting residents from crime				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	4%	17%	77%	2%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	3%	16%	80%	1%
			15 to 30 minutes	6%	18%	72%	4%
			Over 30 minutes	3%	19%	76%	2%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	3%	16%	79%	1%
			40 or more	4%	17%	76%	3%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	6%	16%	75%	2%
			Not difficult	2%	18%	78%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Spending on Protecting Residents from Crime (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Protecting residents from crime				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	4%	17%	77%	2%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	6%	19%	75%	0%
		No children in household	3%	15%	78%	4%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	6%	20%	74%	0%
		No children in household 5 to 18	3%	15%	78%	4%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	3%	17%	78%	2%
		No seniors in household	5%	16%	77%	3%
	Registered Voters		5%	16%	77%	2%
	Party Registration	Democrat	6%	18%	74%	2%
		Republican	5%	15%	79%	1%
		Non-enrolled	4%	16%	78%	2%
	Ideology	Liberal	2%	18%	78%	1%
		Moderate	4%	15%	80%	1%
		Conservative	7%	16%	76%	2%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	3%	16%	78%	2%
		No	5%	17%	75%	3%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	6%	23%	69%	2%
		Household members continuously insured	3%	14%	81%	2%
	Disability	Person with disability	4%	26%	66%	3%
		No disability	4%	15%	79%	2%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	4%	17%	77%	3%
		6 to 10 years	9%	9%	82%	0%
		Over 10 years	3%	17%	77%	3%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	3%	16%	79%	3%
		Plan to move someplace else	10%	18%	71%	2%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	4%	16%	78%	2%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	4%	17%	75%	3%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	5%	15%	79%	2%
		Rent	3%	21%	72%	4%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Health Care Services

Asked of all residents

Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on health care services?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Health Care Services	Too much	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Too little	50%	43%	39%	40%
	About the right amount	41%	46%	49%	46%
	Unsure	8%	9%	11%	12%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County			
		Health Care Services			
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	1%	50%	41%	8%
Gender	Men	1%	44%	48%	7%
	Women	2%	56%	34%	9%
Age	Under 45	1%	56%	36%	7%
	45 or older	2%	45%	45%	9%
College Education	Less than college	2%	50%	41%	7%
	College graduate	1%	48%	40%	10%
Income	Less than \$30,000	0%	58%	37%	5%
	\$30,000 or more	1%	47%	43%	9%
Income	Less than \$50,000	1%	54%	39%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	45%	43%	11%
Income	Less than \$75,000	1%	52%	41%	6%
	\$75,000 or more	1%	45%	41%	13%
Employed		2%	51%	39%	9%
Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	1%	49%	46%	4%
	One	1%	53%	37%	8%
	Two or more	2%	48%	41%	9%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	2%	61%	27%	10%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	1%	46%	45%	7%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Spending on Health Care Services (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Health Care Services				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	2%	50%	39%	9%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	2%	36%	50%	11%
			15 to 30 minutes	2%	63%	29%	6%
			Over 30 minutes	0%	50%	38%	12%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	4%	54%	30%	12%
			40 or more	1%	50%	41%	8%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	2%	47%	43%	7%
			Not difficult	1%	58%	29%	12%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Spending on Health Care Services (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Health Care Services				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	1%	50%	41%	8%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	1%	51%	38%	10%
		No children in household	2%	49%	43%	7%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	2%	48%	41%	10%
		No children in household 5 to 18	1%	51%	41%	7%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	1%	45%	46%	8%
		No seniors in household	2%	52%	39%	8%
	Registered Voters		2%	47%	43%	8%
	Party Registration	Democrat	4%	42%	43%	11%
		Republican	2%	40%	53%	6%
		Non-enrolled	1%	55%	37%	7%
	Ideology	Liberal	2%	64%	25%	9%
		Moderate	2%	46%	46%	6%
		Conservative	1%	38%	52%	9%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	1%	49%	41%	9%
		No	2%	51%	40%	7%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	1%	57%	34%	8%
		Household members continuously insured	2%	47%	44%	8%
	Disability	Person with disability	1%	58%	33%	8%
		No disability	2%	48%	42%	8%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	1%	57%	28%	14%
		6 to 10 years	0%	51%	39%	10%
		Over 10 years	2%	48%	44%	6%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	1%	48%	43%	8%
		Plan to move someplace else	4%	53%	38%	6%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	2%	39%	50%	8%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	1%	57%	34%	7%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	1%	46%	45%	8%
		Rent	3%	60%	30%	8%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on the Quality of the Water and Air

Asked of all residents

Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on the quality of the water and air?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
The quality of the water and air	Too much	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Too little	26%	28%	23%	26%
	About the right amount	66%	64%	67%	63%
	Unsure	6%	6%	9%	9%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		The quality of the water and air				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	26%	66%	6%
	Gender	Men	3%	27%	66%	4%
		Women	1%	25%	65%	8%
	Age	Under 45	2%	28%	63%	6%
		45 or older	2%	24%	68%	6%
	College Education	Less than college	3%	27%	63%	7%
		College graduate	0%	25%	69%	5%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	1%	24%	70%	5%
		\$30,000 or more	3%	27%	63%	7%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	28%	64%	6%
		\$50,000 or more	2%	24%	67%	7%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	3%	27%	64%	6%
		\$75,000 or more	1%	21%	70%	8%
	Employed		2%	25%	66%	7%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	1%	30%	66%	4%
		One	4%	26%	63%	7%
		Two or more	2%	25%	67%	7%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	3%	34%	56%	7%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	2%	24%	68%	6%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on the Quality of the Water and Air (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			The quality of the water and air				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	2%	25%	66%	7%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	3%	23%	69%	5%
			15 to 30 minutes	1%	27%	65%	8%
			Over 30 minutes	3%	23%	67%	8%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	5%	24%	67%	5%
			40 or more	1%	26%	66%	7%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	3%	24%	68%	6%
			Not difficult	2%	28%	63%	8%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Spending on the Quality of the Water and Air (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		The quality of the water and air				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	26%	66%	6%
	Children in Household	Children in household	2%	29%	62%	7%
		No children in household	2%	24%	67%	6%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	2%	27%	63%	8%
		No children in household 5 to 18	2%	26%	67%	5%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	2%	20%	69%	8%
		No seniors in household	2%	28%	64%	5%
	Registered Voters		2%	26%	66%	6%
	Party Registration	Democrat	4%	30%	60%	6%
		Republican	3%	24%	67%	6%
		Non-enrolled	0%	25%	69%	5%
	Ideology	Liberal	1%	29%	67%	3%
		Moderate	3%	25%	66%	6%
		Conservative	3%	25%	64%	8%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	2%	26%	66%	7%
		No	2%	27%	65%	6%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	2%	28%	66%	5%
		Household members continuously insured	3%	26%	65%	7%
	Disability	Person with disability	5%	36%	52%	8%
		No disability	2%	24%	68%	6%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	0%	38%	60%	2%
		6 to 10 years	0%	26%	71%	3%
		Over 10 years	3%	24%	66%	8%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	2%	25%	66%	6%
		Plan to move someplace else	2%	27%	64%	7%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	4%	23%	67%	6%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	1%	29%	64%	6%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	3%	26%	65%	7%
		Rent	1%	28%	65%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Cultural Sites Such as Landmarks and Museums

Asked of all residents

Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on cultural sites such as landmarks and museums?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Cultural sites such as landmarks and museums	Too much	6%	5%	7%	3%
	Too little	34%	38%	33%	35%
	About the right amount	57%	52%	54%	54%
	Unsure	3%	5%	6%	8%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Cultural sites such as landmarks and museums				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		6%	34%	57%	3%
	Gender	Men	7%	31%	58%	5%
		Women	4%	37%	57%	2%
	Age	Under 45	4%	37%	57%	2%
		45 or older	6%	31%	58%	4%
	College Education	Less than college	6%	36%	55%	3%
		College graduate	4%	29%	63%	3%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	4%	38%	56%	2%
		\$30,000 or more	6%	35%	56%	3%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	3%	41%	53%	2%
		\$50,000 or more	8%	28%	60%	4%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	5%	38%	54%	3%
		\$75,000 or more	6%	25%	65%	4%
	Employed		6%	33%	58%	3%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	4%	32%	59%	6%
		One	3%	39%	55%	3%
		Two or more	8%	32%	58%	3%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	6%	36%	56%	2%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	5%	32%	58%	4%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Spending on Cultural Sites Such as Landmarks and Museums (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Cultural sites such as landmarks and museums				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	6%	33%	58%	3%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	7%	33%	57%	3%
			15 to 30 minutes	3%	35%	61%	2%
			Over 30 minutes	12%	35%	48%	5%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	6%	32%	61%	1%
			40 or more	6%	34%	57%	3%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	5%	33%	61%	2%
			Not difficult	8%	35%	52%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Spending on Cultural Sites Such as Landmarks and Museums (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Cultural sites such as landmarks and museums				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		6%	34%	57%	3%
	Children in Household	Children in household	4%	39%	54%	3%
		No children in household	6%	31%	59%	4%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	5%	37%	56%	2%
		No children in household 5 to 18	6%	33%	58%	4%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	5%	29%	62%	4%
		No seniors in household	5%	36%	56%	3%
	Registered Voters		6%	33%	58%	3%
	Party Registration	Democrat	4%	33%	60%	4%
		Republican	8%	29%	61%	1%
		Non-enrolled	5%	36%	55%	5%
	Ideology	Liberal	2%	38%	57%	3%
		Moderate	6%	35%	57%	2%
		Conservative	7%	32%	58%	4%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	7%	35%	55%	3%
		No	3%	32%	60%	4%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	3%	41%	53%	4%
		Household members continuously insured	6%	31%	60%	3%
	Disability	Person with disability	4%	33%	58%	4%
		No disability	6%	34%	57%	3%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	7%	29%	56%	7%
		6 to 10 years	2%	44%	51%	3%
		Over 10 years	5%	33%	59%	2%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	6%	31%	60%	3%
		Plan to move someplace else	5%	42%	49%	4%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	6%	32%	57%	5%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	4%	36%	58%	2%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	5%	33%	58%	3%
		Rent	5%	35%	56%	3%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on the Amount of Affordable Housing

Asked of all residents

Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on the amount of affordable housing?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
The amount of affordable housing	Too much	4%	4%	4%	3%
	Too little	63%	58%	43%	48%
	About the right amount	27%	30%	44%	38%
	Unsure	6%	8%	9%	11%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		The amount of affordable housing				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		4%	63%	27%	6%
	Gender	Men	5%	56%	35%	4%
		Women	3%	70%	20%	7%
	Age	Under 45	4%	61%	30%	4%
		45 or older	4%	64%	26%	7%
	College Education	Less than college	5%	65%	25%	5%
		College graduate	2%	60%	32%	7%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	5%	69%	25%	0%
		\$30,000 or more	3%	62%	28%	7%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	4%	67%	26%	3%
		\$50,000 or more	3%	60%	30%	7%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	4%	65%	27%	4%
		\$75,000 or more	1%	62%	27%	10%
	Employed		3%	65%	27%	5%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	4%	61%	27%	7%
		One	4%	68%	21%	6%
		Two or more	4%	61%	31%	4%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	6%	74%	17%	3%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	3%	61%	31%	6%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on the Amount of Affordable Housing (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			The amount of affordable housing				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		3%	65%	27%	5%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	4%	62%	30%	4%
			15 to 30 minutes	1%	69%	27%	3%
			Over 30 minutes	5%	64%	21%	9%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	4%	71%	22%	3%
			40 or more	3%	63%	29%	5%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	5%	63%	30%	3%
			Not difficult	0%	71%	22%	8%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Spending on the Amount of Affordable Housing (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		The amount of affordable housing				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	4%	63%	27%	6%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	5%	65%	27%	3%
		No children in household	3%	62%	28%	7%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	6%	61%	30%	3%
		No children in household 5 to 18	3%	64%	26%	7%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	2%	62%	28%	8%
		No seniors in household	5%	63%	27%	5%
	Registered Voters		4%	64%	28%	4%
	Party Registration	Democrat	4%	69%	23%	5%
		Republican	5%	61%	31%	3%
		Non-enrolled	2%	62%	30%	5%
	Ideology	Liberal	1%	70%	21%	7%
		Moderate	3%	56%	36%	5%
		Conservative	9%	66%	21%	4%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	2%	60%	31%	7%
		No	7%	67%	23%	4%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	3%	69%	22%	6%
		Household members continuously insured	4%	61%	30%	5%
	Disability	Person with disability	4%	65%	22%	9%
		No disability	4%	63%	28%	5%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	12%	58%	25%	4%
		6 to 10 years	2%	55%	39%	5%
		Over 10 years	2%	66%	26%	6%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	2%	65%	27%	6%
		Plan to move someplace else	10%	58%	28%	5%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	3%	55%	35%	7%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	5%	70%	22%	4%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	4%	63%	28%	5%
		Rent	5%	63%	26%	6%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Public Transportation

Asked of all residents

Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on public transportation?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Public Transportation	Too much	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Too little	57%	52%	55%	51%
	About the right amount	31%	38%	30%	37%
	Unsure	10%	9%	14%	11%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Public Transportation				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	57%	31%	10%
	Gender	Men	3%	53%	36%	9%
		Women	1%	61%	27%	11%
	Age	Under 45	2%	59%	31%	8%
		45 or older	2%	55%	31%	12%
	College Education	Less than college	1%	57%	33%	9%
		College graduate	3%	58%	25%	14%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	5%	53%	37%	6%
		\$30,000 or more	1%	59%	30%	11%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	3%	58%	33%	6%
		\$50,000 or more	1%	54%	30%	15%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	2%	58%	33%	6%
		\$75,000 or more	1%	49%	29%	21%
	Employed		2%	55%	32%	11%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	1%	62%	29%	9%
		One	0%	61%	27%	12%
		Two or more	3%	52%	35%	10%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	1%	58%	34%	7%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	1%	56%	31%	12%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Public Transportation (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Public Transportation				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		2%	55%	32%	11%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	4%	47%	41%	7%
			15 to 30 minutes	1%	60%	28%	11%
			Over 30 minutes	0%	59%	29%	12%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	1%	59%	33%	7%
			40 or more	2%	55%	32%	12%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	2%	49%	39%	10%
			Not difficult	1%	66%	23%	10%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Spending on Public Transportation (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Public Transportation				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	2%	57%	31%	10%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	1%	61%	30%	8%
		No children in household	3%	54%	32%	11%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	1%	58%	31%	10%
		No children in household 5 to 18	2%	56%	31%	10%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	1%	58%	32%	9%
		No seniors in household	2%	57%	31%	11%
	Registered Voters		1%	57%	31%	10%
	Party Registration	Democrat	1%	65%	23%	11%
		Republican	2%	42%	46%	10%
		Non-enrolled	1%	59%	30%	10%
	Ideology	Liberal	2%	70%	20%	8%
		Moderate	3%	51%	37%	9%
		Conservative	1%	55%	33%	12%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	1%	58%	33%	8%
		No	3%	56%	29%	12%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	4%	56%	32%	8%
		Household members continuously insured	1%	57%	31%	11%
	Disability	Person with disability	3%	55%	31%	11%
		No disability	2%	57%	31%	10%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	0%	46%	39%	15%
		6 to 10 years	2%	74%	21%	3%
		Over 10 years	2%	57%	31%	10%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	2%	56%	30%	12%
		Plan to move someplace else	1%	61%	33%	6%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	1%	54%	34%	10%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	2%	59%	29%	10%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	1%	57%	30%	11%
		Rent	3%	57%	33%	7%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on the Quality of Jobs

Asked of all residents

Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on the quality of jobs?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
The quality of jobs	Too much	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Too little	62%	54%	57%	50%
	About the right amount	31%	36%	33%	39%
	Unsure	6%	9%	9%	10%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County			
		The quality of jobs			
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	1%	62%	31%	6%
	Gender				
	Men	1%	58%	34%	7%
	Women	0%	66%	28%	6%
	Age				
	Under 45	1%	62%	32%	5%
	45 or older	1%	62%	31%	7%
	College Education				
	Less than college	1%	67%	29%	4%
	College graduate	1%	51%	37%	11%
	Income				
	Less than \$30,000	0%	70%	25%	5%
	\$30,000 or more	1%	59%	35%	6%
	Income				
	Less than \$50,000	1%	65%	30%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	58%	33%	8%
	Income				
	Less than \$75,000	1%	63%	31%	4%
	\$75,000 or more	0%	57%	31%	11%
	Employed	1%	62%	32%	5%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time				
	None	0%	60%	30%	10%
	One	1%	64%	31%	5%
	Two or more	1%	62%	31%	5%
	Experience of economic hardships				
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	0%	66%	30%	5%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	1%	60%	32%	7%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on the Quality of Jobs (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			The quality of jobs				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		1%	62%	32%	5%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	3%	67%	25%	4%
			15 to 30 minutes	0%	60%	36%	5%
			Over 30 minutes	0%	60%	35%	5%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	3%	55%	39%	4%
			40 or more	1%	64%	31%	5%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	2%	63%	31%	4%
			Not difficult	0%	61%	33%	6%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Spending on the Quality of Jobs (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		The quality of jobs				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		1%	62%	31%	6%
	Children in Household	Children in household	1%	58%	32%	8%
		No children in household	0%	64%	30%	5%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	2%	60%	31%	7%
		No children in household 5 to 18	0%	63%	31%	6%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	2%	61%	28%	9%
		No seniors in household	0%	63%	32%	5%
	Registered Voters		1%	62%	31%	6%
	Party Registration	Democrat	0%	63%	31%	5%
		Republican	3%	68%	24%	5%
		Non-enrolled	1%	57%	34%	9%
	Ideology	Liberal	0%	56%	36%	8%
		Moderate	1%	63%	31%	5%
		Conservative	1%	66%	27%	6%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	1%	63%	30%	7%
		No	1%	62%	32%	6%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	1%	66%	29%	3%
		Household members continuously insured	1%	60%	32%	8%
	Disability	Person with disability	0%	71%	24%	5%
		No disability	1%	60%	32%	6%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	0%	52%	39%	9%
		6 to 10 years	0%	52%	43%	5%
		Over 10 years	1%	66%	27%	6%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	0%	60%	33%	7%
		Plan to move someplace else	2%	72%	23%	3%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	1%	59%	34%	6%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	0%	66%	28%	6%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	1%	63%	28%	8%
		Rent	0%	60%	38%	2%

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## Spending on Child Care or Early Education Programs

Asked of all residents

Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on child care or early education programs?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Child care or early education programs	Too much	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Too little	36%	34%	41%	37%
	About the right amount	50%	50%	45%	44%
	Unsure	12%	14%	13%	17%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Child care or early education programs				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	36%	50%	12%
	Gender	Men	2%	31%	55%	12%
		Women	1%	41%	46%	12%
	Age	Under 45	0%	35%	56%	9%
		45 or older	3%	36%	47%	14%
	College Education	Less than college	2%	37%	51%	10%
		College graduate	1%	34%	48%	18%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	3%	38%	50%	9%
		\$30,000 or more	1%	34%	52%	12%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	3%	36%	50%	11%
		\$50,000 or more	0%	34%	53%	12%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	2%	35%	52%	11%
		\$75,000 or more	0%	36%	49%	14%
	Employed		0%	36%	53%	11%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	5%	36%	46%	13%
		One	1%	39%	46%	14%
		Two or more	1%	33%	56%	10%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	3%	40%	46%	11%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	1%	33%	53%	12%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Child Care or Early Education Programs (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Child care or early education programs				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	0%	36%	53%	11%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	1%	35%	54%	10%
			15 to 30 minutes	0%	33%	54%	12%
			Over 30 minutes	0%	38%	49%	13%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	1%	26%	60%	13%
			40 or more	0%	38%	51%	11%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	0%	41%	52%	8%
			Not difficult	1%	27%	55%	17%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Spending on Child Care or Early Education Programs (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Child care or early education programs				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	36%	50%	12%
	Children in Household	Children in household	1%	40%	52%	7%
		No children in household	2%	33%	50%	15%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	1%	38%	54%	7%
		No children in household 5 to 18	2%	35%	49%	14%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	4%	33%	50%	13%
		No seniors in household	1%	37%	51%	12%
	Registered Voters		2%	35%	53%	11%
	Party Registration	Democrat	2%	37%	49%	11%
		Republican	2%	34%	55%	9%
		Non-enrolled	0%	33%	56%	11%
	Ideology	Liberal	1%	43%	39%	17%
		Moderate	0%	35%	56%	9%
		Conservative	4%	32%	55%	9%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	0%	38%	49%	12%
		No	3%	33%	53%	12%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	1%	42%	45%	12%
		Household members continuously insured	2%	33%	53%	12%
	Disability	Person with disability	0%	43%	40%	17%
		No disability	2%	34%	53%	11%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	2%	39%	45%	15%
		6 to 10 years	0%	33%	57%	10%
		Over 10 years	2%	36%	51%	12%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	1%	35%	51%	14%
		Plan to move someplace else	4%	40%	48%	7%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	1%	29%	52%	18%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	1%	41%	50%	8%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	1%	35%	52%	11%
		Rent	2%	39%	46%	13%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Recreational Activities for Children and Teens

Asked of all residents

Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on recreational activities for children and teens?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Recreational activities for children and teens	Too much	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Too little	46%	47%	53%	48%
	About the right amount	47%	45%	40%	42%
	Unsure	5%	6%	6%	8%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Recreational activities for children and teens				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	2%	46%	47%	5%	
	Gender	Men	2%	42%	52%	4%
		Women	2%	51%	42%	6%
	Age	Under 45	1%	51%	44%	4%
		45 or older	2%	43%	49%	6%
	College Education	Less than college	2%	49%	45%	4%
		College graduate	1%	40%	50%	8%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	2%	46%	47%	5%
		\$30,000 or more	1%	48%	46%	5%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	48%	44%	5%
		\$50,000 or more	1%	45%	49%	5%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	2%	48%	46%	5%
		\$75,000 or more	1%	45%	48%	6%
	Employed	1%	48%	47%	4%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	3%	40%	47%	10%
		One	1%	50%	43%	6%
		Two or more	1%	47%	49%	2%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	1%	53%	40%	6%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	2%	42%	51%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Recreational Activities for Children and Teens (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Recreational activities for children and teens				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	1%	48%	47%	4%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	0%	56%	42%	2%
			15 to 30 minutes	1%	47%	49%	4%
			Over 30 minutes	3%	41%	52%	5%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	0%	42%	55%	3%
			40 or more	1%	50%	45%	4%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	1%	54%	42%	3%
			Not difficult	1%	39%	57%	4%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Spending on Recreational Activities for Children and Teens (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Recreational activities for children and teens				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	46%	47%	5%
	Children in Household	Children in household	0%	56%	41%	3%
		No children in household	3%	41%	50%	6%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	0%	58%	41%	1%
		No children in household 5 to 18	2%	41%	50%	7%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	4%	39%	51%	6%
		No seniors in household	1%	49%	45%	5%
	Registered Voters		2%	46%	48%	5%
	Party Registration	Democrat	3%	44%	48%	5%
		Republican	1%	52%	45%	2%
		Non-enrolled	1%	42%	50%	7%
	Ideology	Liberal	1%	44%	45%	10%
		Moderate	3%	48%	47%	2%
		Conservative	0%	47%	48%	5%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	2%	45%	49%	4%
		No	2%	47%	44%	7%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	2%	53%	36%	9%
		Household members continuously insured	2%	43%	52%	3%
	Disability	Person with disability	2%	46%	45%	6%
		No disability	2%	46%	47%	5%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	2%	35%	56%	6%
		6 to 10 years	1%	55%	36%	8%
		Over 10 years	2%	47%	47%	4%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	2%	43%	49%	6%
		Plan to move someplace else	2%	57%	40%	2%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	1%	44%	51%	5%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	2%	49%	43%	5%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	2%	45%	47%	6%
		Rent	1%	51%	46%	3%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Spending on Services for Senior Citizens

Asked of all residents

Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on services for senior citizens?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Services for senior citizens	Too much	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Too little	45%	37%	41%	34%
	About the right amount	45%	49%	47%	49%
	Unsure	8%	12%	11%	15%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Services for senior citizens				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	45%	45%	8%
	Gender	Men	3%	42%	48%	7%
		Women	0%	49%	42%	9%
	Age	Under 45	2%	43%	45%	10%
		45 or older	1%	46%	46%	7%
	College Education	Less than college	2%	48%	44%	6%
		College graduate	0%	38%	48%	13%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	3%	47%	45%	5%
		\$30,000 or more	1%	45%	45%	9%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	45%	45%	8%
		\$50,000 or more	1%	47%	44%	7%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	2%	45%	45%	8%
		\$75,000 or more	0%	48%	44%	9%
	Employed		2%	46%	43%	9%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	1%	45%	49%	5%
		One	1%	45%	45%	9%
		Two or more	2%	46%	43%	10%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	3%	52%	36%	9%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	1%	44%	47%	8%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Spending on Services for Senior Citizens (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Services for senior citizens				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		2%	46%	43%	9%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	3%	40%	45%	13%
			15 to 30 minutes	0%	57%	35%	7%
			Over 30 minutes	3%	36%	51%	10%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	1%	45%	45%	9%
			40 or more	2%	46%	43%	9%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	2%	49%	44%	5%
			Not difficult	1%	41%	42%	16%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Spending on Services for Senior Citizens (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Services for senior citizens				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	2%	45%	45%	8%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	0%	45%	41%	14%
		No children in household	2%	45%	48%	5%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	0%	49%	40%	12%
		No children in household 5 to 18	2%	44%	47%	7%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	1%	47%	46%	6%
		No seniors in household	2%	45%	45%	9%
	Registered Voters		1%	46%	45%	8%
	Party Registration	Democrat	2%	43%	47%	9%
		Republican	0%	49%	45%	6%
		Non-enrolled	2%	46%	43%	9%
	Ideology	Liberal	0%	47%	42%	11%
		Moderate	2%	44%	47%	7%
		Conservative	3%	45%	47%	5%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	1%	44%	46%	9%
		No	1%	46%	44%	8%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	2%	44%	44%	10%
		Household members continuously insured	1%	46%	45%	8%
	Disability	Person with disability	0%	56%	38%	6%
		No disability	2%	43%	46%	9%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	0%	36%	49%	15%
		6 to 10 years	0%	45%	47%	8%
		Over 10 years	2%	47%	44%	7%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	2%	43%	46%	9%
		Plan to move someplace else	0%	52%	43%	5%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	3%	37%	47%	12%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	0%	51%	44%	6%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	1%	46%	46%	7%
		Rent	2%	42%	44%	12%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Amount of Growth and Development

Asked of all residents

Overall, do you feel the amount of growth and development in your community is too much, too little, or about the right amount?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Amount of growth and development	Too much	16%	33%	14%	30%
	Too little	23%	20%	28%	22%
	About the right amount	60%	46%	57%	47%
	Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Amount of growth and development				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		16%	23%	60%	1%
	Gender	Men	17%	19%	63%	0%
		Women	17%	26%	56%	1%
	Age	Under 45	15%	22%	63%	1%
		45 or older	18%	24%	57%	1%
	College Education	Less than college	14%	23%	63%	1%
		College graduate	24%	23%	53%	0%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	8%	30%	62%	0%
		\$30,000 or more	21%	19%	59%	0%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	12%	26%	62%	0%
		\$50,000 or more	23%	19%	57%	1%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	15%	23%	62%	0%
		\$75,000 or more	26%	22%	50%	2%
	Employed		17%	23%	59%	1%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	14%	27%	59%	1%
		One	18%	25%	56%	0%
		Two or more	17%	19%	62%	1%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	11%	28%	60%	1%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	18%	21%	60%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Amount of Growth and Development (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Amount of growth and development				
			Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		17%	23%	59%	1%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	16%	24%	59%	0%
			15 to 30 minutes	18%	23%	57%	1%
			Over 30 minutes	9%	23%	69%	0%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	22%	19%	59%	1%
			40 or more	16%	24%	59%	1%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	20%	20%	59%	0%
			Not difficult	14%	27%	58%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Amount of Growth and Development (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Amount of growth and development				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		16%	23%	60%	1%
	Children in Household	Children in household	12%	25%	63%	1%
		No children in household	20%	22%	58%	1%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	11%	19%	69%	1%
		No children in household 5 to 18	19%	24%	56%	1%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	14%	24%	62%	1%
		No seniors in household	18%	23%	59%	1%
	Registered Voters		16%	24%	60%	0%
	Party Registration	Democrat	16%	17%	66%	1%
		Republican	18%	26%	56%	0%
		Non-enrolled	14%	30%	56%	0%
	Ideology	Liberal	19%	20%	61%	1%
		Moderate	15%	25%	60%	1%
		Conservative	15%	25%	60%	0%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	19%	21%	60%	1%
		No	14%	26%	59%	1%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	13%	29%	56%	1%
		Household members continuously insured	18%	20%	61%	0%
	Disability	Person with disability	9%	26%	64%	0%
		No disability	18%	22%	59%	1%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	18%	20%	62%	0%
		6 to 10 years	10%	24%	67%	0%
		Over 10 years	18%	23%	59%	1%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	18%	22%	59%	1%
		Plan to move someplace else	13%	26%	61%	0%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	13%	18%	69%	0%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	19%	26%	54%	1%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	18%	23%	58%	1%
		Rent	13%	23%	64%	0%

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## View of Decision Makers

Asked of all residents

Overall, do you feel that those individuals who are in positions to make decisions for your community mostly see things the way the public does or mostly see things differently than the public does?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
View of decision makers	Mostly see things the way the public does	41%	35%	48%	43%
	Mostly see things differently than the public	55%	60%	43%	50%
	Unsure	4%	5%	9%	7%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		View of decision makers		
		Mostly see things the way the public does	Mostly see things differently than the public	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	41%	55%	4%
	Gender			
	Men	43%	54%	3%
	Women	40%	56%	4%
	Age			
	Under 45	37%	60%	3%
	45 or older	45%	51%	4%
	College Education			
	Less than college	37%	59%	4%
	College graduate	52%	45%	2%
	Income			
	Less than \$30,000	38%	60%	2%
	\$30,000 or more	44%	52%	4%
	Income			
	Less than \$50,000	38%	59%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	49%	3%
	Income			
	Less than \$75,000	41%	56%	3%
	\$75,000 or more	48%	50%	2%
	Employed	41%	56%	3%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time			
	None	45%	51%	4%
	One	41%	58%	1%
	Two or more	40%	56%	4%
	Experience of economic hardships			
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	31%	63%	6%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	46%	52%	2%

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View of Decision Makers (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County			
			Employed			
			View of decision makers			
			Mostly see things the way the public does	Mostly see things differently than the public	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	41%	56%	3%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	39%	58%	3%
			15 to 30 minutes	42%	55%	3%
			Over 30 minutes	39%	56%	5%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	37%	58%	5%
			40 or more	42%	55%	3%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	41%	57%	2%
			Not difficult	41%	54%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## View of Decision Makers (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County			
		View of decision makers			
		Mostly see things the way the public does	Mostly see things differently than the public	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		41%	55%	4%
	Children in Household	Children in household	41%	56%	3%
		No children in household	42%	55%	3%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	42%	54%	4%
		No children in household 5 to 18	41%	56%	3%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	41%	53%	6%
		No seniors in household	41%	56%	2%
	Registered Voters		43%	54%	3%
	Party Registration	Democrat	50%	49%	1%
		Republican	40%	57%	2%
		Non-enrolled	43%	55%	2%
	Ideology	Liberal	40%	58%	2%
		Moderate	42%	56%	1%
		Conservative	37%	59%	4%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	42%	53%	5%
		No	40%	58%	2%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	39%	57%	5%
		Household members continuously insured	43%	55%	3%
	Disability	Person with disability	33%	59%	8%
		No disability	43%	55%	3%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	44%	52%	4%
		6 to 10 years	45%	51%	3%
		Over 10 years	40%	57%	3%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	46%	50%	4%
		Plan to move someplace else	30%	69%	1%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	52%	46%	2%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	33%	62%	4%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	44%	53%	3%
		Rent	33%	63%	4%

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## Five Years from Now, Plans to Stay or Move

Asked of all residents

Thinking about five years from now, do you plan to stay in the Hudson Valley or do you plan to move someplace else?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	76%	71%
	Plan to move someplace else	24%	29%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County	
			Five years from now, plans to stay or move	
			Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	Plan to move someplace else
			Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		76%	24%
	Gender	Men	75%	25%
		Women	77%	23%
	Age	Under 45	67%	33%
		45 or older	84%	16%
	College Education	Less than college	72%	28%
		College graduate	87%	13%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	69%	31%
		\$30,000 or more	80%	20%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	73%	27%
		\$50,000 or more	82%	18%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	74%	26%
		\$75,000 or more	88%	12%
	Employed		72%	28%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	85%	15%
		One	74%	26%
		Two or more	73%	27%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	72%	28%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	78%	22%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Five Years from Now, Plans to Stay or Move (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County		
			Employed		
			Five years from now, plans to stay or move		
			Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	Plan to move someplace else	
			Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		72%	28%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	71%	29%
			15 to 30 minutes	76%	24%
			Over 30 minutes	66%	34%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	64%	36%
			40 or more	74%	26%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	72%	28%
			Not difficult	73%	27%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Five Years from Now, Plans to Stay or Move (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Five years from now, plans to stay or move		
		Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	Plan to move someplace else	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	76%	24%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	65%	35%
		No children in household	83%	17%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	64%	36%
		No children in household 5 to 18	82%	18%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	85%	15%
		No seniors in household	73%	27%
	Registered Voters	75%	25%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	73%	27%
		Republican	80%	20%
		Non-enrolled	74%	26%
	Ideology	Liberal	79%	21%
		Moderate	73%	27%
		Conservative	77%	23%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	79%	21%
		No	72%	28%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	70%	30%
		Household members continuously insured	79%	21%
	Disability	Person with disability	78%	22%
		No disability	76%	24%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	68%	32%
		6 to 10 years	76%	24%
		Over 10 years	78%	22%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley as...	Very affordable-Affordable	79%	21%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	74%	26%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	81%	19%
		Rent	64%	36%

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What is the Main Reason You Plan to Move Away From the Hudson Valley?

Asked of those planning to leave the Mid-Hudson Valley in the next five years

What is the main reason you plan to move away from the Hudson Valley?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
What is the main reason you plan to move away from the Hudson Valley	CLIMATE	7%	8%
	JOB	8%	12%
	COST OF LIVING	10%	17%
	HOUSING COSTS	1%	4%
	TAXES	21%	17%
	MOVE NEAR FAMILY	8%	5%
	OVERCROWDED	2%	6%
	QUALITY OF LIFE	7%	6%
	SCHOOLS	4%	2%
	RETIREMENT	2%	5%
	TIME FOR CHANGE	17%	7%
	NOT CONVENIENT-LOCATION-LEAVE NEW YORK	3%	1%
	FINISH COLLEGE-SCHOOL	0%	2%
	IN ARMY	0%	0%
	TRANSPORTATION-ROADS, WATER-AIR	0%	1%
	NO REASON-JUST DO NOT LIKE	1%	1%
OTHER	9%	6%	

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		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
What is the main reason you plan to move away from the Hudson Valley	Economic reasons	40%	50%
	Non-economic reasons	60%	50%

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What is the Main Reason You Plan to Move Away From the Hudson Valley? (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		What is the main reason you plan to move away from the Hudson Valley		
		Economic reasons	Non-economic reasons	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	40%	60%	
	Gender	Men	35%	65%
		Women	46%	54%
	Age	Under 45	33%	67%
		45 or older	49%	51%
	College Education	Less than college	42%	58%
		College graduate	36%	64%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	32%	68%
		\$30,000 or more	45%	55%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	40%	60%
		\$50,000 or more	38%	62%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	38%	62%
		\$75,000 or more	51%	49%
	Employed	38%	62%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	51%	49%
		One	49%	51%
		Two or more	32%	68%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	56%	44%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	36%	64%

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What is the Main Reason You Plan to Move Away From the Hudson Valley? (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County	
			Employed	
			What is the main reason you plan to move away from the Hudson Valley	
			Economic reasons	Non-economic reasons
			Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	38%	62%
		Commuter time		
		Under 15 minutes	27%	73%
		15 to 30 minutes	46%	54%
		Over 30 minutes	41%	59%
		Number of hours worked in average week		
		Less than 40	13%	87%
		40 or more	47%	53%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position		
		Difficult	49%	51%
		Not difficult	16%	84%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

What is the Main Reason You Plan to Move Away From the Hudson Valley? (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		What is the main reason you plan to move away from the Hudson Valley		
		Economic reasons	Non-economic reasons	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	40%	60%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	33%	67%
		No children in household	49%	51%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	27%	73%
		No children in household 5 to 18	52%	48%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	32%	68%
		No seniors in household	41%	59%
	Registered Voters	41%	59%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	22%	78%
		Republican	49%	51%
		Non-enrolled	52%	48%
	Ideology	Liberal	36%	64%
		Moderate	33%	67%
		Conservative	50%	50%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	44%	56%
		No	37%	63%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	34%	66%
		Household members continuously insured	44%	56%
	Disability	Person with disability	50%	50%
		No disability	38%	62%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	27%	73%
		6 to 10 years	43%	57%
		Over 10 years	42%	58%
	Five years from now, plans to	Plan to move someplace else	40%	60%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	18%	82%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	53%	47%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	43%	57%
		Rent	36%	64%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Cost of Living

Asked of all residents

Overall, would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley for the average family as very affordable, affordable, not very affordable, or not affordable at all?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Overall, would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley for the average family as very affordable, affordable, not very affordable, or not affordable at all	Very affordable	2%	2%
	Affordable	39%	34%
	Not very affordable	49%	52%
	Not affordable at all	10%	12%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Overall, would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley for the average family as very affordable, affordable, not very affordable, or not affordable at all				
		Very affordable	Affordable	Not very affordable	Not affordable at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	2%	39%	49%	10%	
	Gender	Men	3%	39%	49%	9%
		Women	1%	40%	48%	11%
	Age	Under 45	2%	33%	53%	12%
		45 or older	1%	45%	46%	8%
	College Education	Less than college	1%	38%	48%	13%
		College graduate	3%	41%	50%	5%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	4%	39%	46%	11%
		\$30,000 or more	1%	37%	51%	10%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	38%	50%	10%
		\$50,000 or more	2%	38%	50%	11%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	1%	38%	50%	11%
		\$75,000 or more	5%	39%	49%	7%
	Employed	1%	35%	52%	11%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	3%	48%	38%	11%
		One	1%	36%	53%	10%
		Two or more	2%	37%	51%	10%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	3%	29%	55%	14%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	2%	44%	46%	9%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Cost of Living (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County			
			Employed			
			Overall, would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley for the average family as very affordable, affordable, not very affordable, or not affordable at all			
			Very affordable	Affordable	Not very affordable	Not affordable at all
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	1%	35%	52%	12%
		Commute time				
		Under 15 minutes	1%	45%	43%	11%
		15 to 30 minutes	2%	33%	55%	10%
		Over 30 minutes	2%	27%	53%	17%
		Number of hours worked in average week				
		Less than 40	0%	38%	54%	9%
		40 or more	2%	34%	52%	12%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position				
		Difficult	1%	31%	57%	11%
		Not difficult	1%	41%	46%	11%

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Cost of Living (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Overall, would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley for the average family as very affordable, affordable, not very affordable, or not affordable at all				
		Very affordable	Affordable	Not very affordable	Not affordable at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	39%	49%	10%
	Children in Household	Children in household	2%	36%	49%	13%
		No children in household	2%	41%	48%	9%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	3%	39%	47%	11%
		No children in household 5 to 18	1%	40%	49%	10%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	1%	49%	41%	10%
		No seniors in household	2%	36%	52%	10%
	Registered Voters		2%	40%	48%	10%
	Party Registration	Democrat	1%	50%	39%	10%
		Republican	2%	33%	56%	9%
		Non-enrolled	3%	38%	48%	11%
	Ideology	Liberal	2%	42%	49%	7%
		Moderate	2%	43%	48%	7%
		Conservative	1%	30%	50%	19%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	2%	41%	46%	10%
		No	1%	37%	51%	10%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	2%	32%	58%	9%
		Household members continuously insured	2%	43%	44%	11%
	Disability	Person with disability	4%	47%	39%	10%
		No disability	1%	38%	50%	10%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	3%	38%	48%	11%
		6 to 10 years	4%	36%	48%	12%
		Over 10 years	0%	40%	49%	10%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	1%	42%	50%	7%
		Plan to move someplace else	3%	33%	44%	19%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	4%	96%	0%	0%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	0%	0%	83%	17%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	1%	40%	48%	11%
		Rent	3%	36%	52%	9%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Voter Registration

Asked of all residents

Are you registered to vote at your current address?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Voter Registration	Registered	85%	84%	81%	83%
	Not registered	15%	16%	19%	17%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County	
			Voter Registration	
			Registered	Not registered
			Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		85%	15%
	Gender	Men	83%	17%
		Women	86%	14%
	Age	Under 45	82%	18%
		45 or older	88%	12%
	College Education	Less than college	84%	16%
		College graduate	88%	12%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	79%	21%
		\$30,000 or more	88%	12%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	83%	17%
		\$50,000 or more	88%	12%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	83%	17%
		\$75,000 or more	92%	8%
	Employed		85%	15%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	86%	14%
		One	82%	18%
Two or more		86%	14%	
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	78%	22%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	90%	10%	

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## Voter Registration (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County		
			Employed		
			Voter Registration		
			Registered	Not registered	
			Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	85%	15%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	83%	17%
			15 to 30 minutes	84%	16%
			Over 30 minutes	89%	11%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	87%	13%
			40 or more	84%	16%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	86%	14%
			Not difficult	82%	18%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Voter Registration (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Voter Registration		
		Registered	Not registered	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		85%	15%
	Children in Household	Children in household	85%	15%
		No children in household	85%	15%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	86%	14%
		No children in household 5 to 18	85%	15%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	92%	8%
		No seniors in household	82%	18%
	Registered Voters		100%	0%
	Party Registration	Democrat	100%	0%
		Republican	100%	0%
		Non-enrolled	100%	0%
	Ideology	Liberal	84%	16%
		Moderate	88%	12%
		Conservative	84%	16%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	88%	12%
		No	81%	19%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	75%	25%
		Household members continuously insured	89%	11%
	Disability	Person with disability	81%	19%
		No disability	85%	15%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	76%	24%
		6 to 10 years	83%	17%
		Over 10 years	87%	13%
Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	84%	16%	
	Plan to move someplace else	88%	12%	
Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	86%	14%	
	Not very affordable-Not at all	84%	16%	
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	89%	11%	
	Rent	73%	27%	

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## Registered Voters

Asked of all registered voters

Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican, or an Independent, that is not enrolled in any party?

			2007		2002	
			Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
			Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Registered Voters	Party Registration	Democrat	33%	34%	30%	32%
		Republican	28%	33%	35%	39%
		Non-enrolled	39%	32%	29%	24%
		Other	1%	1%	6%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Registered Voters 2007

Asked of Columbia County registered voters

			Columbia County			
			Registered Voters			
			Party Registration			
			Democrat	Republican	Non-enrolled	Other
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		33%	28%	39%	1%
	Gender	Men	32%	31%	37%	0%
		Women	35%	24%	40%	1%
	Age	Under 45	30%	23%	47%	0%
		45 or older	36%	30%	32%	1%
	College Education	Less than college	31%	30%	38%	1%
		College graduate	38%	22%	39%	1%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	34%	22%	44%	1%
		\$30,000 or more	32%	29%	38%	1%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	25%	40%	1%
		\$50,000 or more	30%	31%	39%	0%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	32%	26%	41%	1%
		\$75,000 or more	34%	29%	35%	1%
	Employed		30%	28%	42%	1%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	38%	25%	36%	1%
		One	38%	24%	38%	0%
		Two or more	28%	31%	40%	1%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	33%	16%	49%	2%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	33%	31%	35%	0%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Registered Voters 2007

Registered Voters (continued)

Asked of Columbia County registered voters that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Registered Voters				
			Employed				
			Party Registration				
			Democrat	Republican	Non-enrolled	Other	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	30%	27%	42%	1%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	28%	34%	36%	1%
			15 to 30 minutes	24%	24%	51%	1%
			Over 30 minutes	30%	28%	42%	0%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	40%	27%	31%	2%
			40 or more	28%	27%	45%	0%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	30%	31%	38%	0%
			Not difficult	28%	23%	48%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Registered Voters 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Registered Voters (continued)

Asked of Columbia County registered voters

		Columbia County				
		Registered Voters				
		Party Registration				
		Democrat	Republican	Non-enrolled	Other	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		33%	28%	39%	1%
	Children in Household	Children in household	33%	22%	45%	0%
		No children in household	34%	31%	34%	1%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	36%	24%	40%	0%
		No children in household 5 to 18	32%	29%	38%	1%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	34%	32%	33%	1%
		No seniors in household	33%	26%	41%	0%
	Registered Voters		33%	28%	39%	1%
	Party Registration	Democrat	100%	0%	0%	0%
		Republican	0%	100%	0%	0%
		Non-enrolled	0%	0%	100%	0%
	Ideology	Liberal	52%	8%	41%	0%
		Moderate	33%	29%	39%	0%
		Conservative	15%	52%	30%	2%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	29%	31%	39%	1%
		No	38%	24%	39%	0%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	31%	21%	47%	1%
		Household members continuously insured	34%	30%	35%	0%
	Disability	Person with disability	41%	24%	33%	1%
		No disability	32%	28%	39%	0%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	31%	21%	48%	0%
		6 to 10 years	38%	11%	50%	0%
		Over 10 years	33%	32%	34%	1%
Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	32%	30%	38%	1%	
	Plan to move someplace else	35%	23%	41%	1%	
Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	39%	23%	38%	0%	
	Not very affordable-Not at all	28%	32%	39%	1%	
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	29%	31%	39%	1%	
	Rent	45%	16%	39%	0%	

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Registered Voters 2007

## Ideology

Asked of all residents

Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Ideology	Liberal	29%	25%	27%	26%
	Moderate	45%	44%	39%	43%
	Conservative	26%	31%	34%	31%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County			
		Ideology			
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		29%	45%	26%
	Gender	Men	25%	46%	29%
		Women	32%	45%	23%
	Age	Under 45	29%	49%	22%
		45 or older	29%	42%	29%
	College Education	Less than college	24%	46%	30%
		College graduate	39%	44%	17%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	28%	47%	25%
		\$30,000 or more	31%	44%	25%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	31%	46%	23%
		\$50,000 or more	28%	44%	28%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	29%	46%	25%
		\$75,000 or more	33%	42%	25%
	Employed		27%	48%	25%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	29%	42%	28%
		One	35%	41%	24%
		Two or more	24%	50%	26%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	31%	40%	30%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	28%	48%	24%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Ideology (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County			
			Employed			
			Ideology			
			Liberal	Moderate	Conser vative	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		27%	48%	25%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	26%	47%	28%
			15 to 30 minutes	27%	49%	24%
			Over 30 minutes	21%	49%	31%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	25%	55%	20%
			40 or more	27%	46%	26%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	27%	47%	26%
			Not difficult	24%	51%	25%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Ideology (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County			
		Ideology			
		Liberal	Moderate	Conser vative	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	29%	45%	26%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	30%	43%	27%
		No children in household	28%	47%	25%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	26%	47%	27%
		No children in household 5 to 18	30%	45%	25%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	25%	44%	31%
		No seniors in household	30%	46%	24%
	Registered Voters		28%	46%	25%
	Party Registration	Democrat	44%	45%	11%
		Republican	8%	47%	46%
		Non-enrolled	31%	49%	20%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	24%	47%	28%
		No	34%	43%	23%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	35%	45%	20%
		Household members continuously insured	26%	46%	29%
	Disability	Person with disability	29%	44%	27%
		No disability	29%	45%	26%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	27%	45%	28%
		6 to 10 years	50%	36%	14%
		Over 10 years	25%	47%	28%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	30%	43%	27%
		Plan to move someplace else	25%	50%	25%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	30%	50%	20%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	27%	42%	31%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	26%	45%	29%
		Rent	35%	48%	17%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Civic Involvement

Asked of all residents

Do you regularly volunteer or are you active in a civic organization, a church, or a club?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Civic Involvement	Yes	54%	56%	56%	57%
	No	46%	44%	44%	43%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County	
			Civic Involvement	
			Yes	No
			Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		54%	46%
	Gender	Men	52%	48%
		Women	56%	44%
	Age	Under 45	46%	54%
		45 or older	59%	41%
	College Education	Less than college	48%	52%
		College graduate	69%	31%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	35%	65%
		\$30,000 or more	62%	38%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	45%	55%
		\$50,000 or more	64%	36%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	49%	51%
		\$75,000 or more	67%	33%
	Employed		53%	47%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	52%	48%
One		54%	46%	
Two or more		55%	45%	
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	47%	53%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	57%	43%	

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## Civic Involvement (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County	
			Employed	
			Civic Involvement	
			Yes	No
			Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	53%	47%
		Commuter time		
		Under 15 minutes	53%	47%
		15 to 30 minutes	53%	47%
		Over 30 minutes	59%	41%
		Number of hours worked in average week		
		Less than 40	36%	64%
		40 or more	57%	43%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position		
		Difficult	51%	49%
		Not difficult	57%	43%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Civic Involvement (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Civic Involvement		
		Yes	No	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		54%	46%
	Children in Household	Children in household	53%	47%
		No children in household	54%	46%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	59%	41%
		No children in household 5 to 18	51%	49%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	59%	41%
		No seniors in household	52%	48%
	Registered Voters		56%	44%
	Party Registration	Democrat	48%	52%
		Republican	61%	39%
		Non-enrolled	55%	45%
	Ideology	Liberal	46%	54%
		Moderate	56%	44%
		Conservative	59%	41%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	40%	60%
		Household members continuously insured	60%	40%
	Disability	Person with disability	49%	51%
		No disability	55%	45%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	50%	50%
		6 to 10 years	52%	48%
Over 10 years		55%	45%	
Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	56%	44%	
	Plan to move someplace else	48%	52%	
Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	57%	43%	
	Not very affordable-Not at all	52%	48%	
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	55%	45%	
	Rent	49%	51%	

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## Do You Own Your Own Home or Do You Rent?

Asked of all residents

Do you own your own home or do you rent?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	72%	71%
	Rent	28%	29%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County	
			Do you own your own home or do you rent	
			Own	Rent
			Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		72%	28%
	Gender	Men	75%	25%
		Women	70%	30%
	Age	Under 45	59%	41%
		45 or older	82%	18%
	College Education	Less than college	68%	32%
		College graduate	83%	17%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	51%	49%
		\$30,000 or more	83%	17%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	59%	41%
		\$50,000 or more	91%	9%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	66%	34%
		\$75,000 or more	96%	4%
	Employed		70%	30%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	75%	25%
		One	65%	35%
		Two or more	76%	24%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	58%	42%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	78%	22%

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Do You Own Your Own Home or Do You Rent? (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County		
			Employed		
			Do you own your own home or do you rent		
			Own	Rent	
			Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	70%	30%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	67%	33%
			15 to 30 minutes	71%	29%
			Over 30 minutes	72%	28%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	68%	32%
			40 or more	70%	30%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	71%	29%
			Not difficult	67%	33%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Do You Own Your Own Home or Do You Rent? (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Do you own your own home or do you rent		
		Own	Rent	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	72%	28%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	70%	30%
		No children in household	74%	26%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	74%	26%
		No children in household 5 to 18	72%	28%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	79%	21%
		No seniors in household	70%	30%
	Registered Voters	76%	24%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	68%	32%
		Republican	86%	14%
		Non-enrolled	76%	24%
	Ideology	Liberal	67%	33%
		Moderate	72%	28%
		Conservative	82%	18%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	75%	25%
		No	70%	30%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	62%	38%
		Household members continuously insured	77%	23%
	Disability	Person with disability	65%	35%
		No disability	74%	26%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	68%	32%
		6 to 10 years	68%	32%
		Over 10 years	74%	26%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	78%	22%
		Plan to move someplace else	59%	41%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	73%	27%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	72%	28%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Interest in Buying a Home in This Area

Asked of those that are renters

Are you very interested, interested, not very interested, or not interested at all in buying a home in this area?

		2007	
		Residents that do not own their own home	
		Columbia County	Mid-Hudson Valley
		Col %	Col %
Are you very interested, interested, not very interested, or not interested at all in buying a home in this area	Very interested	15%	20%
	Interested	33%	29%
	Not very interested	15%	17%
	Not interested at all	37%	34%

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Asked of Columbia County renters

			Columbia County			
			Residents that do not own their own home			
			Are you very interested, interested, not very interested, or not interested at all in buying a home in this area			
			Very interested	Interested	Not very interested	Not interested at all
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Residents that do not own their own home	15%	33%	15%	37%
		Gender				
		Men	21%	27%	23%	29%
		Women	11%	38%	7%	44%
		Age				
		Under 45	21%	39%	8%	31%
		45 or older	6%	21%	24%	49%
		College Education				
		Less than college	13%	34%	11%	42%
		College graduate	27%	34%	21%	18%
		Income				
		Less than \$30,000	6%	33%	17%	44%
		\$30,000 or more	28%	33%	14%	25%
		Income				
		Less than \$50,000	9%	36%	14%	41%
		\$50,000 or more	57%	14%	25%	4%
		Income				
		Less than \$75,000	15%	33%	16%	37%
		\$75,000 or more	45%	40%	15%	0%
		Employed	17%	36%	12%	35%
		Number of adults working in household full and-or part time				
		None	4%	17%	28%	51%
		One	13%	45%	4%	38%
		Two or more	23%	29%	18%	30%
		Experience of economic hardships				
		Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	14%	40%	12%	34%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	13%	29%	15%	43%

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Interest in Buying a Home in This Area (continued)

Asked of Columbia County renters that are employed

		Columbia County					
		Residents that do not own their own home					
		Employed					
		Are you very interested, interested, not very interested, or not interested at all in buying a home in this area					
		Very interested	Interested	Not very interested	Not interested at all		
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %		
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		17%	36%	12%	35%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	24%	40%	7%	30%
			15 to 30 minutes	7%	40%	15%	38%
			Over 30 minutes	35%	21%	16%	29%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	10%	40%	0%	49%
			40 or more	19%	35%	15%	31%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	18%	33%	11%	37%
			Not difficult	15%	41%	13%	31%

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Interest in Buying a Home in This Area (continued)

Asked of Columbia County renters

			Columbia County				
			Residents that do not own their own home				
			Are you very interested, interested, not very interested, or not interested at all in buying a home in this area				
			Very interested	Interested	Not very interested	Not interested at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Residents that do not own their own home	15%	33%	15%	37%	
		Children in Household	Children in household	17%	41%	13%	28%
			No children in household	14%	27%	15%	44%
		Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	16%	37%	16%	31%
			No children in household 5 to 18	15%	32%	13%	40%
		Seniors in household	Seniors in household	0%	17%	31%	52%
			No seniors in household	19%	37%	10%	33%
		Registered Voters		10%	32%	15%	42%
		Party Registration	Democrat	9%	29%	14%	48%
			Republican	15%	25%	18%	42%
			Non-enrolled	12%	36%	18%	35%
		Ideology	Liberal	11%	52%	18%	19%
			Moderate	12%	22%	14%	51%
			Conservative	24%	28%	12%	35%
		Civic Involvement	Yes	19%	22%	18%	41%
			No	12%	45%	10%	33%
		Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	16%	45%	8%	31%
			Household members continuously insured	15%	25%	18%	42%
		Disability	Person with disability	4%	29%	11%	56%
			No disability	18%	34%	15%	33%
		Length of residence	5 years or less	22%	20%	22%	36%
			6 to 10 years	11%	37%	4%	48%
			Over 10 years	15%	37%	12%	36%
		Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	24%	43%	13%	20%
			Plan to move someplace else	2%	16%	20%	61%
		Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley for the average family as	Very affordable-Affordable	15%	30%	16%	39%
			Not very affordable-Not at all	16%	35%	13%	36%
Do you own your own home		Rent	15%	33%	14%	37%	

## Likely Afford a Home in This Area

*Asked of those that are renters*

Do you think it is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all that you will be able to afford a home in this area?

		2007	
		Residents that do not own their own home	
		Columbia County	Mid-Hudson Valley
		Col %	Col %
Do you think it is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all that you will be able to afford a home in this area	Very likely	8%	9%
	Likely	34%	34%
	Not very likely	31%	30%
	Not likely at all	27%	27%

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Likely Afford a Home in This Area (continued)

Asked of Columbia County renters

			Columbia County			
			Residents that do not own their own home			
			Do you think it is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all that you will be able to afford a home in this area			
			Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Residents that do not own their own home	8%	34%	31%	27%
		Gender				
		Men	9%	45%	31%	16%
		Women	7%	26%	32%	35%
		Age				
		Under 45	8%	45%	26%	21%
		45 or older	7%	14%	42%	37%
		College Education				
		Less than college	5%	36%	27%	32%
		College graduate	23%	20%	54%	3%
		Income				
		Less than \$30,000	3%	31%	33%	32%
		\$30,000 or more	15%	42%	26%	17%
		Income				
		Less than \$50,000	7%	33%	31%	29%
		\$50,000 or more	14%	52%	27%	7%
		Income				
		Less than \$75,000	7%	36%	31%	27%
		\$75,000 or more	38%	40%	23%	0%
		Employed	8%	37%	32%	22%
		Number of adults working in household full and-or part time				
		None	0%	23%	27%	49%
		One	13%	28%	35%	24%
		Two or more	6%	46%	29%	19%
		Experience of economic hardships				
		Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	9%	30%	23%	38%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	8%	38%	34%	20%

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Likely Afford a Home in This Area (continued)

Asked of Columbia County renters that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Residents that do not own their own home				
			Employed				
			Do you think it is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all that you will be able to afford a home in this area				
			Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	8%	37%	33%	22%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	12%	27%	44%	18%
			15 to 30 minutes	11%	38%	30%	21%
			Over 30 minutes	0%	55%	26%	19%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	10%	32%	4%	53%
			40 or more	8%	38%	40%	14%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	8%	37%	33%	22%
			Not difficult	10%	37%	32%	21%

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Likely Afford a Home in This Area (continued)

Asked of Columbia County renters

			Columbia County					
			Residents that do not own their own home					
			Do you think it is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all that you will be able to afford a home in this area					
			Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all		
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %		
2007	Columbia County Residents	Residents that do not own their own home	8%	34%	31%	27%		
		Children in Household	Children in household		6%	39%	34%	21%
			No children in household		9%	31%	30%	31%
		Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18		5%	42%	36%	17%
			No children in household 5 to 18		9%	31%	30%	30%
		Seniors in household	Seniors in household		2%	31%	25%	42%
			No seniors in household		9%	35%	33%	23%
		Registered Voters		5%	36%	31%	28%	
		Party Registration	Democrat		12%	33%	26%	29%
			Republican		0%	15%	52%	33%
			Non-enrolled		0%	54%	26%	20%
		Ideology	Liberal		13%	37%	32%	17%
			Moderate		1%	40%	33%	26%
			Conservative		3%	31%	31%	35%
		Civic Involvement	Yes		10%	37%	32%	20%
			No		5%	31%	30%	33%
		Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year		6%	30%	39%	25%
			Household members continuously insured		9%	37%	26%	28%
		Disability	Person with disability		0%	31%	19%	50%
			No disability		10%	35%	34%	21%
		Length of residence	5 years or less		8%	39%	29%	24%
			6 to 10 years		11%	31%	16%	42%
			Over 10 years		7%	32%	36%	25%
		Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley		12%	35%	37%	17%
			Plan to move someplace else		2%	34%	21%	42%
		Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable		16%	46%	27%	11%
			Not very affordable-Not at all		3%	28%	35%	35%
		Do you own your own home	Rent		8%	34%	31%	27%

If You Cannot Afford a Home, Plans to Stay or Move

Asked of those that are renters

If you cannot afford to buy a home here, are you likely to remain living in the Hudson Valley, or are you likely to move away?

		2007	
		Residents that do not own their own home	
		Columbia County	Mid-Hudson Valley
		Col %	Col %
If you cannot afford to buy a home here, are you likely to remain living in the Hudson Valley, or are you likely to move away	Likely to remain in area	56%	41%
	Likely to move away	44%	59%

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If You Cannot Afford a Home, Plans to Stay or Move (continued)

Asked of Columbia County renters

			Columbia County	
			Residents that do not own their own home	
			If you cannot afford to buy a home here, are you likely to remain living in the Hudson Valley, or are you likely to move away	
			Likely to remain in area	Likely to move away
			Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Residents that do not own their own home	56%	44%
		Gender		
		Men	56%	44%
		Women	54%	46%
		Age		
		Under 45	41%	59%
		45 or older	79%	21%
		College Education		
		Less than college	56%	44%
		College graduate	59%	41%
		Income		
		Less than \$30,000	52%	48%
		\$30,000 or more	56%	44%
		Income		
		Less than \$50,000	53%	47%
		\$50,000 or more	56%	44%
		Income		
		Less than \$75,000	53%	47%
		\$75,000 or more	62%	38%
		Employed	45%	55%
		Number of adults working in household full and-or part time		
		None	89%	11%
		One	56%	44%
		Two or more	37%	63%
		Experience of economic hardships		
		Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	63%	37%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	55%	45%

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If You Cannot Afford a Home, Plans to Stay or Move (continued)

Asked of Columbia County renters that are employed

			Columbia County		
			Residents that do not own their own home		
			Employed		
			If you cannot afford to buy a home here, are you likely to remain living in the Hudson Valley, or are you likely to move away		
			Likely to remain in area	Likely to move away	
			Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	45%	55%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	48%	52%
			15 to 30 minutes	48%	52%
			Over 30 minutes	35%	65%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	35%	65%
			40 or more	48%	52%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	43%	57%
			Not difficult	49%	51%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Renters 2007, asked of those that are employed

If You Cannot Afford a Home, Plans to Stay or Move (continued)

Asked of Columbia County renters

		Columbia County			
		Residents that do not own their own home			
		If you cannot afford to buy a home here, are you likely to remain living in the Hudson Valley, or are you likely to move away			
		Likely to remain in area	Likely to move away		
		Row %	Row %		
2007	Columbia County Residents	Residents that do not own their own home	56%	44%	
		Children in Household	Children in household	49%	51%
			No children in household	59%	41%
		Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	51%	49%
			No children in household 5 to 18	57%	43%
		Seniors in household	Seniors in household	63%	37%
			No seniors in household	53%	47%
		Registered Voters	50%	50%	
		Party Registration	Democrat	47%	53%
			Republican	42%	58%
			Non-enrolled	51%	49%
		Ideology	Liberal	55%	45%
			Moderate	50%	50%
			Conservative	56%	44%
		Civic Involvement	Yes	60%	40%
			No	51%	49%
		Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	54%	46%
			Household members continuously insured	56%	44%
		Disability	Person with disability	83%	17%
			No disability	49%	51%
		Length of residence	5 years or less	49%	51%
			6 to 10 years	69%	31%
			Over 10 years	53%	47%
		Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	79%	21%
			Plan to move someplace else	9%	91%
		Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	68%	32%
			Not very affordable-Not at all	46%	54%
		Do you own your own home	Rent	55%	45%

Current Health Insurance: Households

Asked of all residents

Do the adults/children in your household have health insurance or a health plan right now?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Current Health Insurance	Household members currently not insured	16%	12%	10%	12%
	Household members currently insured	84%	88%	90%	88%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Current Health Insurance		
		Household members currently not insured	Household members currently insured	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		16%	84%
	Gender	Men	17%	83%
		Women	15%	85%
	Age	Under 45	23%	77%
		45 or older	11%	89%
	College Education	Less than college	17%	83%
		College graduate	15%	85%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	27%	73%
		\$30,000 or more	11%	89%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	23%	77%
		\$50,000 or more	6%	94%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	18%	82%
		\$75,000 or more	7%	93%
	Employed		14%	86%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	16%	84%
One		21%	79%	
Two or more		13%	87%	
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	33%	67%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	9%	91%	

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Current Health Insurance: Households (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County	
			Employed	
			Current Health Insurance	
			Household members currently not insured	Household members currently insured
			Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	14%	86%
		Commute time		
		Under 15 minutes	15%	85%
		15 to 30 minutes	16%	84%
		Over 30 minutes	7%	93%
		Number of hours worked in average week		
		Less than 40	15%	85%
		40 or more	14%	86%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position		
		Difficult	15%	85%
		Not difficult	12%	88%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Current Health Insurance: Households (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Current Health Insurance		
		Household members currently not insured	Household members currently insured	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	16%	84%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	22%	78%
		No children in household	12%	88%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	20%	80%
		No children in household 5 to 18	14%	86%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	11%	89%
		No seniors in household	18%	82%
	Registered Voters	13%	87%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	16%	84%
		Republican	8%	92%
		Non-enrolled	14%	86%
	Ideology	Liberal	24%	76%
		Moderate	14%	86%
		Conservative	11%	89%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	12%	88%
		No	21%	79%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	52%	48%
		Household members continuously insured	0%	100%
	Disability	Person with disability	22%	78%
		No disability	15%	85%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	29%	71%
		6 to 10 years	13%	87%
		Over 10 years	14%	86%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	15%	85%
		Plan to move someplace else	19%	81%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	13%	87%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	18%	82%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	12%	88%
		Rent	28%	72%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Current Health Insurance: Children

Asked of all residents with children

Do the children in your household have health insurance or a health plan right now?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Current Health Insurance	Children currently not insured	8%	7%	6%	6%
	Children currently insured	92%	93%	94%	94%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents with children

		Columbia County		
		Current Health Insurance		
		Children currently not insured	Children currently insured	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	8%	92%	
	Gender	Men	11%	89%
		Women	6%	94%
	Age	Under 45	11%	89%
		45 or older	2%	98%
	College Education	Less than college	11%	89%
		College graduate	2%	98%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	21%	79%
		\$30,000 or more	4%	96%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	15%	85%
		\$50,000 or more	1%	99%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	11%	89%
		\$75,000 or more	0%	100%
	Employed	7%	93%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	23%	77%
		One	8%	92%
		Two or more	8%	92%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	16%	84%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	5%	95%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Current Health Insurance: Children (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents with children, of those that are employed

			Columbia County	
			Employed	
			Current Health Insurance	
			Children currently not insured	Children currently insured
			Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	7%	93%
		Commute time		
		Under 15 minutes	13%	87%
		15 to 30 minutes	5%	95%
		Over 30 minutes	0%	100%
		Number of hours worked in average week		
		Less than 40	15%	85%
		40 or more	5%	95%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position		
		Difficult	8%	92%
		Not difficult	5%	95%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Current Health Insurance: Children (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents with children

		Columbia County		
		Current Health Insurance		
		Children currently not insured	Children currently insured	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		8%	92%
	Children in Household	Children in household	8%	92%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	9%	91%
		No children in household 5 to 18	4%	96%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	24%	76%
		No seniors in household	8%	92%
	Registered Voters		7%	93%
	Party Registration	Democrat	10%	90%
		Republican	7%	93%
		Non-enrolled	5%	95%
	Ideology	Liberal	9%	91%
		Moderate	12%	88%
		Conservative	5%	95%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	6%	94%
		No	12%	88%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	22%	78%
		Household members continuously insured	0%	100%
	Disability	Person with disability	4%	96%
		No disability	9%	91%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	17%	83%
		6 to 10 years	0%	100%
		Over 10 years	7%	93%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	4%	96%
		Plan to move someplace else	16%	84%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	16%	84%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	4%	96%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	6%	94%
		Rent	13%	87%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Gap in Health Insurance: Households

Asked of all residents

Was there ever a time in the past 12 months when an adult/child in your household did not have any health insurance or a health plan?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	31%	24%	26%	24%
	Household members continuously insured	69%	76%	74%	76%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Household with gap in insurance		
		Household members not insured now or in past year	Household members continuously insured	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		31%	69%
Gender	Men		33%	67%
	Women		29%	71%
Age	Under 45		42%	58%
	45 or older		23%	77%
College Education	Less than college		36%	64%
	College graduate		20%	80%
Income	Less than \$30,000		45%	55%
	\$30,000 or more		25%	75%
Income	Less than \$50,000		41%	59%
	\$50,000 or more		17%	83%
Income	Less than \$75,000		35%	65%
	\$75,000 or more		16%	84%
Employed			34%	66%
Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None		19%	81%
	One		35%	65%
	Two or more		34%	66%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year		56%	44%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year		21%	79%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Gap in Health Insurance: Households (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County		
			Employed		
			Household with gap in insurance		
			Household members not insured now or in past year	Household members continuously insured	
			Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		34%	66%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	39%	61%
			15 to 30 minutes	37%	63%
			Over 30 minutes	25%	75%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	36%	64%
			40 or more	34%	66%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	35%	65%
			Not difficult	33%	67%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Gap in Health Insurance: Households (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Household with gap in insurance		
		Household members not insured now or in past year	Household members continuously insured	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	31%	69%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	39%	61%
		No children in household	26%	74%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	35%	65%
		No children in household 5 to 18	29%	71%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	18%	82%
		No seniors in household	36%	64%
	Registered Voters	27%	73%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	26%	74%
		Republican	22%	78%
		Non-enrolled	34%	66%
	Ideology	Liberal	38%	62%
		Moderate	30%	70%
		Conservative	23%	77%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	23%	77%
		No	40%	60%
	Disability	Person with disability	31%	69%
		No disability	31%	69%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	44%	56%
		6 to 10 years	28%	72%
		Over 10 years	28%	72%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	28%	72%
		Plan to move someplace else	38%	62%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	26%	74%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	36%	64%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	27%	73%
		Rent	43%	57%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Gap in Health Insurance: Children

Asked of all residents with children

Was there ever a time in the past 12 months when a child in your household did not have any health insurance or a health plan?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Children with gap in insurance	Children not insured now or in past year	17%	15%	13%	13%
	Children continuously insured	83%	85%	87%	87%

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Asked of Columbia County residents with children

		Columbia County		
		Children with gap in insurance		
		Children not insured now or in past year	Children continuously insured	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		17%	83%
	Gender	Men	20%	80%
		Women	14%	86%
	Age	Under 45	21%	79%
		45 or older	5%	95%
	College Education	Less than college	22%	78%
		College graduate	4%	96%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	35%	65%
		\$30,000 or more	11%	89%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	32%	68%
		\$50,000 or more	1%	99%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	22%	78%
		\$75,000 or more	0%	100%
	Employed		16%	84%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	23%	77%
		One	25%	75%
		Two or more	13%	87%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	29%	71%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	12%	88%	

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Gap in Health Insurance: Children (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents with children, of those that are employed

				Columbia County	
				Employed	
				Children with gap in insurance	
				Children not insured now or in past year	Children continuously insured
				Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		16%	84%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	18%	82%
			15 to 30 minutes	20%	80%
			Over 30 minutes	8%	92%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	32%	68%
			40 or more	12%	88%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	16%	84%
			Not difficult	16%	84%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Gap in Health Insurance: Children (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents with children

		Columbia County		
		Children with gap in insurance		
		Children not insured now or in past year	Children continuously insured	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		17%	83%
	Children in Household	Children in household	17%	83%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	16%	84%
		No children in household 5 to 18	22%	78%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	24%	76%
		No seniors in household	17%	83%
	Registered Voters		15%	85%
	Party Registration	Democrat	18%	82%
		Republican	7%	93%
		Non-enrolled	17%	83%
	Ideology	Liberal	14%	86%
		Moderate	22%	78%
		Conservative	5%	95%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	10%	90%
		No	26%	74%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	44%	56%
		Household members continuously insured	0%	100%
	Disability	Person with disability	4%	96%
		No disability	18%	82%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	36%	64%
6 to 10 years		8%	92%	
Over 10 years		12%	88%	
Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	9%	91%	
	Plan to move someplace else	31%	69%	
Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	24%	76%	
	Not very affordable-Not at all	13%	87%	
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	13%	87%	
	Rent	27%	73%	

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Heard or Read Anything About 2-1-1 Service?

Asked of all residents

Have you heard or read anything about a three digit phone number you can dial to get information in your community called a 2-1-1 service?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Have you heard or read anything about a three digit phone number you can dial to get information in your community called a 2 - 1 - 1 service	Yes	12%	20%
	No	88%	80%

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Heard or Read Anything About 2-1-1 Service? (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Have you heard or read anything about a three digit phone number you can dial to get information in your community called a 2 - 1 - 1 service	
		Yes	No
		Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	12%	88%
	Gender	Men	13%
		Women	11%
	Age	Under 45	12%
		45 or older	12%
	College Education	Less than college	12%
		College graduate	11%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	13%
		\$30,000 or more	11%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	11%
		\$50,000 or more	13%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	11%
		\$75,000 or more	17%
	Employed	10%	90%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	11%
		One	13%
		Two or more	11%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	9%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	12%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Heard or Read Anything About 2-1-1 Service? (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County		
			Employed		
			Have you heard or read anything about a three digit phone number you can dial to get information in your community called a 2 - 1 - 1 service		
			Yes	No	
			Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	10%	90%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	4%	96%
			15 to 30 minutes	16%	84%
			Over 30 minutes	8%	92%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	10%	90%
			40 or more	10%	90%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	9%	91%
			Not difficult	11%	89%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Heard or Read Anything About 2-1-1 Service? (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Have you heard or read anything about a three digit phone number you can dial to get information in your community called a 2 - 1 - 1 service		
		Yes	No	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	12%	88%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	14%	86%
		No children in household	10%	90%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	13%	87%
		No children in household 5 to 18	11%	89%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	10%	90%
		No seniors in household	12%	88%
	Registered Voters	12%	88%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	8%	92%
		Republican	14%	86%
		Non-enrolled	13%	87%
	Ideology	Liberal	7%	93%
		Moderate	14%	86%
		Conservative	14%	86%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	15%	85%
		No	8%	92%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	11%	89%
		Household members continuously insured	12%	88%
	Disability	Person with disability	7%	93%
		No disability	12%	88%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	13%	87%
		6 to 10 years	16%	84%
		Over 10 years	11%	89%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	11%	89%
		Plan to move someplace else	12%	88%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	8%	92%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	14%	86%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	12%	88%
		Rent	12%	88%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Disability

Asked of all residents

Do you have a chronic health problem- physical, emotional, or mental- that limits the amount of work you can do at a job?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Disability	Person with disability	15%	14%	13%	14%
	No disability	85%	86%	87%	86%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Disability		
		Person with disability	No disability	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		15%	85%
	Gender	Men	13%	87%
		Women	17%	83%
	Age	Under 45	6%	94%
		45 or older	22%	78%
	College Education	Less than college	19%	81%
		College graduate	7%	93%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	25%	75%
		\$30,000 or more	9%	91%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	20%	80%
		\$50,000 or more	6%	94%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	16%	84%
		\$75,000 or more	6%	94%
	Employed		7%	93%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	39%	61%
		One	12%	88%
		Two or more	7%	93%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	22%	78%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	13%	87%	

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Disability (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County		
			Employed		
			Disability		
			Person with disability	No disability	
			Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		7%	93%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	4%	96%
			15 to 30 minutes	6%	94%
			Over 30 minutes	6%	94%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	10%	90%
			40 or more	5%	95%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	6%	94%
			Not difficult	7%	93%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Disability (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Disability		
		Person with disability	No disability	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	15%	85%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	9%	91%
		No children in household	18%	82%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	11%	89%
		No children in household 5 to 18	17%	83%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	26%	74%
		No seniors in household	11%	89%
	Registered Voters	14%	86%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	17%	83%
		Republican	12%	88%
		Non-enrolled	12%	88%
	Ideology	Liberal	15%	85%
		Moderate	15%	85%
		Conservative	16%	84%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	13%	87%
		No	16%	84%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	15%	85%
		Household members continuously insured	15%	85%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	7%	93%
		6 to 10 years	23%	77%
		Over 10 years	15%	85%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	15%	85%
		Plan to move someplace else	13%	87%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	19%	81%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	13%	87%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	14%	86%
		Rent	19%	81%

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## Age Under 65 with a Disability

Asked of all residents

Do you have a chronic health problem- physical, emotional, or mental- that limits the amount of work you can do at a job?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Age Under 65	Person with disability	11%	11%	10%	11%
	No disability	89%	89%	90%	89%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Age Under 65		
		Person with disability	No disability	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		11%	89%
	Gender	Men	11%	89%
		Women	11%	89%
	Age	Under 45	6%	94%
		45 or older	17%	83%
	College Education	Less than college	14%	86%
		College graduate	5%	95%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	19%	81%
		\$30,000 or more	8%	92%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	15%	85%
		\$50,000 or more	5%	95%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	12%	88%
		\$75,000 or more	6%	94%
	Employed		7%	93%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	46%	54%
		One	12%	88%
		Two or more	6%	94%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	16%	84%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	8%	92%	

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Age Under 65 with a Disability (continued)  
 Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County		
			Employed		
			Age Under 65		
			Person with disability	No disability	
			Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		7%	93%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	4%	96%
			15 to 30 minutes	7%	93%
			Over 30 minutes	7%	93%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	11%	89%
			40 or more	5%	95%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	6%	94%
			Not difficult	7%	93%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Age Under 65 with a Disability (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Age Under 65		
		Person with disability	No disability	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		11%	89%
	Children in Household	Children in household	8%	92%
		No children in household	14%	86%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	10%	90%
		No children in household 5 to 18	12%	88%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	10%	90%
		No seniors in household	11%	89%
	Registered Voters		9%	91%
	Party Registration	Democrat	12%	88%
		Republican	6%	94%
		Non-enrolled	7%	93%
	Ideology	Liberal	11%	89%
		Moderate	12%	88%
		Conservative	10%	90%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	10%	90%
		No	12%	88%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	12%	88%
		Household members continuously insured	11%	89%
	Disability	Person with disability	100%	0%
		No disability	0%	100%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	5%	95%
		6 to 10 years	24%	76%
Over 10 years		10%	90%	
Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	11%	89%	
	Plan to move someplace else	11%	89%	
Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	14%	86%	
	Not very affordable-Not at all	10%	90%	
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	9%	91%	
	Rent	15%	85%	

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## Age 65 or Older with a Disability

Asked of all residents

Do you have a chronic health problem- physical, emotional, or mental- that limits the amount of work you can do at a job?

		2007		2002	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents	Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Age 65 or older	Person with disability	30%	29%	26%	32%
	No disability	70%	71%	74%	68%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County		
		Age 65 or older		
		Person with disability	No disability	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		30%	70%
	Gender	Men	21%	79%
		Women	36%	64%
	Age	45 or older	30%	70%
	College Education	Less than college	36%	64%
		College graduate	14%	86%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	39%	61%
		\$30,000 or more	17%	83%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	66%
		\$50,000 or more	14%	86%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	32%	68%
		\$75,000 or more	8%	92%
	Employed		0%	100%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	36%	64%
		One	11%	89%
		Two or more	28%	72%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	71%	29%
Faced no economic hardships in the past year		24%	76%	

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Age 65 or Older with a Disability (continued)

		Columbia County		
		Age 65 or older		
		Person with disability	No disability	
		Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		30%	70%
	Children in Household	Children in household	67%	33%
		No children in household	28%	72%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	67%	33%
		No children in household 5 to 18	28%	72%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	30%	70%
	Registered Voters		31%	69%
	Party Registration	Democrat	33%	67%
		Republican	25%	75%
		Non-enrolled	34%	66%
	Ideology	Liberal	34%	66%
		Moderate	25%	75%
		Conservative	33%	67%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	24%	76%
		No	37%	63%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	52%	48%
		Household members continuously insured	27%	73%
	Disability	Person with disability	100%	0%
		No disability	0%	100%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	35%	65%
		6 to 10 years	16%	84%
		Over 10 years	30%	70%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	27%	73%
Plan to move someplace else		35%	65%	
Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	34%	66%	
	Not very affordable-Not at all	26%	74%	
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	26%	74%	
	Rent	47%	53%	

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Number of Adults Working in Household

Asked of all residents

Are you currently working for pay? How many other adults in your household are currently working for pay?

		Number of adults working in household
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	1.6
Columbia County Residents	2007	1.4

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Number of adults working in household
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	1.4
	Gender	
	Men	1.5
	Women	1.4
	Age	
	Under 45	1.8
	45 or older	1.1
	College Education	
	Less than college	1.4
	College graduate	1.4
	Income	
	Less than \$30,000	1.1
	\$30,000 or more	1.6
	Income	
	Less than \$50,000	1.3
	\$50,000 or more	1.7
	Income	
	Less than \$75,000	1.4
	\$75,000 or more	1.7
	Employed	1.9
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	
	None	.0
	One	1.0
	Two or more	2.3
	Experience of economic hardships	
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	1.5
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	1.4

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Number of Adults Working in Household (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Number of adults working in household
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	1.9
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes
			15 to 30 minutes
			Over 30 minutes
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40
			40 or more
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult
			Not difficult

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Number of Adults Working in Household (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Number of adults working in household
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	1.4
	Children in Household	Children in household
		No children in household
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18
		No children in household 5 to 18
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household
		No seniors in household
	Registered Voters	1.4
	Party Registration	Democrat
		Republican
		Non-enrolled
	Ideology	Liberal
		Moderate
		Conservative
	Civic Involvement	Yes
		No
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year
		Household members continuously insured
	Disability	Person with disability
		No disability
	Length of residence	5 years or less
		6 to 10 years
		Over 10 years
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley
		Plan to move someplace else
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable
		Not very affordable-Not at all
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own
		Rent

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Number of Adults Working in Household Full and/or Part Time

Asked of all residents

Are you currently working for pay? How many other adults in your household are currently working for pay?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	22%	18%
	One	31%	31%
	Two	36%	37%
	Three or more	11%	14%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Number of adults working in household full and-or part time				
		None	One	Two	Three or more	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		22%	31%	36%	11%
	Gender	Men	20%	30%	37%	13%
		Women	23%	32%	36%	9%
	Age	Under 45	4%	33%	47%	16%
		45 or older	35%	30%	28%	7%
	College Education	Less than college	22%	33%	33%	12%
		College graduate	22%	27%	43%	8%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	35%	37%	13%	14%
		\$30,000 or more	12%	30%	48%	10%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	37%	22%	13%
		\$50,000 or more	9%	25%	57%	8%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	22%	35%	31%	12%
		\$75,000 or more	12%	19%	60%	9%
	Employed		0%	32%	51%	16%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	100%	0%	0%	0%
		One	0%	100%	0%	0%
		Two or more	0%	0%	77%	23%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	18%	35%	28%	18%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	23%	29%	39%	9%

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Number of Adults Working in Household Full and/or Part Time (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

				Columbia County		
				Employed		
				Number of adults working in household full and-or part time		
				One	Two	Three or more
				Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		32%	51%	17%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	35%	47%	18%
			15 to 30 minutes	32%	52%	16%
			Over 30 minutes	28%	64%	9%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	31%	50%	19%
			40 or more	32%	52%	16%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	31%	54%	15%
			Not difficult	35%	46%	19%

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Number of Adults Working in Household Full and/or Part Time (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Number of adults working in household full and-or part time				
		None	One	Two	Three or more	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	22%	31%	36%	11%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	4%	33%	50%	12%
		No children in household	32%	30%	28%	10%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	3%	32%	52%	14%
		No children in household 5 to 18	30%	31%	29%	10%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	58%	23%	16%	3%
		No seniors in household	9%	34%	44%	14%
	Registered Voters	22%	30%	37%	11%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	24%	35%	28%	12%
		Republican	19%	27%	44%	10%
		Non-enrolled	20%	30%	40%	10%
	Ideology	Liberal	22%	37%	31%	10%
		Moderate	20%	27%	39%	14%
		Conservative	23%	28%	40%	9%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	21%	31%	40%	8%
		No	23%	31%	31%	15%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	13%	35%	33%	18%
		Household members continuously insured	26%	29%	38%	8%
	Disability	Person with disability	56%	24%	19%	2%
		No disability	15%	33%	39%	13%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	15%	35%	43%	7%
		6 to 10 years	24%	34%	42%	0%
		Over 10 years	23%	30%	33%	13%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	24%	30%	38%	8%
		Plan to move someplace else	13%	34%	34%	19%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	27%	28%	35%	11%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	18%	33%	37%	11%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	22%	28%	40%	10%
		Rent	19%	40%	26%	14%

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## Total Number of Jobs in Household

Asked of all residents

How many full time jobs do you have? How many part time jobs do you have? How many full time jobs do the other adults in the household that are working have? How many part time jobs do the other adults that are working in the household have?

		Total number of jobs held in household
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	1.8
Columbia County Residents	2007	1.8

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		Total number of jobs held in household	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	1.8	
	Gender	Men	1.9
		Women	1.6
	Age	Under 45	2.3
		45 or older	1.3
	College Education	Less than college	1.7
		College graduate	1.8
	Income	Less than \$30,000	1.3
		\$30,000 or more	2.1
	Income	Less than \$50,000	1.6
		\$50,000 or more	2.2
	Income	Less than \$75,000	1.7
		\$75,000 or more	2.3
	Employed	2.4	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	.0
		One	1.2
		Two or more	2.9
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	1.9
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	1.7

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Total Number of Jobs in Household (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Total number of jobs held in household
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	2.4
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes
			15 to 30 minutes
			Over 30 minutes
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40
			40 or more
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult
			Not difficult

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Total Number of Jobs in Household (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County
		Total number of jobs held in household
		Mean
2007	Columbia County Residents	1.8
	Children in Household	Children in household
		No children in household
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18
		No children in household 5 to 18
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household
		No seniors in household
	Registered Voters	1.7
	Party Registration	Democrat
		Republican
		Non-enrolled
	Ideology	Liberal
		Moderate
		Conservative
	Civic Involvement	Yes
		No
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year
		Household members continuously insured
	Disability	Person with disability
		No disability
	Length of residence	5 years or less
		6 to 10 years
		Over 10 years
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley
		Plan to move someplace else
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable
		Not very affordable-Not at all
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own
		Rent

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## Total Number of Jobs in Household

Asked of all residents

How many full time jobs do you have? How many part time jobs do you have? How many full time jobs do the other adults in the household that are working have? How many part time jobs do the other adults that are working in the household have?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Total number of jobs held in household	None	22%	18%
	One	26%	27%
	Two	26%	33%
	Three	16%	13%
	Four or more	10%	9%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County				
			Total number of jobs held in household				
			None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		22%	26%	26%	16%	10%
	Gender	Men	21%	22%	26%	19%	12%
		Women	23%	29%	27%	13%	8%
	Age	Under 45	4%	26%	33%	23%	14%
		45 or older	35%	27%	21%	10%	7%
	College Education	Less than college	22%	27%	25%	16%	10%
		College graduate	22%	23%	29%	16%	10%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	35%	35%	10%	10%	10%
		\$30,000 or more	12%	23%	33%	20%	11%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	32%	16%	14%	10%
		\$50,000 or more	9%	20%	39%	21%	11%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	22%	29%	22%	16%	10%
		\$75,000 or more	12%	16%	38%	19%	15%
	Employed		0%	26%	36%	22%	15%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		One	0%	83%	10%	7%	0%
		Two or more	0%	1%	49%	29%	21%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	18%	25%	24%	20%	12%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	23%	26%	28%	14%	9%

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Total Number of Jobs in Household (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Total number of jobs held in household				
			One	Two	Three	Four or more	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		26%	36%	23%	15%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	27%	31%	20%	23%
			15 to 30 minutes	28%	38%	27%	7%
			Over 30 minutes	22%	45%	20%	13%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	29%	37%	23%	11%
			40 or more	25%	36%	23%	16%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	23%	36%	25%	16%
			Not difficult	31%	36%	20%	13%

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Total Number of Jobs in Household (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Total number of jobs held in household					
		None	One	Two	Three	Four or more	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	22%	26%	26%	16%	10%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	4%	27%	39%	22%	9%
		No children in household	33%	25%	19%	12%	11%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	3%	25%	40%	23%	10%
		No children in household 5 to 18	30%	26%	20%	13%	10%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	58%	21%	12%	7%	2%
		No seniors in household	9%	28%	32%	19%	13%
	Registered Voters	22%	26%	27%	15%	10%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	24%	29%	27%	12%	8%
		Republican	19%	25%	25%	15%	15%
		Non-enrolled	20%	24%	30%	17%	9%
	Ideology	Liberal	22%	32%	26%	12%	7%
		Moderate	20%	24%	27%	17%	12%
		Conservative	23%	22%	25%	20%	11%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	21%	26%	26%	19%	8%
		No	23%	25%	26%	13%	13%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	13%	28%	19%	26%	14%
		Household members continuously insured	26%	25%	30%	11%	8%
	Disability	Person with disability	56%	20%	18%	3%	3%
		No disability	16%	27%	28%	18%	12%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	15%	31%	32%	19%	5%
		6 to 10 years	24%	26%	33%	14%	3%
		Over 10 years	23%	25%	23%	16%	13%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	24%	26%	26%	14%	10%
		Plan to move someplace else	13%	25%	27%	24%	11%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	27%	24%	30%	12%	8%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	18%	27%	24%	19%	12%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	23%	23%	28%	16%	12%
		Rent	19%	35%	23%	17%	6%

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Number of Hours Worked in Average Week

Asked of those that are employed

In total, approximately how many hours do you work in average week?

			Employed
			Number of hours worked in average week
			Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	Employed	2007	43.1
Columbia County Residents	Employed	2007	45.4

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County	
			Employed	
			Number of hours worked in average week	
			Mean	
2007	Employed	Employed	45.4	
		Employed	45.4	
		Gender	Men	49.0
			Women	41.5
		Age	Under 45	46.6
			45 or older	43.3
		College Education	Less than college	44.9
			College graduate	45.9
		Income	Less than \$30,000	41.7
			\$30,000 or more	47.0
		Income	Less than \$50,000	44.4
			\$50,000 or more	47.1
		Income	Less than \$75,000	45.9
			\$75,000 or more	44.9
		Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	One	48.5
			Two or more	43.9
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	48.4		
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	43.9		

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Number of Hours Worked in Average Week (continued)

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Number of hours worked in average week
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	45.4
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	42.0
		15 to 30 minutes	45.5
		Over 30 minutes	48.4
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	26.1
		40 or more	50.6
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	46.5
		Not difficult	43.2

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Number of Hours Worked in Average Week (continued)

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Number of hours worked in average week
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	45.4
		Children in Household	
		Children in household	45.7
		No children in household	45.1
		Household with school age children	
		Household with children 5 to 18	45.5
		No children in household 5 to 18	45.4
		Seniors in household	
		Seniors in household	34.3
		No seniors in household	46.5
		Registered Voters	44.7
		Party Registration	
		Democrat	43.3
		Republican	43.1
		Non-enrolled	47.0
		Ideology	
		Liberal	45.6
		Moderate	43.1
		Conservative	47.7
		Civic Involvement	
		Yes	47.2
		No	43.4
		Household with gap in insurance	
		Household members not insured now or in past year	47.8
		Household members continuously insured	44.1
		Disability	
		Person with disability	47.9
		No disability	45.3
		Length of residence	
		5 years or less	43.4
		6 to 10 years	50.2
		Over 10 years	45.2
		Five years from now, plans to stay or move	
		Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	45.9
		Plan to move someplace else	44.2
		Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	
		Very affordable-Affordable	40.6
		Not very affordable-Not at all	47.7
		Do you own your own home or do you rent	
		Own	46.1
		Rent	43.7

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Number of Hours Worked in Average Week

Asked of those that are employed

In total, approximately how many hours do you work in average week?

		2007	
		Employed	
		Columbia County	Mid-Hudson Valley
		Col %	Col %
Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 30	9%	13%
	30 to 39	12%	13%
	40 to 49	39%	41%
	50 to 59	20%	16%
	60 or more	20%	17%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Number of hours worked in average week				
			Less than 30	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 or more
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Employed		9%	12%	39%	20%	20%
	Gender	Men	6%	7%	34%	26%	26%
		Women	12%	18%	45%	13%	12%
	Age	Under 45	8%	11%	39%	21%	21%
		45 or older	10%	14%	40%	18%	17%
	College Education	Less than college	9%	14%	39%	18%	19%
		College graduate	8%	8%	39%	24%	21%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	11%	20%	40%	18%	11%
		\$30,000 or more	8%	11%	38%	20%	23%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	8%	16%	38%	19%	18%
		\$50,000 or more	8%	10%	39%	20%	22%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	8%	14%	39%	19%	21%
		\$75,000 or more	9%	12%	38%	23%	18%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	One	5%	15%	33%	21%	25%
		Two or more	10%	11%	42%	20%	17%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	11%	11%	33%	17%	29%
Faced no economic hardships in the past year		8%	13%	42%	20%	16%	

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Number of Hours Worked in Average Week (continued)

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			Number of hours worked in average week					
			Less than 30	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 or more	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		9%	12%	39%	20%	20%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	16%	13%	37%	19%	15%
			15 to 30 minutes	6%	13%	43%	20%	19%
			Over 30 minutes	2%	5%	49%	24%	19%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	42%	58%	0%	0%	0%
			40 or more	0%	0%	50%	25%	25%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	8%	11%	36%	21%	24%
			Not difficult	10%	15%	45%	19%	12%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Number of Hours Worked in Average Week (continued)

		Columbia County					
		Employed					
		Number of hours worked in average week					
		Less than 30	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 or more	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Employed	9%	12%	39%	20%	20%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	9%	10%	42%	19%	20%
		No children in household	9%	14%	37%	21%	20%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	9%	10%	41%	21%	19%
		No children in household 5 to 18	9%	14%	38%	19%	20%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	37%	18%	22%	14%	9%
		No seniors in household	6%	12%	41%	21%	21%
	Registered Voters		8%	14%	41%	17%	19%
	Party Registration	Democrat	9%	20%	38%	12%	20%
		Republican	12%	10%	46%	17%	15%
		Non-enrolled	6%	11%	40%	21%	22%
	Ideology	Liberal	7%	14%	38%	21%	20%
		Moderate	13%	12%	38%	21%	16%
		Conservative	5%	12%	43%	17%	22%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	6%	9%	42%	22%	22%
		No	12%	17%	36%	17%	18%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	9%	13%	27%	25%	27%
		Household members continuously insured	9%	12%	46%	18%	16%
	Disability	Person with disability	8%	25%	20%	25%	23%
		No disability	9%	12%	40%	20%	20%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	12%	8%	50%	13%	16%
		6 to 10 years	2%	17%	25%	24%	32%
		Over 10 years	9%	12%	38%	21%	19%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	8%	11%	38%	24%	19%
		Plan to move someplace else	8%	19%	42%	12%	19%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	11%	11%	48%	22%	8%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	7%	13%	35%	19%	26%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	8%	12%	40%	17%	23%
		Rent	10%	12%	38%	27%	13%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Type of Commute

Asked of those that are employed

On most workdays do you commute to work by car by yourself, car pool with other adults, or do you take public transportation such as a bus, train, or subway?

		2007	
		Employed	
		Columbia County	Mid-Hudson Valley
		Col %	Col %
Type of Commute	Commute to work by car by self	84%	82%
	Commute to work by car pool	5%	6%
	Commute to work by public transport (train, bus, subway)	2%	4%
	Walk to work	4%	3%
	Work at home	5%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Type of Commute				
			Commute to work by car by self	Commute to work by car pool	Commute to work by public transport (train, bus, subway)	Walk to work	Work at home
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Employed		84%	5%	2%	4%	5%
	Gender	Men	86%	7%	3%	2%	4%
		Women	82%	3%	2%	5%	7%
	Age	Under 45	88%	4%	3%	2%	4%
		45 or older	79%	7%	2%	6%	6%
	College Education	Less than college	85%	7%	1%	3%	4%
		College graduate	83%	2%	3%	4%	8%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	69%	8%	6%	7%	11%
		\$30,000 or more	89%	4%	1%	2%	4%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	81%	7%	3%	4%	5%
		\$50,000 or more	87%	3%	2%	3%	6%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	84%	5%	2%	3%	5%
		\$75,000 or more	83%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	One	81%	7%	3%	7%	2%
		Two or more	85%	4%	2%	2%	7%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	85%	8%	3%	2%	3%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	83%	4%	2%	4%	6%	

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Type of Commute (continued)

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			Type of Commute					
			Commute to work by car by self	Commute to work by car pool	Commute to work by public transport (train, bus, subway)	Walk to work	Work at home	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		84%	5%	2%	4%	5%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	88%	6%	0%	6%	0%
			15 to 30 minutes	89%	5%	4%	2%	0%
			Over 30 minutes	91%	5%	3%	1%	0%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	74%	7%	5%	4%	10%
			40 or more	87%	5%	2%	3%	4%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	85%	5%	1%	5%	5%
			Not difficult	84%	5%	5%	1%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Type of Commute (continued)

		Columbia County					
		Employed					
		Type of Commute					
		Commute to work by car by self	Commute to work by car pool	Commute to work by public transport (train, bus, subway)	Walk to work	Work at home	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Employed		84%	5%	2%	4%	5%
	Children in Household	Children in household	87%	4%	2%	3%	4%
		No children in household	81%	6%	3%	4%	7%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	91%	3%	0%	1%	4%
		No children in household 5 to 18	79%	6%	3%	5%	6%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	79%	6%	8%	0%	7%
		No seniors in household	84%	5%	2%	4%	5%
	Registered Voters		85%	4%	3%	3%	5%
	Party Registration	Democrat	76%	4%	2%	5%	13%
		Republican	87%	8%	1%	3%	2%
		Non-enrolled	88%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	Ideology	Liberal	74%	3%	5%	10%	7%
		Moderate	86%	3%	2%	1%	8%
		Conservative	89%	9%	1%	1%	0%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	87%	4%	3%	4%	3%
		No	81%	7%	2%	3%	7%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	81%	9%	3%	3%	4%
		Household members continuously insured	85%	3%	2%	4%	6%
	Disability	Person with disability	85%	0%	0%	5%	10%
		No disability	84%	5%	2%	3%	5%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	84%	4%	6%	2%	4%
		6 to 10 years	94%	2%	0%	5%	0%
		Over 10 years	82%	6%	2%	4%	7%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	85%	6%	1%	3%	5%
		Plan to move someplace else	79%	3%	5%	4%	8%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	86%	3%	4%	2%	4%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	82%	6%	1%	4%	6%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	88%	4%	1%	1%	5%
		Rent	74%	7%	5%	8%	6%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Travel to Work in Minutes For Mean

Asked of those that are employed

In minutes, how long does it take you to get from home to work?

			Employed
			Travel to work in minutes for mean
			Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	Employed	2007	28.0
Columbia County Residents	Employed	2007	20.9

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Travel to work in minutes for mean
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	20.9
		Employed	20.9
		Gender	
		Men	23.2
		Women	18.5
		Age	
		Under 45	20.7
		45 or older	21.1
		College Education	
		Less than college	19.7
		College graduate	23.7
		Income	
		Less than \$30,000	17.4
		\$30,000 or more	22.2
		Income	
		Less than \$50,000	18.8
		\$50,000 or more	23.4
		Income	
		Less than \$75,000	19.8
		\$75,000 or more	25.7
		Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	
		One	19.5
		Two or more	21.6
		Experience of economic hardships	
		Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	21.2
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	20.8

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Travel to Work in Minutes For Mean (continued)

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Travel to work in minutes for mean
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	20.9
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	6.5
		15 to 30 minutes	21.5
		Over 30 minutes	44.1
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	15.9
		40 or more	22.1
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	19.5
		Not difficult	23.3

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Travel to Work in Minutes For Mean (continued)

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Travel to work in minutes for mean
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	20.9
		Children in Household	
		Children in household	20.5
		No children in household	21.3
		Household with school age children	
		Household with children 5 to 18	20.6
		No children in household 5 to 18	21.1
		Seniors in household	
		Seniors in household	18.3
		No seniors in household	21.2
		Registered Voters	21.2
		Party Registration	
		Democrat	21.9
		Republican	20.7
		Non-enrolled	21.2
		Ideology	
		Liberal	20.6
		Moderate	20.9
		Conservative	22.4
		Civic Involvement	
		Yes	21.8
		No	19.8
		Household with gap in insurance	
		Household members not insured now or in past year	18.1
		Household members continuously insured	22.4
		Disability	
		Person with disability	22.0
		No disability	20.8
		Length of residence	
		5 years or less	26.5
		6 to 10 years	21.4
		Over 10 years	19.4
		Five years from now, plans to stay or move	
		Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	20.8
		Plan to move someplace else	21.6
		Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	
		Very affordable-Affordable	19.2
		Not very affordable-Not at all	21.9
		Do you own your own home or do you rent	
		Own	21.8
		Rent	18.5

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Commute Time

Asked of those that are employed

In minutes, how long does it take you to get one way from home to work?

		2007	
		Employed	
		Columbia County	Mid-Hudson Valley
		Col %	Col %
Commute time	Under 15 minutes	35%	33%
	15 to 30 minutes	44%	39%
	31 to 60 minutes	20%	20%
	Over one hour	1%	8%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County			
			Employed			
			Commute time			
			Under 15 minutes	15 to 30 minutes	31 to 60 minutes	Over one hour
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Employed		35%	44%	20%	1%
	Gender	Men	30%	44%	26%	1%
		Women	41%	45%	14%	0%
	Age	Under 45	35%	42%	22%	0%
		45 or older	35%	47%	17%	1%
	College Education	Less than college	36%	46%	19%	0%
		College graduate	34%	39%	25%	1%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	42%	47%	12%	0%
		\$30,000 or more	33%	43%	24%	1%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	46%	18%	0%
		\$50,000 or more	33%	41%	24%	1%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	36%	44%	20%	0%
		\$75,000 or more	32%	40%	25%	3%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	One	38%	44%	18%	0%
		Two or more	34%	44%	21%	1%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	31%	50%	19%	0%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	36%	43%	20%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Commute Time (continued)

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Commute time				
			Under 15 minutes	15 to 30 minutes	31 to 60 minutes	Over one hour	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		35%	44%	20%	1%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	100%	0%	0%	0%
			15 to 30 minutes	0%	100%	0%	0%
			Over 30 minutes	0%	0%	98%	2%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	51%	41%	7%	1%
			40 or more	31%	45%	24%	0%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	42%	37%	20%	0%
			Not difficult	24%	56%	19%	1%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Commute Time (continued)

		Columbia County				
		Employed				
		Commute time				
		Under 15 minutes	15 to 30 minutes	31 to 60 minutes	Over one hour	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Employed	35%	44%	20%	1%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	37%	42%	21%	0%
		No children in household	33%	47%	20%	1%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	36%	43%	21%	0%
		No children in household 5 to 18	35%	45%	19%	1%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	32%	54%	14%	0%
		No seniors in household	36%	43%	21%	1%
	Registered Voters		35%	44%	21%	1%
	Party Registration	Democrat	37%	39%	24%	1%
		Republican	42%	36%	20%	1%
		Non-enrolled	29%	49%	21%	0%
	Ideology	Liberal	36%	46%	17%	1%
		Moderate	34%	44%	22%	0%
		Conservative	36%	38%	24%	1%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	35%	43%	21%	1%
		No	36%	46%	18%	0%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	39%	46%	15%	0%
		Household members continuously insured	33%	43%	23%	1%
	Disability	Person with disability	27%	50%	24%	0%
		No disability	36%	44%	20%	1%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	25%	39%	36%	1%
		6 to 10 years	38%	34%	29%	0%
		Over 10 years	38%	46%	15%	0%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	35%	46%	19%	1%
		Plan to move someplace else	37%	37%	26%	0%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	43%	41%	16%	1%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	31%	47%	22%	0%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	34%	45%	20%	1%
		Rent	39%	43%	19%	0%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Difficulty Finding a Similar Job

Asked of those that are employed

If you were to lose your job, would it be very difficult, difficult, not very difficult, or not difficult at all to find another similar position about the same distance from your home?

		2007	
		Employed	
		Columbia County	Mid-Hudson Valley
		Col %	Col %
If you were to lose your job, would it be very difficult, difficult, not very difficult, or not difficult at all to find another similar position about the same distance from your home	Very difficult	35%	30%
	Difficult	28%	30%
	Not very difficult	24%	26%
	Not difficult at all	13%	14%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County			
			Employed			
			If you were to lose your job, would it be very difficult, difficult, not very difficult, or not difficult at all to find another similar position about the same distance from your home			
			Very difficult	Difficult	Not very difficult	Not difficult at all
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Employed		35%	28%	24%	13%
	Gender	Men	31%	34%	21%	14%
		Women	39%	22%	28%	12%
	Age	Under 45	33%	29%	24%	13%
		45 or older	38%	26%	25%	11%
	College Education	Less than college	34%	29%	23%	13%
		College graduate	37%	28%	25%	11%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	33%	29%	29%	9%
		\$30,000 or more	36%	28%	23%	12%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	36%	25%	26%	13%
		\$50,000 or more	35%	33%	23%	10%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	35%	29%	26%	10%
		\$75,000 or more	38%	27%	20%	15%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	One	42%	18%	25%	15%
		Two or more	31%	33%	24%	12%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	40%	26%	26%	8%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	34%	27%	24%	15%

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Difficulty Finding a Similar Job (continued)

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			If you were to lose your job, would it be very difficult, difficult, not very difficult, or not difficult at all to find another similar position about the same distance from your home				
			Very difficult	Difficult	Not very difficult	Not difficult at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		35%	28%	24%	13%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	43%	33%	14%	11%
			15 to 30 minutes	30%	23%	35%	12%
			Over 30 minutes	34%	31%	24%	11%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	25%	32%	29%	15%
			40 or more	37%	27%	23%	13%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	55%	45%	0%	0%
Not difficult	0%		0%	65%	35%		

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Difficulty Finding a Similar Job (continued)

		Columbia County				
		Employed				
		If you were to lose your job, would it be very difficult, difficult, not very difficult, or not difficult at all to find another similar position about the same distance from your home				
		Very difficult	Difficult	Not very difficult	Not difficult at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Employed	35%	28%	24%	13%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	36%	27%	25%	12%
		No children in household	34%	29%	23%	14%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	37%	26%	25%	12%
		No children in household 5 to 18	33%	29%	24%	14%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	24%	30%	36%	10%
		No seniors in household	36%	28%	23%	13%
	Registered Voters		36%	28%	24%	12%
	Party Registration	Democrat	34%	32%	21%	12%
		Republican	44%	26%	19%	10%
		Non-enrolled	30%	29%	27%	14%
	Ideology	Liberal	46%	19%	25%	9%
		Moderate	29%	33%	25%	13%
		Conservative	30%	34%	22%	14%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	37%	22%	26%	14%
		No	31%	35%	22%	12%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	31%	33%	20%	16%
		Household members continuously insured	37%	25%	26%	11%
	Disability	Person with disability	44%	16%	8%	33%
		No disability	34%	29%	25%	12%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	35%	34%	21%	10%
		6 to 10 years	45%	19%	23%	12%
		Over 10 years	33%	28%	25%	14%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	34%	29%	23%	14%
		Plan to move someplace else	35%	29%	26%	10%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	24%	32%	31%	13%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	41%	26%	21%	12%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	36%	28%	22%	14%
		Rent	33%	27%	29%	12%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Financial Strain: The Cost of Gasoline

Asked of all residents

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does the cost of gasoline put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: The cost of gasoline	A great deal	50%	45%
	A good amount	30%	32%
	Not very much	15%	16%
	None at all	5%	7%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County			
			Financial strain: The cost of gasoline			
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		50%	30%	15%	5%
	Gender	Men	49%	29%	17%	5%
		Women	52%	31%	12%	5%
	Age	Under 45	55%	27%	12%	5%
		45 or older	46%	32%	17%	5%
	College Education	Less than college	56%	28%	11%	4%
		College graduate	35%	36%	22%	6%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	56%	27%	12%	6%
		\$30,000 or more	47%	31%	17%	5%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	54%	28%	12%	5%
		\$50,000 or more	44%	32%	19%	5%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	54%	29%	13%	4%
		\$75,000 or more	36%	33%	25%	7%
	Employed		51%	31%	15%	3%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	49%	29%	14%	8%
		One	45%	28%	20%	7%
		Two or more	54%	32%	12%	3%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	61%	23%	10%	5%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	46%	32%	17%	5%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Financial Strain: The Cost of Gasoline (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Financial strain: The cost of gasoline				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	51%	31%	15%	3%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	44%	31%	19%	6%
			15 to 30 minutes	50%	33%	15%	3%
			Over 30 minutes	62%	25%	11%	2%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	51%	29%	19%	1%
			40 or more	51%	31%	14%	4%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	55%	32%	9%	4%
			Not difficult	46%	29%	23%	2%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Financial Strain: The Cost of Gasoline (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: The cost of gasoline				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	50%	30%	15%	5%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	56%	25%	14%	6%
		No children in household	47%	33%	16%	4%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	56%	24%	15%	5%
		No children in household 5 to 18	47%	33%	15%	5%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	44%	31%	19%	6%
		No seniors in household	52%	30%	14%	5%
	Registered Voters		50%	31%	15%	5%
	Party Registration	Democrat	53%	29%	13%	5%
		Republican	51%	28%	17%	4%
		Non-enrolled	46%	34%	16%	4%
	Ideology	Liberal	43%	32%	19%	6%
		Moderate	46%	35%	13%	6%
		Conservative	63%	23%	11%	3%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	48%	28%	17%	7%
		No	53%	32%	12%	3%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	59%	28%	11%	2%
		Household members continuously insured	46%	31%	17%	6%
	Disability	Person with disability	55%	31%	9%	5%
		No disability	49%	30%	16%	5%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	56%	22%	19%	4%
		6 to 10 years	46%	30%	18%	6%
		Over 10 years	50%	32%	13%	5%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	48%	32%	15%	5%
		Plan to move someplace else	57%	25%	14%	4%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	38%	36%	20%	7%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	59%	26%	11%	3%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	53%	29%	14%	4%
		Rent	44%	32%	16%	8%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Financial Strain: The Cost of Public Transportation Such As Buses or Trains

Asked of all residents

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does the cost of public transportation such as buses or trains put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: The cost of public transportation such as buses or trains	A great deal	2%	4%
	A good amount	3%	4%
	Not very much	7%	10%
	None at all	36%	36%
	DOES NOT APPLY	52%	46%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County				
			Financial strain: The cost of public transportation such as buses or trains				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	3%	7%	36%	52%
	Gender	Men	3%	3%	9%	39%	46%
		Women	2%	2%	4%	34%	58%
	Age	Under 45	0%	3%	8%	38%	51%
		45 or older	4%	3%	5%	35%	53%
	College Education	Less than college	2%	3%	6%	36%	52%
		College graduate	3%	1%	6%	37%	54%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	4%	4%	9%	31%	52%
		\$30,000 or more	1%	2%	6%	38%	53%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	3%	6%	37%	51%
		\$50,000 or more	2%	1%	8%	35%	55%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	2%	2%	7%	36%	52%
		\$75,000 or more	2%	1%	6%	35%	55%
	Employed		1%	3%	8%	36%	52%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	4%	4%	4%	35%	53%
		One	0%	3%	3%	39%	55%
		Two or more	3%	2%	10%	34%	51%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	3%	3%	10%	38%	46%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	2%	3%	6%	36%	54%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

Financial Strain: The Cost of Public Transportation Such As Buses or Trains (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			Financial strain: The cost of public transportation such as buses or trains					
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	1%	3%	8%	36%	52%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	0%	5%	10%	34%	51%
			15 to 30 minutes	1%	2%	6%	40%	50%
			Over 30 minutes	4%	0%	7%	38%	51%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	1%	10%	5%	20%	65%
			40 or more	2%	1%	9%	41%	48%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	1%	3%	9%	35%	52%
			Not difficult	2%	2%	8%	37%	52%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Financial Strain: The Cost of Public Transportation Such As Buses or Trains (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Financial strain: The cost of public transportation such as buses or trains					
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	2%	3%	7%	36%	52%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	2%	4%	7%	40%	47%
		No children in household	3%	2%	6%	34%	56%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	2%	4%	8%	41%	46%
		No children in household 5 to 18	2%	2%	6%	34%	55%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	3%	4%	6%	33%	54%
		No seniors in household	2%	2%	7%	37%	52%
	Registered Voters		2%	3%	7%	35%	52%
	Party Registration	Democrat	4%	4%	6%	32%	54%
		Republican	2%	5%	6%	36%	51%
		Non-enrolled	1%	1%	9%	38%	51%
	Ideology	Liberal	2%	1%	8%	34%	55%
		Moderate	2%	6%	5%	36%	51%
		Conservative	4%	1%	9%	36%	51%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	3%	2%	8%	33%	55%
		No	2%	4%	5%	40%	49%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	0%	3%	9%	38%	49%
		Household members continuously insured	3%	3%	5%	35%	54%
	Disability	Person with disability	1%	4%	3%	37%	54%
		No disability	2%	2%	7%	36%	52%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	4%	3%	4%	25%	64%
		6 to 10 years	0%	2%	3%	54%	42%
		Over 10 years	2%	3%	7%	36%	52%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	2%	2%	6%	38%	52%
		Plan to move someplace else	2%	6%	9%	31%	52%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	1%	5%	8%	35%	51%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	3%	1%	6%	37%	53%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	2%	2%	6%	39%	52%
		Rent	3%	5%	9%	29%	55%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Financial Strain: The Cost of Public Transportation Such As Buses or Trains

Asked of all residents - Includes only those affected by this cost

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does the cost of public transportation such as buses or trains put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: The cost of public transportation such as buses or trains - Includes only those affected by this cost	A great deal	4%	6%
	A good amount	6%	8%
	Not very much	14%	19%
	None at all	76%	67%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: The cost of public transportation such as buses or trains - Includes only those affected by this cost				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	4%	6%	14%	76%	
	Gender	Men	5%	6%	17%	72%
		Women	4%	6%	9%	81%
	Age	Under 45	0%	6%	16%	77%
		45 or older	8%	5%	11%	75%
	College Education	Less than college	4%	7%	13%	76%
		College graduate	6%	2%	13%	79%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	8%	8%	19%	66%
		\$30,000 or more	2%	3%	13%	81%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	5%	6%	13%	75%
		\$50,000 or more	3%	2%	18%	76%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	4%	5%	15%	75%
		\$75,000 or more	5%	3%	14%	77%
	Employed	3%	5%	17%	75%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	8%	8%	9%	74%
		One	1%	6%	6%	88%
		Two or more	5%	5%	21%	69%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	6%	6%	18%	70%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	4%	6%	12%	78%

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Financial Strain: The Cost of Public Transportation Such As Buses or Trains (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Financial strain: The cost of public transportation such as buses or trains - Includes only those affected by this cost				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	3%	5%	17%	75%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	0%	10%	21%	69%
			15 to 30 minutes	3%	3%	13%	81%
			Over 30 minutes	9%	0%	14%	77%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	2%	28%	13%	57%
			40 or more	3%	1%	18%	78%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	3%	6%	18%	73%
			Not difficult	4%	4%	16%	77%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Financial Strain: The Cost of Public Transportation Such As Buses or Trains (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: The cost of public transportation such as buses or trains - Includes only those affected by this cost				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		4%	6%	14%	76%
	Children in Household	Children in household	3%	8%	13%	76%
		No children in household	6%	4%	14%	76%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	4%	7%	14%	76%
		No children in household 5 to 18	5%	5%	14%	76%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	6%	9%	13%	72%
		No seniors in household	4%	5%	14%	77%
	Registered Voters		5%	6%	15%	74%
	Party Registration	Democrat	8%	9%	12%	71%
		Republican	5%	9%	12%	74%
		Non-enrolled	2%	3%	17%	78%
	Ideology	Liberal	4%	2%	19%	76%
		Moderate	4%	12%	11%	74%
		Conservative	8%	1%	17%	73%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	6%	4%	18%	72%
		No	4%	8%	10%	79%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	1%	6%	18%	75%
		Household members continuously insured	7%	6%	12%	76%
	Disability	Person with disability	3%	10%	7%	80%
		No disability	5%	5%	15%	75%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	11%	8%	11%	71%
		6 to 10 years	0%	3%	5%	92%
		Over 10 years	5%	6%	15%	74%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	5%	4%	13%	78%
		Plan to move someplace else	5%	12%	18%	65%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	3%	10%	16%	71%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	6%	3%	12%	79%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	4%	4%	12%	80%
		Rent	6%	12%	19%	63%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Financial Strain: Your Rent or Mortgage

Asked of all residents

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does your rent or mortgage put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Your rent or mortgage	A great deal	17%	23%
	A good amount	34%	30%
	Not very much	18%	18%
	None at all	16%	17%
	DOES NOT APPLY	15%	12%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County				
			Financial strain: Your rent or mortgage				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		17%	34%	18%	16%	15%
	Gender	Men	14%	35%	22%	16%	13%
		Women	19%	33%	15%	16%	18%
	Age	Under 45	24%	46%	19%	8%	3%
		45 or older	11%	26%	17%	22%	24%
	College Education	Less than college	18%	36%	16%	14%	15%
		College graduate	13%	28%	23%	21%	16%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	14%	39%	19%	11%	17%
		\$30,000 or more	16%	34%	19%	17%	14%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	13%	37%	20%	13%	17%
		\$50,000 or more	19%	33%	19%	17%	12%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	16%	35%	19%	14%	15%
		\$75,000 or more	14%	35%	20%	17%	13%
	Employed		18%	39%	22%	13%	8%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	11%	21%	9%	23%	36%
		One	17%	38%	18%	14%	12%
		Two or more	19%	37%	23%	13%	8%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	27%	42%	18%	8%	6%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	13%	31%	18%	19%	19%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Financial Strain: Your Rent or Mortgage (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			Financial strain: Your rent or mortgage					
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		18%	39%	22%	13%	8%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	18%	45%	16%	12%	10%
			15 to 30 minutes	20%	44%	20%	9%	8%
			Over 30 minutes	22%	24%	29%	24%	2%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	15%	47%	17%	12%	9%
			40 or more	19%	37%	23%	14%	7%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	21%	39%	18%	14%	8%
			Not difficult	14%	39%	29%	11%	7%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Financial Strain: Your Rent or Mortgage (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Financial strain: Your rent or mortgage					
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	17%	34%	18%	16%	15%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	30%	41%	16%	9%	3%
		No children in household	8%	30%	19%	20%	23%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	27%	41%	17%	11%	4%
		No children in household 5 to 18	12%	31%	18%	18%	21%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	7%	22%	11%	26%	35%
		No seniors in household	20%	38%	21%	12%	9%
	Registered Voters		16%	34%	17%	16%	17%
	Party Registration	Democrat	23%	27%	19%	13%	19%
		Republican	8%	39%	18%	17%	18%
		Non-enrolled	16%	38%	14%	17%	15%
	Ideology	Liberal	18%	39%	18%	11%	15%
		Moderate	15%	37%	19%	15%	14%
		Conservative	18%	28%	16%	23%	16%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	14%	29%	23%	17%	17%
		No	19%	40%	12%	14%	14%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	20%	43%	18%	10%	8%
		Household members continuously insured	15%	30%	18%	18%	19%
	Disability	Person with disability	14%	35%	13%	14%	25%
		No disability	17%	34%	19%	16%	14%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	21%	34%	19%	12%	14%
		6 to 10 years	18%	54%	14%	7%	7%
		Over 10 years	16%	31%	18%	18%	17%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	16%	33%	19%	17%	15%
		Plan to move someplace else	21%	35%	17%	12%	15%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	11%	33%	19%	16%	21%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	20%	35%	18%	16%	11%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	15%	32%	14%	19%	20%
		Rent	20%	40%	28%	8%	4%

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## Financial Strain: Your Rent or Mortgage

Asked of all residents - Includes only those affected by this cost

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does your rent or mortgage put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Your rent or mortgage - Includes only those affected by this cost	A great deal	20%	26%
	A good amount	40%	33%
	Not very much	21%	21%
	None at all	19%	20%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County			
			Financial strain: Your rent or mortgage - Includes only those affected by this cost			
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		20%	40%	21%	19%
	Gender	Men	16%	41%	25%	18%
		Women	23%	40%	18%	19%
	Age	Under 45	25%	47%	20%	9%
		45 or older	14%	34%	23%	29%
	College Education	Less than college	22%	43%	19%	16%
		College graduate	15%	33%	27%	25%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	18%	47%	23%	13%
		\$30,000 or more	19%	39%	23%	19%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	44%	23%	16%
		\$50,000 or more	22%	37%	21%	19%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	19%	42%	22%	17%
		\$75,000 or more	16%	41%	23%	20%
	Employed		20%	42%	24%	14%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	17%	34%	14%	36%
		One	20%	44%	20%	16%
		Two or more	21%	40%	25%	15%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	29%	44%	19%	8%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	16%	39%	22%	23%

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## Financial Strain: Your Rent or Mortgage (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Financial strain: Your rent or mortgage - Includes only those affected by this cost				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		20%	42%	24%	14%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	20%	50%	17%	13%
			15 to 30 minutes	22%	47%	22%	9%
			Over 30 minutes	22%	24%	29%	24%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	16%	52%	19%	13%
			40 or more	21%	40%	25%	15%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	23%	42%	20%	16%
			Not difficult	15%	42%	31%	12%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Financial Strain: Your Rent or Mortgage (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: Your rent or mortgage - Includes only those affected by this cost				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		20%	40%	21%	19%
	Children in Household	Children in household	31%	43%	17%	10%
		No children in household	11%	39%	25%	26%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	28%	43%	18%	11%
		No children in household 5 to 18	15%	39%	23%	23%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	11%	33%	17%	39%
		No seniors in household	22%	42%	23%	13%
	Registered Voters		19%	41%	21%	19%
	Party Registration	Democrat	28%	33%	23%	16%
		Republican	10%	48%	22%	21%
		Non-enrolled	19%	44%	17%	20%
	Ideology	Liberal	21%	45%	21%	13%
		Moderate	17%	43%	22%	18%
		Conservative	21%	33%	19%	28%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	17%	35%	28%	20%
		No	22%	47%	14%	17%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	22%	47%	20%	11%
		Household members continuously insured	18%	37%	22%	23%
	Disability	Person with disability	18%	46%	17%	18%
		No disability	20%	39%	22%	19%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	24%	39%	23%	14%
		6 to 10 years	19%	59%	15%	7%
		Over 10 years	19%	37%	21%	22%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	19%	39%	22%	20%
		Plan to move someplace else	24%	41%	20%	14%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	14%	42%	23%	20%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	23%	39%	20%	18%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	19%	40%	18%	23%
		Rent	21%	41%	30%	8%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

## Financial Strain: Heat and Electricity

Asked of all residents

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain heat and electricity put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Heat and electricity	A great deal	24%	25%
	A good amount	45%	38%
	Not very much	22%	26%
	None at all	9%	11%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: Heat and electricity				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	24%	45%	22%	9%	
	Gender	Men	19%	46%	27%	8%
		Women	29%	44%	18%	9%
	Age	Under 45	23%	49%	21%	7%
		45 or older	24%	42%	23%	10%
	College Education	Less than college	29%	46%	18%	7%
		College graduate	14%	41%	33%	12%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	30%	47%	13%	10%
		\$30,000 or more	22%	43%	27%	8%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	28%	45%	19%	8%
		\$50,000 or more	19%	43%	28%	10%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	26%	46%	20%	7%
		\$75,000 or more	16%	37%	33%	14%
	Employed	22%	47%	25%	6%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	29%	36%	20%	15%
		One	28%	41%	23%	8%
		Two or more	20%	52%	22%	6%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	41%	40%	14%	5%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	19%	47%	25%	10%

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## Financial Strain: Heat and Electricity (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Financial strain: Heat and electricity				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	22%	47%	25%	6%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	18%	47%	25%	10%
			15 to 30 minutes	21%	50%	24%	5%
			Over 30 minutes	22%	45%	27%	5%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	19%	51%	24%	6%
			40 or more	23%	47%	24%	6%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	25%	49%	22%	5%
			Not difficult	15%	47%	29%	10%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Financial Strain: Heat and Electricity (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: Heat and electricity				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		24%	45%	22%	9%
	Children in Household	Children in household	26%	43%	23%	8%
		No children in household	23%	46%	21%	9%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	28%	43%	21%	8%
		No children in household 5 to 18	23%	46%	23%	9%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	26%	40%	21%	13%
		No seniors in household	24%	47%	22%	7%
	Registered Voters		25%	45%	24%	6%
	Party Registration	Democrat	34%	39%	19%	8%
		Republican	23%	44%	30%	3%
		Non-enrolled	18%	51%	23%	7%
	Ideology	Liberal	25%	49%	21%	5%
		Moderate	22%	48%	22%	9%
		Conservative	26%	39%	24%	10%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	22%	42%	25%	11%
		No	27%	49%	18%	6%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	29%	51%	13%	7%
		Household members continuously insured	22%	43%	26%	10%
	Disability	Person with disability	34%	44%	16%	6%
		No disability	22%	45%	23%	9%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	25%	38%	27%	9%
		6 to 10 years	15%	51%	28%	7%
		Over 10 years	26%	45%	20%	9%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	22%	43%	25%	9%
		Plan to move someplace else	30%	50%	13%	8%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	19%	47%	20%	14%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	28%	44%	23%	5%
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	23%	47%	23%	7%	
	Rent	29%	39%	19%	13%	

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## Financial Strain: Property Taxes

Asked of all residents

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does property taxes put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Property taxes	A great deal	28%	30%
	A good amount	30%	28%
	Not very much	17%	16%
	None at all	10%	12%
	DOES NOT APPLY	15%	14%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: Property taxes				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	28%	30%	17%	10%	15%
Gender	Men	27%	31%	22%	9%	11%
	Women	29%	29%	13%	11%	18%
Age	Under 45	22%	29%	18%	12%	19%
	45 or older	33%	30%	17%	9%	11%
College Education	Less than college	28%	27%	17%	10%	17%
	College graduate	28%	36%	18%	10%	9%
Income	Less than \$30,000	19%	20%	15%	15%	30%
	\$30,000 or more	30%	35%	19%	8%	8%
Income	Less than \$50,000	24%	25%	16%	14%	21%
	\$50,000 or more	31%	37%	20%	5%	7%
Income	Less than \$75,000	26%	29%	16%	11%	19%
	\$75,000 or more	29%	35%	26%	8%	1%
Employed		27%	29%	18%	9%	16%
Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	28%	23%	17%	17%	15%
	One	24%	29%	14%	10%	23%
	Two or more	30%	33%	20%	7%	9%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	31%	22%	15%	13%	19%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	27%	32%	19%	9%	13%

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## Financial Strain: Property Taxes (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			Financial strain: Property taxes					
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		27%	29%	19%	9%	16%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	28%	26%	17%	11%	18%
			15 to 30 minutes	26%	31%	22%	6%	15%
			Over 30 minutes	28%	26%	15%	15%	17%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	21%	40%	18%	7%	15%
			40 or more	29%	27%	18%	10%	16%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	30%	29%	16%	7%	18%
			Not difficult	21%	29%	24%	12%	14%

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## Financial Strain: Property Taxes (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Financial strain: Property taxes					
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	28%	30%	17%	10%	15%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	27%	32%	18%	10%	13%
		No children in household	29%	28%	17%	10%	16%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	27%	36%	19%	9%	9%
		No children in household 5 to 18	29%	27%	17%	10%	17%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	28%	29%	20%	10%	13%
		No seniors in household	28%	30%	16%	10%	15%
	Registered Voters		29%	30%	18%	10%	12%
	Party Registration	Democrat	24%	31%	15%	16%	14%
		Republican	40%	29%	15%	4%	12%
		Non-enrolled	27%	29%	22%	11%	12%
	Ideology	Liberal	24%	32%	23%	8%	13%
		Moderate	27%	32%	15%	9%	17%
		Conservative	36%	25%	16%	12%	12%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	30%	30%	19%	8%	14%
		No	27%	29%	16%	12%	16%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	25%	30%	14%	8%	22%
		Household members continuously insured	29%	30%	19%	11%	12%
	Disability	Person with disability	32%	25%	15%	10%	18%
		No disability	27%	30%	18%	10%	14%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	22%	30%	12%	13%	22%
		6 to 10 years	23%	29%	21%	14%	13%
		Over 10 years	31%	29%	18%	9%	13%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	28%	31%	19%	10%	13%
		Plan to move someplace else	27%	29%	16%	10%	19%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	18%	30%	25%	14%	13%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	35%	30%	12%	7%	16%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	36%	35%	21%	6%	2%
		Rent	8%	17%	8%	19%	49%

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## Financial Strain: Property Taxes

Asked of all residents - Includes only those affected by this cost

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does property taxes put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Property taxes - Includes only those affected by this cost	A great deal	33%	35%
	A good amount	35%	33%
	Not very much	20%	18%
	None at all	12%	14%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County			
			Financial strain: Property taxes - Includes only those affected by this cost			
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		33%	35%	20%	12%
	Gender	Men	31%	35%	25%	10%
		Women	35%	35%	16%	14%
	Age	Under 45	27%	36%	23%	15%
		45 or older	37%	34%	19%	10%
	College Education	Less than college	34%	33%	20%	12%
		College graduate	30%	39%	20%	11%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	28%	29%	22%	21%
		\$30,000 or more	33%	38%	21%	9%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	30%	32%	20%	18%
		\$50,000 or more	33%	40%	22%	5%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	32%	35%	19%	13%
		\$75,000 or more	29%	36%	27%	8%
	Employed		32%	35%	22%	11%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	33%	27%	20%	20%
		One	32%	37%	18%	13%
		Two or more	34%	37%	22%	7%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	39%	27%	18%	16%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	31%	37%	22%	11%	

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## Financial Strain: Property Taxes (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Financial strain: Property taxes - Includes only those affected by this cost				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	32%	35%	22%	11%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	34%	31%	21%	14%
			15 to 30 minutes	30%	37%	26%	7%
			Over 30 minutes	34%	31%	18%	18%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	25%	47%	21%	8%
			40 or more	34%	32%	22%	12%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	37%	35%	19%	9%
			Not difficult	24%	34%	28%	14%

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## Financial Strain: Property Taxes (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: Property taxes - Includes only those affected by this cost				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		33%	35%	20%	12%
	Children in Household	Children in household	31%	37%	21%	12%
		No children in household	34%	34%	21%	12%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	30%	40%	20%	10%
		No children in household 5 to 18	35%	32%	21%	12%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	32%	33%	23%	12%
		No seniors in household	33%	35%	19%	12%
	Registered Voters		33%	35%	20%	12%
	Party Registration	Democrat	28%	36%	18%	18%
		Republican	45%	33%	17%	4%
		Non-enrolled	30%	33%	25%	12%
	Ideology	Liberal	28%	37%	26%	9%
		Moderate	33%	38%	18%	11%
		Conservative	41%	28%	18%	13%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	34%	35%	21%	10%
		No	32%	35%	19%	14%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	33%	38%	18%	11%
		Household members continuously insured	33%	33%	21%	12%
	Disability	Person with disability	39%	30%	19%	12%
		No disability	32%	35%	21%	12%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	29%	39%	15%	17%
		6 to 10 years	27%	33%	24%	17%
		Over 10 years	35%	34%	21%	10%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	32%	35%	21%	12%
		Plan to move someplace else	33%	35%	19%	12%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	21%	34%	29%	16%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	41%	36%	15%	9%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	37%	35%	22%	6%
		Rent	16%	33%	15%	37%

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## Financial Strain: Child Care

Asked of all residents

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does child care put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Child care	A great deal	7%	5%
	A good amount	4%	6%
	Not very much	6%	9%
	None at all	36%	34%
	DOES NOT APPLY	47%	46%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County				
			Financial strain: Child care				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		7%	4%	6%	36%	47%
	Gender	Men	6%	3%	8%	39%	44%
		Women	7%	5%	4%	32%	51%
	Age	Under 45	15%	6%	8%	39%	32%
		45 or older	1%	2%	4%	34%	59%
	College Education	Less than college	7%	4%	6%	38%	45%
		College graduate	6%	4%	7%	30%	53%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	9%	5%	5%	32%	49%
		\$30,000 or more	6%	4%	7%	38%	46%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	8%	4%	4%	37%	47%
		\$50,000 or more	5%	3%	9%	35%	47%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	7%	4%	6%	37%	46%
		\$75,000 or more	5%	3%	8%	34%	50%
	Employed		9%	4%	8%	37%	42%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	4%	1%	1%	29%	65%
		One	9%	4%	6%	34%	47%
		Two or more	6%	6%	8%	40%	40%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	13%	3%	7%	44%	33%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	5%	4%	6%	33%	53%

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Financial Strain: Child Care (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			Financial strain: Child care					
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	9%	4%	8%	37%	42%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	10%	4%	2%	42%	42%
			15 to 30 minutes	7%	6%	11%	37%	40%
			Over 30 minutes	10%	4%	12%	35%	39%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	11%	7%	5%	25%	52%
			40 or more	8%	4%	8%	41%	39%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	11%	3%	9%	36%	41%
			Not difficult	6%	6%	7%	39%	43%

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## Financial Strain: Child Care (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Financial strain: Child care					
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		7%	4%	6%	36%	47%
	Children in Household	Children in household	16%	9%	13%	37%	25%
		No children in household	1%	1%	1%	35%	61%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	13%	9%	13%	39%	26%
		No children in household 5 to 18	4%	2%	3%	34%	57%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	1%	2%	1%	31%	65%
		No seniors in household	9%	5%	8%	38%	41%
	Registered Voters		7%	4%	7%	34%	49%
	Party Registration	Democrat	9%	4%	6%	35%	47%
		Republican	5%	0%	7%	38%	49%
		Non-enrolled	7%	6%	7%	33%	47%
	Ideology	Liberal	9%	4%	3%	35%	48%
		Moderate	6%	3%	7%	35%	48%
		Conservative	3%	7%	9%	37%	44%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	5%	4%	6%	35%	50%
		No	9%	4%	5%	37%	44%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	13%	5%	4%	43%	34%
		Household members continuously insured	4%	3%	7%	32%	54%
	Disability	Person with disability	6%	3%	1%	39%	51%
		No disability	7%	4%	7%	35%	47%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	8%	6%	12%	30%	45%
		6 to 10 years	10%	4%	8%	39%	38%
		Over 10 years	6%	3%	4%	37%	50%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	5%	2%	5%	36%	51%
		Plan to move someplace else	13%	6%	8%	38%	35%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	6%	2%	6%	42%	44%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	7%	5%	6%	33%	49%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	5%	4%	6%	39%	47%
		Rent	12%	5%	6%	28%	48%

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## Financial Strain: Child Care

Asked of all residents - Includes only those affected by this cost

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does child care put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Child care - Includes only those affected by this cost	A great deal	13%	9%
	A good amount	8%	11%
	Not very much	11%	16%
	None at all	68%	64%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County			
			Financial strain: Child care - Includes only those affected by this cost			
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		13%	8%	11%	68%
	Gender	Men	11%	5%	14%	70%
		Women	15%	10%	8%	67%
	Age	Under 45	22%	9%	12%	57%
		45 or older	2%	6%	9%	83%
	College Education	Less than college	13%	8%	10%	69%
		College graduate	13%	8%	15%	65%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	18%	9%	10%	62%
		\$30,000 or more	10%	7%	12%	71%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	15%	8%	8%	69%
		\$50,000 or more	10%	7%	18%	66%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	13%	8%	11%	68%
		\$75,000 or more	10%	6%	16%	68%
	Employed		15%	7%	14%	64%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	12%	4%	2%	82%
		One	18%	7%	11%	65%
		Two or more	10%	9%	14%	67%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	20%	4%	11%	65%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	10%	8%	12%	70%

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## Financial Strain: Child Care (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Financial strain: Child care - Includes only those affected by this cost				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		15%	7%	14%	64%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	18%	7%	3%	73%
			15 to 30 minutes	12%	9%	18%	61%
			Over 30 minutes	17%	6%	20%	57%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	24%	14%	10%	53%
			40 or more	14%	6%	14%	67%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	19%	6%	15%	60%
			Not difficult	10%	10%	12%	68%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Financial Strain: Child Care (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: Child care - Includes only those affected by this cost				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		13%	8%	11%	68%
	Children in Household	Children in household	21%	12%	18%	49%
		No children in household	3%	2%	3%	91%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	17%	13%	17%	53%
		No children in household 5 to 18	9%	4%	7%	80%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	4%	7%	2%	87%
		No seniors in household	15%	8%	13%	64%
	Registered Voters		13%	7%	13%	67%
	Party Registration	Democrat	16%	8%	11%	65%
		Republican	9%	1%	14%	76%
		Non-enrolled	13%	12%	13%	62%
	Ideology	Liberal	17%	8%	6%	68%
		Moderate	13%	5%	13%	69%
		Conservative	5%	12%	15%	68%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	10%	7%	12%	71%
		No	16%	8%	10%	66%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	20%	8%	6%	66%
		Household members continuously insured	8%	7%	15%	70%
	Disability	Person with disability	12%	6%	3%	80%
		No disability	13%	8%	13%	66%
Length of residence	5 years or less	14%	11%	22%	53%	
	6 to 10 years	17%	7%	13%	64%	
	Over 10 years	12%	6%	7%	74%	
Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	10%	5%	11%	74%	
	Plan to move someplace else	20%	10%	12%	58%	
Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	11%	4%	10%	74%	
	Not very affordable-Not at all	14%	10%	12%	63%	
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	9%	7%	10%	74%	
	Rent	23%	10%	12%	54%	

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## Financial Strain: Paying or Saving for Private School or College

Asked of all residents

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does paying or saving for private school or college put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Paying or saving for private school or college	A great deal	14%	19%
	A good amount	12%	14%
	Not very much	8%	11%
	None at all	26%	23%
	DOES NOT APPLY	40%	33%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County				
			Financial strain: Paying or saving for private school or college				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		14%	12%	8%	26%	40%
	Gender	Men	13%	14%	11%	30%	32%
		Women	15%	11%	5%	21%	48%
	Age	Under 45	21%	20%	8%	23%	27%
		45 or older	8%	7%	8%	28%	49%
	College Education	Less than college	14%	11%	7%	26%	41%
		College graduate	13%	15%	10%	25%	37%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	10%	8%	9%	26%	47%
		\$30,000 or more	18%	14%	8%	25%	35%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	15%	10%	7%	25%	43%
		\$50,000 or more	16%	14%	11%	25%	33%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	15%	12%	7%	26%	40%
		\$75,000 or more	18%	12%	13%	23%	35%
	Employed		18%	15%	10%	24%	33%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	1%	3%	3%	29%	63%
		One	15%	8%	6%	28%	42%
		Two or more	19%	19%	12%	22%	29%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	22%	10%	13%	30%	25%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	12%	12%	6%	24%	45%

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Financial Strain: Paying or Saving for Private School or College (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			Financial strain: Paying or saving for private school or college					
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	18%	15%	10%	24%	33%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	18%	19%	8%	22%	33%
			15 to 30 minutes	19%	13%	7%	28%	33%
			Over 30 minutes	19%	18%	12%	23%	27%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	13%	21%	4%	21%	41%
			40 or more	19%	14%	11%	25%	30%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	21%	15%	11%	23%	30%
			Not difficult	13%	16%	7%	25%	39%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Financial Strain: Paying or Saving for Private School or College (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Financial strain: Paying or saving for private school or college					
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	14%	12%	8%	26%	40%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	29%	21%	11%	20%	19%
		No children in household	5%	7%	6%	29%	53%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	30%	21%	12%	19%	17%
		No children in household 5 to 18	7%	8%	6%	28%	50%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	1%	7%	5%	24%	63%
		No seniors in household	18%	14%	9%	26%	32%
	Registered Voters		16%	12%	8%	23%	40%
	Party Registration	Democrat	16%	13%	9%	21%	40%
		Republican	16%	10%	12%	23%	38%
		Non-enrolled	15%	13%	5%	26%	41%
	Ideology	Liberal	15%	11%	7%	24%	43%
		Moderate	13%	17%	5%	29%	36%
		Conservative	12%	8%	17%	19%	45%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	15%	13%	7%	23%	42%
		No	14%	12%	9%	28%	38%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	17%	17%	7%	29%	31%
		Household members continuously insured	13%	10%	9%	24%	44%
	Disability	Person with disability	7%	7%	5%	31%	50%
		No disability	15%	13%	9%	24%	39%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	24%	9%	9%	15%	43%
		6 to 10 years	14%	16%	7%	30%	33%
		Over 10 years	12%	13%	8%	26%	41%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	14%	11%	8%	27%	40%
		Plan to move someplace else	16%	16%	7%	20%	41%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	13%	12%	8%	25%	41%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	15%	13%	8%	26%	39%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	17%	10%	8%	27%	39%
		Rent	8%	19%	9%	21%	43%

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## Financial Strain: Paying or Saving for Private School or College

Asked of all residents - Includes only those affected by this cost

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does paying or saving for private school or college put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Paying or saving for private school or college - Includes only those affected by this cost	A great deal	23%	28%
	A good amount	21%	21%
	Not very much	14%	16%
	None at all	42%	35%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County			
			Financial strain: Paying or saving for private school or college - Includes only those affected by this cost			
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		23%	21%	14%	42%
	Gender	Men	19%	20%	17%	44%
		Women	28%	21%	10%	41%
	Age	Under 45	29%	28%	11%	32%
		45 or older	17%	13%	16%	55%
	College Education	Less than college	24%	19%	12%	44%
		College graduate	21%	24%	16%	39%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	18%	16%	16%	49%
		\$30,000 or more	28%	22%	12%	38%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	26%	18%	12%	44%
		\$50,000 or more	24%	22%	16%	38%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	25%	20%	12%	43%
		\$75,000 or more	27%	18%	20%	35%
	Employed		27%	23%	14%	36%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	4%	8%	9%	79%
		One	26%	14%	11%	49%
		Two or more	26%	27%	16%	31%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	30%	13%	17%	40%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	21%	23%	12%	44%

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Financial Strain: Paying or Saving for Private School or College (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Financial strain: Paying or saving for private school or college - Includes only those affected by this cost				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	27%	23%	14%	36%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	27%	28%	12%	33%
			15 to 30 minutes	28%	19%	11%	42%
			Over 30 minutes	26%	25%	17%	32%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	23%	35%	7%	36%
			40 or more	28%	20%	16%	36%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	30%	22%	15%	32%
			Not difficult	21%	26%	11%	41%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Financial Strain: Paying or Saving for Private School or College (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: Paying or saving for private school or college - Includes only those affected by this cost				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	23%	21%	14%	42%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	36%	26%	13%	25%
		No children in household	11%	15%	14%	61%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	36%	26%	15%	23%
		No children in household 5 to 18	14%	17%	13%	57%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	4%	18%	13%	65%
		No seniors in household	27%	21%	14%	38%
	Registered Voters	26%	21%	14%	39%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	27%	22%	15%	36%
		Republican	26%	17%	20%	37%
		Non-enrolled	26%	22%	9%	43%
	Ideology	Liberal	27%	19%	13%	41%
		Moderate	21%	26%	7%	46%
		Conservative	21%	15%	30%	34%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	25%	22%	13%	40%
		No	22%	19%	14%	45%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	24%	24%	10%	42%
		Household members continuously insured	23%	19%	16%	43%
	Disability	Person with disability	14%	15%	10%	61%
		No disability	25%	22%	14%	40%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	42%	15%	16%	26%
		6 to 10 years	20%	23%	11%	45%
		Over 10 years	20%	22%	14%	44%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	23%	18%	14%	45%
		Plan to move someplace else	27%	26%	12%	34%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	22%	20%	14%	43%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	24%	21%	13%	42%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	27%	16%	13%	44%
		Rent	13%	34%	15%	38%

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Financial Strain: Health Care Costs or Medical Expenses Not Including Health Insurance

Asked of all residents

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does health care costs or medical expenses not including health insurance put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Health care costs or medical expenses NOT including health insurance	A great deal	14%	15%
	A good amount	22%	20%
	Not very much	32%	35%
	None at all	22%	21%
	DOES NOT APPLY	10%	9%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County				
			Financial strain: Health care costs or medical expenses NOT including health insurance				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		14%	22%	32%	22%	10%
	Gender	Men	15%	21%	31%	22%	11%
		Women	13%	23%	33%	22%	10%
	Age	Under 45	10%	21%	30%	27%	13%
		45 or older	16%	23%	34%	19%	8%
	College Education	Less than college	15%	24%	29%	22%	11%
		College graduate	12%	15%	40%	23%	10%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	20%	27%	19%	23%	11%
		\$30,000 or more	10%	18%	39%	23%	10%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	18%	26%	23%	23%	10%
		\$50,000 or more	6%	13%	47%	24%	11%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	15%	21%	31%	23%	10%
		\$75,000 or more	5%	19%	40%	26%	11%
	Employed		9%	21%	34%	25%	11%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	22%	22%	26%	21%	9%
		One	13%	19%	28%	29%	11%
		Two or more	11%	23%	37%	18%	11%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	31%	25%	25%	13%	6%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	8%	20%	35%	26%	11%

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Financial Strain: Health Care Costs or Medical Expenses Not Including Health Insurance (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			Financial strain: Health care costs or medical expenses NOT including health insurance					
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	9%	21%	34%	25%	11%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	4%	23%	36%	26%	12%
			15 to 30 minutes	10%	22%	33%	23%	11%
			Over 30 minutes	7%	18%	37%	29%	10%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	7%	29%	33%	19%	13%
			40 or more	10%	18%	35%	26%	11%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	10%	23%	32%	22%	13%
			Not difficult	7%	17%	37%	30%	9%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Financial Strain: Health Care Costs or Medical Expenses Not Including Health Insurance (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Financial strain: Health care costs or medical expenses NOT including health insurance					
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	14%	22%	32%	22%	10%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	14%	20%	32%	25%	9%
		No children in household	14%	23%	31%	21%	11%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	12%	24%	34%	21%	9%
		No children in household 5 to 18	15%	21%	31%	23%	11%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	16%	24%	32%	19%	9%
		No seniors in household	13%	21%	32%	24%	11%
	Registered Voters		13%	22%	34%	21%	11%
	Party Registration	Democrat	13%	21%	33%	20%	13%
		Republican	11%	26%	33%	22%	8%
		Non-enrolled	12%	18%	36%	22%	12%
	Ideology	Liberal	18%	19%	29%	24%	10%
		Moderate	10%	26%	32%	19%	14%
		Conservative	14%	18%	36%	26%	6%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	11%	21%	37%	21%	11%
		No	17%	22%	26%	25%	11%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	22%	21%	23%	21%	13%
		Household members continuously insured	10%	22%	36%	23%	9%
	Disability	Person with disability	30%	35%	22%	9%	5%
		No disability	11%	19%	33%	25%	12%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	16%	13%	36%	23%	13%
		6 to 10 years	12%	23%	31%	26%	7%
		Over 10 years	14%	23%	31%	22%	11%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	13%	21%	33%	23%	10%
		Plan to move someplace else	16%	22%	31%	21%	9%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	11%	23%	34%	23%	9%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	16%	20%	29%	23%	12%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	14%	21%	35%	20%	10%
		Rent	14%	24%	22%	28%	12%

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## Financial Strain: Health Care Costs or Medical Expenses Not Including Health Insurance

Asked of all residents - Includes only those affected by this cost

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does health care costs or medical expenses not including health insurance put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Health care costs or medical expenses NOT including health insurance - Includes only those affected by this cost	A great deal	15%	17%
	A good amount	24%	22%
	Not very much	36%	38%
	None at all	25%	23%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County			
			Financial strain: Health care costs or medical expenses NOT including health insurance - Includes only those affected by this cost			
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		15%	24%	36%	25%
	Gender	Men	17%	23%	35%	25%
		Women	14%	25%	36%	25%
	Age	Under 45	12%	24%	34%	31%
		45 or older	18%	25%	37%	21%
	College Education	Less than college	16%	26%	32%	25%
		College graduate	13%	17%	44%	26%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	23%	30%	22%	25%
		\$30,000 or more	11%	19%	44%	26%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	20%	29%	26%	25%
		\$50,000 or more	7%	14%	52%	26%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	17%	23%	35%	25%
		\$75,000 or more	5%	21%	45%	29%
	Employed		10%	23%	38%	28%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	24%	24%	29%	23%
		One	14%	22%	31%	33%
		Two or more	12%	26%	41%	21%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	33%	27%	26%	14%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	9%	22%	40%	29%

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Financial Strain: Health Care Costs or Medical Expenses Not Including Health Insurance (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Financial strain: Health care costs or medical expenses NOT including health insurance - Includes only those affected by this cost				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	10%	23%	39%	28%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	5%	26%	40%	29%
			15 to 30 minutes	12%	25%	37%	26%
			Over 30 minutes	8%	20%	41%	32%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	8%	33%	38%	22%
			40 or more	11%	20%	39%	29%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	11%	26%	37%	26%
			Not difficult	7%	19%	41%	33%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Financial Strain: Health Care Costs or Medical Expenses Not Including Health Insurance (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: Health care costs or medical expenses NOT including health insurance - Includes only those affected by this cost				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	15%	24%	36%	25%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	15%	22%	35%	28%
		No children in household	15%	26%	35%	23%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	13%	26%	37%	23%
		No children in household 5 to 18	16%	23%	35%	26%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	18%	27%	35%	21%
		No seniors in household	14%	23%	36%	27%
	Registered Voters		15%	24%	38%	23%
	Party Registration	Democrat	15%	25%	38%	22%
		Republican	12%	29%	36%	24%
		Non-enrolled	14%	20%	41%	25%
	Ideology	Liberal	20%	21%	32%	27%
		Moderate	11%	30%	37%	22%
		Conservative	15%	19%	38%	28%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	12%	24%	41%	23%
		No	19%	24%	29%	28%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	26%	24%	26%	24%
		Household members continuously insured	11%	24%	39%	25%
	Disability	Person with disability	31%	36%	24%	9%
		No disability	12%	22%	38%	28%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	19%	15%	41%	26%
		6 to 10 years	13%	25%	34%	28%
		Over 10 years	15%	25%	35%	25%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	15%	23%	36%	26%
		Plan to move someplace else	18%	24%	34%	24%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	12%	26%	38%	25%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	18%	23%	33%	26%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	15%	23%	39%	23%
		Rent	16%	27%	25%	32%

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## Financial Strain: Health Insurance

Asked of all residents

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does health insurance put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Health insurance	A great deal	18%	18%
	A good amount	26%	23%
	Not very much	28%	27%
	None at all	18%	23%
	DOES NOT APPLY	10%	9%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County				
			Financial strain: Health insurance				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		18%	26%	28%	18%	10%
	Gender	Men	20%	24%	28%	17%	11%
		Women	17%	28%	27%	18%	10%
	Age	Under 45	19%	29%	25%	19%	9%
		45 or older	18%	24%	30%	17%	11%
	College Education	Less than college	20%	27%	25%	18%	10%
		College graduate	14%	23%	33%	18%	11%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	24%	24%	25%	15%	12%
		\$30,000 or more	16%	26%	28%	20%	10%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	23%	24%	24%	17%	12%
		\$50,000 or more	13%	27%	32%	20%	8%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	20%	26%	25%	17%	11%
		\$75,000 or more	14%	21%	35%	22%	7%
	Employed		16%	26%	31%	17%	9%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	21%	20%	22%	21%	16%
		One	19%	23%	26%	20%	11%
		Two or more	17%	31%	31%	15%	7%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	33%	23%	20%	18%	7%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	13%	27%	31%	18%	10%	

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## Financial Strain: Health Insurance (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			Financial strain: Health insurance					
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	16%	26%	31%	17%	10%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	14%	28%	30%	20%	8%
			15 to 30 minutes	13%	24%	36%	17%	10%
			Over 30 minutes	24%	19%	30%	19%	9%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	14%	34%	28%	20%	5%
			40 or more	17%	24%	32%	17%	10%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	19%	28%	30%	15%	8%
			Not difficult	10%	23%	33%	21%	12%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## Financial Strain: Health Insurance (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Financial strain: Health insurance					
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	DOES NOT APPLY	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	18%	26%	28%	18%	10%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	20%	27%	27%	17%	8%
		No children in household	17%	25%	28%	18%	12%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	20%	30%	28%	14%	8%
		No children in household 5 to 18	18%	24%	27%	19%	12%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	14%	26%	28%	18%	14%
		No seniors in household	20%	26%	27%	18%	9%
	Registered Voters		19%	28%	28%	16%	9%
	Party Registration	Democrat	18%	28%	27%	17%	9%
		Republican	16%	35%	35%	10%	5%
		Non-enrolled	22%	21%	25%	21%	11%
	Ideology	Liberal	26%	18%	25%	19%	12%
		Moderate	16%	33%	26%	13%	11%
		Conservative	13%	24%	34%	21%	8%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	18%	26%	29%	16%	11%
		No	19%	26%	26%	20%	9%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	28%	19%	21%	17%	16%
		Household members continuously insured	14%	29%	30%	18%	8%
	Disability	Person with disability	30%	20%	20%	12%	17%
		No disability	16%	27%	29%	19%	9%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	24%	21%	28%	20%	7%
		6 to 10 years	23%	24%	21%	19%	12%
		Over 10 years	17%	27%	28%	17%	11%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	17%	26%	28%	18%	11%
		Plan to move someplace else	24%	27%	24%	16%	8%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	15%	27%	27%	21%	10%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	21%	25%	28%	16%	10%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	19%	26%	29%	18%	8%
		Rent	16%	27%	21%	17%	17%

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## Financial Strain: Health Insurance

Asked of all residents - Includes only those affected by this cost

Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does health insurance put on your family budget: a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something does not apply to you please say so.

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial strain: Health insurance - Includes only those affected by this cost	A great deal	20%	19%
	A good amount	29%	26%
	Not very much	31%	30%
	None at all	20%	25%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County			
			Financial strain: Health insurance - Includes only those affected by this cost			
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents		20%	29%	31%	20%
	Gender	Men	23%	27%	31%	19%
		Women	19%	31%	30%	20%
	Age	Under 45	20%	32%	27%	21%
		45 or older	20%	27%	33%	19%
	College Education	Less than college	23%	30%	28%	20%
		College graduate	16%	26%	37%	21%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	27%	27%	28%	17%
		\$30,000 or more	18%	29%	31%	22%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	26%	28%	27%	19%
		\$50,000 or more	14%	29%	35%	22%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	23%	29%	28%	19%
		\$75,000 or more	15%	23%	38%	24%
	Employed		18%	29%	34%	19%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	25%	24%	26%	25%
		One	22%	26%	30%	23%
		Two or more	18%	33%	33%	16%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	35%	24%	22%	19%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	15%	30%	35%	20%

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## Financial Strain: Health Insurance (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Financial strain: Health insurance - Includes only those affected by this cost				
			A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		18%	29%	34%	19%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	15%	31%	33%	22%
			15 to 30 minutes	15%	27%	40%	19%
			Over 30 minutes	27%	20%	32%	21%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	14%	35%	29%	21%
			40 or more	19%	27%	36%	18%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	20%	30%	33%	17%
			Not difficult	12%	27%	37%	24%

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Financial Strain: Health Insurance (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Financial strain: Health insurance - Includes only those affected by this cost				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	None at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	20%	29%	31%	20%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	22%	30%	29%	19%
		No children in household	20%	28%	32%	20%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	22%	32%	31%	15%
		No children in household 5 to 18	20%	27%	31%	22%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	16%	31%	33%	21%
		No seniors in household	22%	28%	30%	20%
	Registered Voters		21%	31%	31%	18%
	Party Registration	Democrat	20%	31%	30%	19%
		Republican	17%	37%	37%	10%
		Non-enrolled	25%	23%	28%	23%
	Ideology	Liberal	29%	20%	29%	22%
		Moderate	18%	37%	30%	15%
		Conservative	15%	26%	37%	23%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	21%	29%	32%	18%
		No	21%	29%	28%	22%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	33%	22%	25%	20%
		Household members continuously insured	16%	32%	33%	20%
	Disability	Person with disability	36%	25%	25%	14%
		No disability	18%	30%	31%	21%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	26%	23%	30%	22%
		6 to 10 years	26%	28%	24%	22%
		Over 10 years	19%	30%	32%	19%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	19%	29%	31%	21%
		Plan to move someplace else	26%	30%	26%	18%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	17%	30%	30%	23%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	24%	28%	31%	18%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	21%	28%	32%	19%
		Rent	20%	33%	26%	21%

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Financial Risk - Mean

Asked of all residents

If you lost your job or household income, about how many months do you think it would be until you no longer had enough money to pay your monthly bills and expenses?

		If you lost your job or household income, about how many months do you think it would be until you no longer had enough money to pay your monthly bills and expenses
		Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	2007	12.2
Columbia County Residents	2007	12.6

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		If you lost your job or household income, about how many months do you think it would be until you no longer had enough money to pay your monthly bills and expenses	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	12.6	
	Gender	Men	17.6
		Women	7.8
	Age	Under 45	3.5
		45 or older	22.0
	College Education	Less than college	10.0
		College graduate	20.1
	Income	Less than \$30,000	5.2
		\$30,000 or more	14.3
	Income	Less than \$50,000	10.9
		\$50,000 or more	11.9
	Income	Less than \$75,000	9.8
		\$75,000 or more	18.1
Employed		9.2	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	32.0
		One	11.0
		Two or more	7.7
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	2.2
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	17.4

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Financial Risk - Mean (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			If you lost your job or household income, about how many months do you think it would be until you no longer had enough money to pay your monthly bills and expenses
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	9.2
		Commute time	
		Under 15 minutes	18.0
		15 to 30 minutes	4.6
		Over 30 minutes	5.7
		Number of hours worked in average week	
		Less than 40	11.4
		40 or more	8.6
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	
		Difficult	6.0
		Not difficult	15.2

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Financial Risk - Mean (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County	
		If you lost your job or household income, about how many months do you think it would be until you no longer had enough money to pay your monthly bills and expenses	
		Mean	
2007	Columbia County Residents	12.6	
	Children in Household	Children in household	3.4
		No children in household	19.7
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	3.6
		No children in household 5 to 18	17.5
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	22.2
		No seniors in household	10.2
	Registered Voters		13.9
	Party Registration	Democrat	11.7
		Republican	20.7
		Non-enrolled	12.1
	Ideology	Liberal	9.8
		Moderate	11.6
		Conservative	20.3
	Civic Involvement	Yes	19.3
		No	5.3
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	5.4
		Household members continuously insured	16.4
	Disability	Person with disability	4.1
		No disability	14.1
	Length of residence	5 years or less	12.7
		6 to 10 years	16.9
		Over 10 years	12.0
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	14.7
		Plan to move someplace else	5.8
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	18.5
		Not very affordable-Not at all	8.8
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	15.6
		Rent	5.7

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## Financial Risk

Asked of all residents

If you lost your job or household income, about how many months do you think it would be until you no longer had enough money to pay your monthly bills and expenses?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Financial risk - If lost job or income, how long before no longer enough money to pay monthly bills and expenses	Immediately	5%	7%
	1 to 3 months	48%	36%
	4 to 6 months	17%	17%
	After 6 months to a year	9%	14%
	Longer than a year	8%	10%
	Unsure	13%	16%

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Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		Financial risk - If lost job or income, how long before no longer enough money to pay monthly bills and expenses					
		Immediately	1 to 3 months	4 to 6 months	After 6 months to a year	Longer than a year	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
2007	Columbia County Residents	5%	48%	17%	9%	8%	13%
	Gender						
	Men	5%	48%	16%	9%	11%	11%
	Women	6%	48%	17%	10%	4%	15%
	Age						
	Under 45	5%	69%	17%	5%	2%	2%
	45 or older	5%	32%	17%	12%	12%	22%
	College Education						
	Less than college	6%	52%	18%	7%	6%	11%
	College graduate	2%	38%	15%	15%	13%	17%
	Income						
	Less than \$30,000	11%	51%	20%	4%	4%	11%
	\$30,000 or more	3%	50%	17%	12%	9%	10%
	Income						
	Less than \$50,000	7%	54%	18%	5%	6%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	3%	44%	17%	15%	9%	12%
	Income						
	Less than \$75,000	6%	53%	18%	7%	6%	10%
	\$75,000 or more	2%	36%	16%	19%	13%	14%
	Employed	7%	54%	19%	9%	6%	5%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time						
	None	3%	30%	11%	8%	15%	33%
	One	6%	51%	16%	9%	10%	9%
	Two or more	6%	54%	20%	10%	3%	7%
	Experience of economic hardships						
	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	13%	67%	13%	3%	0%	4%
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	3%	40%	19%	12%	11%	16%

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## Financial Risk (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County						
			Employed						
			Financial risk - If lost job or income, how long before no longer enough money to pay monthly bills and expenses						
			Immediately	1 to 3 months	4 to 6 months	After 6 months to a year	Longer than a year	Unsure	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	7%	54%	19%	9%	6%	5%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	4%	58%	18%	7%	9%	5%
			15 to 30 minutes	9%	51%	21%	9%	5%	6%
			Over 30 minutes	3%	62%	15%	11%	5%	3%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	5%	40%	30%	8%	6%	11%
			40 or more	7%	58%	16%	9%	6%	3%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	5%	60%	19%	7%	4%	4%
			Not difficult	9%	44%	20%	12%	9%	6%

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## Financial Risk (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County						
		Financial risk - If lost job or income, how long before no longer enough money to pay monthly bills and expenses						
					After 6 months to a year	Longer than a year	Unsure	
		Immediately	1 to 3 months	4 to 6 months				
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	5%	48%	17%	9%	8%	13%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	6%	67%	17%	5%	2%	3%
		No children in household	5%	36%	16%	12%	11%	19%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	7%	66%	17%	5%	2%	3%
		No children in household 5 to 18	5%	40%	17%	11%	10%	17%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	2%	30%	14%	10%	14%	31%
		No seniors in household	7%	54%	18%	9%	5%	7%
	Registered Voters	4%	47%	17%	10%	8%	14%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	3%	48%	15%	12%	7%	15%
		Republican	3%	43%	17%	10%	12%	16%
		Non-enrolled	5%	50%	20%	6%	8%	11%
	Ideology	Liberal	9%	47%	14%	11%	6%	13%
		Moderate	5%	49%	20%	9%	8%	10%
		Conservative	1%	47%	17%	8%	11%	16%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	3%	45%	15%	11%	11%	14%
		No	8%	52%	18%	8%	3%	12%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	11%	60%	15%	4%	4%	6%
		Household members continuously insured	3%	43%	18%	11%	9%	16%
	Disability	Person with disability	5%	51%	16%	8%	1%	18%
		No disability	5%	48%	17%	9%	9%	12%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	5%	62%	13%	6%	9%	6%
		6 to 10 years	8%	56%	17%	4%	5%	10%
		Over 10 years	5%	44%	18%	11%	8%	14%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	4%	47%	18%	10%	8%	13%
		Plan to move someplace else	8%	57%	14%	8%	5%	9%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley for the average family as	Very affordable-Affordable	6%	36%	20%	14%	9%	15%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	5%	58%	15%	6%	6%	11%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	5%	43%	17%	11%	9%	15%
		Rent	6%	62%	15%	6%	4%	7%

## You Cut the Size of Your Meals or Skipped Meals

Asked of all residents

In the past 12 months did you experience any of the following every month, some months but not others, a couple of times, once, or not at all: You cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
You cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there was not enough money for food	Every month	1%	2%
	Some months but not others	2%	2%
	A couple of times	5%	4%
	Once	2%	1%
	Not at all	90%	91%

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You Cut the Size of Your Meals or Skipped Meals (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		You cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there was not enough money for food					
		Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		1%	2%	5%	2%	90%
	Gender	Men	1%	0%	4%	2%	92%
		Women	1%	3%	6%	1%	89%
	Age	Under 45	2%	1%	7%	1%	89%
		45 or older	1%	2%	4%	2%	92%
	College Education	Less than college	2%	2%	6%	2%	88%
		College graduate	0%	0%	4%	1%	95%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	3%	1%	10%	3%	82%
		\$30,000 or more	0%	2%	3%	1%	94%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	2%	7%	3%	87%
		\$50,000 or more	1%	1%	3%	0%	95%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	2%	2%	7%	2%	88%
		\$75,000 or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	99%
	Employed		2%	1%	5%	1%	92%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	1%	3%	8%	4%	84%
		One	4%	2%	3%	1%	91%
		Two or more	0%	1%	5%	1%	93%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	5%	6%	20%	6%	62%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

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## You Cut the Size of Your Meals or Skipped Meals (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			You cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there was not enough money for food					
			Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed		2%	1%	5%	0%	92%
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	0%	1%	2%	1%	95%
			15 to 30 minutes	3%	0%	7%	0%	90%
			Over 30 minutes	3%	0%	8%	1%	88%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	0%	2%	8%	1%	89%
			40 or more	2%	0%	5%	0%	93%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	2%	1%	5%	1%	91%
			Not difficult	1%	1%	5%	0%	94%

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You Cut the Size of Your Meals or Skipped Meals (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		You cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there was not enough money for food					
		Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		1%	2%	5%	2%	90%
	Children in Household	Children in household	1%	2%	7%	1%	89%
		No children in household	2%	1%	4%	2%	91%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	1%	1%	4%	1%	93%
		No children in household 5 to 18	1%	2%	6%	2%	89%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	0%	2%	5%	1%	91%
		No seniors in household	2%	1%	5%	2%	90%
	Registered Voters		1%	1%	5%	2%	91%
	Party Registration	Democrat	0%	0%	4%	3%	92%
		Republican	0%	0%	5%	1%	95%
		Non-enrolled	3%	1%	8%	1%	87%
	Ideology	Liberal	1%	2%	5%	2%	90%
		Moderate	0%	1%	6%	2%	92%
		Conservative	1%	3%	6%	2%	89%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	1%	2%	4%	1%	92%
		No	2%	1%	6%	2%	89%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	4%	2%	9%	3%	82%
		Household members continuously insured	0%	1%	3%	1%	94%
	Disability	Person with disability	1%	3%	9%	6%	81%
		No disability	1%	1%	5%	1%	92%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	3%	3%	6%	0%	88%
		6 to 10 years	0%	2%	3%	8%	87%
		Over 10 years	1%	1%	5%	1%	91%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	1%	1%	5%	2%	91%
		Plan to move someplace else	3%	2%	6%	2%	87%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	0%	1%	3%	2%	94%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	2%	2%	7%	1%	87%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	1%	1%	4%	1%	93%
		Rent	2%	3%	9%	3%	83%

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You Got Emergency Food From a Church, a Food Pantry, or Food Bank

Asked of all residents

In the past 12 months did you experience any of the following every month, some months but not others, a couple of times, once, or not at all: You got emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
You got emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank	Every month	0%	1%
	Some months but not others	0%	1%
	A couple of times	1%	2%
	Once	2%	1%
	Not at all	97%	95%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

You Got Emergency Food From a Church, a Food Pantry, or Food Bank (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		You got emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank					
		Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		0%	0%	1%	2%	97%
	Gender	Men	1%	0%	1%	2%	97%
		Women	0%	1%	1%	2%	96%
	Age	Under 45	0%	1%	0%	3%	96%
		45 or older	1%	0%	1%	1%	97%
	College Education	Less than college	0%	1%	1%	3%	95%
		College graduate	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	1%	1%	2%	4%	92%
		\$30,000 or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	99%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	1%	1%	1%	3%	94%
		\$50,000 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	0%	1%	1%	2%	96%
		\$75,000 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Employed		0%	0%	0%	2%	97%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	1%	0%	2%	2%	94%
		One	0%	1%	1%	5%	94%
		Two or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	1%	2%	2%	8%	87%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

You Got Emergency Food From a Church, a Food Pantry, or Food Bank (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			You got emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank				
			Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	1%	0%	2%	97%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	0%	1%	0%	99%
			15 to 30 minutes	0%	0%	4%	96%
			Over 30 minutes	3%	0%	2%	96%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	0%	0%	5%	95%
			40 or more	1%	0%	1%	98%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	1%	0%	2%	97%
			Not difficult	0%	0%	3%	97%

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You Got Emergency Food From a Church, a Food Pantry, or Food Bank (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		You got emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank					
		Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	0%	0%	1%	2%	97%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	0%	1%	1%	4%	94%
		No children in household	1%	0%	0%	1%	98%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	0%	1%	2%	3%	94%
		No children in household 5 to 18	0%	0%	0%	2%	98%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	1%	1%	0%	1%	98%
		No seniors in household	0%	0%	1%	3%	96%
	Registered Voters		0%	1%	0%	2%	97%
	Party Registration	Democrat	0%	0%	1%	0%	99%
		Republican	1%	0%	0%	0%	99%
		Non-enrolled	0%	1%	0%	4%	94%
	Ideology	Liberal	0%	1%	1%	2%	96%
		Moderate	1%	0%	0%	2%	97%
		Conservative	0%	1%	1%	1%	97%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	1%	1%	0%	0%	98%
		No	0%	0%	1%	4%	95%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	0%	1%	1%	5%	93%
		Household members continuously insured	0%	0%	0%	1%	98%
	Disability	Person with disability	2%	1%	1%	6%	90%
		No disability	0%	0%	1%	1%	98%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	0%	2%	3%	3%	93%
		6 to 10 years	0%	0%	0%	7%	93%
		Over 10 years	0%	0%	0%	1%	98%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	0%	0%	0%	1%	98%
		Plan to move someplace else	0%	2%	1%	7%	90%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	1%	0%	0%	1%	98%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	0%	1%	1%	3%	96%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	0%	0%	0%	1%	99%
		Rent	1%	1%	2%	6%	90%

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You Did Not Have Enough Money to Pay Your Mortgage, Rent, or Utility Bills

Asked of all residents

In the past 12 months did you experience any of the following every month, some months but not others, a couple of times, once, or not at all: You did not have enough money to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
You did not have enough money to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills	Every month	1%	1%
	Some months but not others	2%	3%
	A couple of times	7%	6%
	Once	1%	3%
	Not at all	89%	87%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

You Did Not Have Enough Money to Pay Your Mortgage, Rent, or Utility Bills (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		You did not have enough money to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills					
		Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		1%	2%	7%	1%	89%
	Gender	Men	1%	0%	10%	1%	88%
		Women	2%	4%	4%	2%	89%
	Age	Under 45	1%	3%	8%	2%	87%
		45 or older	2%	1%	7%	0%	89%
	College Education	Less than college	2%	2%	8%	1%	87%
		College graduate	0%	1%	5%	2%	92%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	2%	3%	12%	1%	82%
		\$30,000 or more	1%	1%	4%	2%	91%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	2%	9%	1%	86%
		\$50,000 or more	1%	1%	4%	2%	91%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	2%	2%	8%	2%	86%
		\$75,000 or more	0%	0%	1%	1%	99%
	Employed		1%	2%	7%	2%	88%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	1%	2%	8%	0%	89%
		One	1%	4%	8%	0%	87%
		Two or more	2%	1%	6%	3%	89%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	4%	7%	28%	5%	56%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

You Did Not Have Enough Money to Pay Your Mortgage, Rent, or Utility Bills (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			You did not have enough money to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills					
			Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	1%	2%	7%	2%	88%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	0%	2%	8%	2%	89%
			15 to 30 minutes	2%	2%	6%	3%	87%
			Over 30 minutes	0%	3%	10%	0%	88%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	1%	0%	8%	1%	90%
			40 or more	1%	2%	6%	2%	88%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	1%	2%	10%	1%	86%
			Not difficult	3%	2%	2%	2%	91%

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You Did Not Have Enough Money to Pay Your Mortgage, Rent, or Utility Bills (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		You did not have enough money to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills					
		Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		1%	2%	7%	1%	89%
	Children in Household	Children in household	1%	4%	10%	2%	84%
		No children in household	1%	1%	6%	1%	92%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	1%	3%	9%	3%	84%
		No children in household 5 to 18	1%	1%	6%	1%	91%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	1%	1%	3%	0%	95%
		No seniors in household	1%	2%	9%	2%	86%
	Registered Voters		1%	2%	7%	0%	89%
	Party Registration	Democrat	0%	3%	9%	0%	88%
		Republican	1%	1%	4%	1%	93%
		Non-enrolled	2%	2%	8%	0%	89%
	Ideology	Liberal	1%	4%	12%	2%	81%
		Moderate	1%	0%	6%	1%	93%
		Conservative	2%	3%	4%	1%	90%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	2%	2%	6%	1%	89%
		No	0%	1%	8%	2%	88%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	2%	6%	14%	2%	76%
		Household members continuously insured	1%	0%	4%	1%	94%
	Disability	Person with disability	4%	4%	8%	0%	84%
		No disability	1%	1%	7%	1%	90%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	1%	4%	4%	3%	88%
		6 to 10 years	0%	1%	10%	3%	86%
		Over 10 years	1%	2%	7%	1%	89%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	2%	1%	7%	1%	89%
		Plan to move someplace else	1%	5%	6%	1%	87%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	1%	0%	6%	0%	93%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	2%	3%	7%	2%	86%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	1%	1%	7%	2%	89%
		Rent	2%	3%	7%	0%	88%

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## You Moved in with Other People

*Asked of all residents*

In the past 12 months did you experience any of the following every month, some months but not others, a couple of times, once, or not at all: You moved in with other people even for a little while because you could not afford to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
You moved in with other people even for a little while because you could not afford to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills	Every month	0%	1%
	Some months but not others	0%	1%
	A couple of times	1%	1%
	Once	2%	1%
	Not at all	97%	96%

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You Moved in with Other People (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		You moved in with other people even for a little while because you could not afford to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills				
		Every month	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	0%	1%	2%	97%	
	Gender	Men	1%	1%	2%	96%
		Women	0%	1%	2%	97%
	Age	Under 45	1%	1%	4%	94%
		45 or older	0%	2%	1%	98%
	College Education	Less than college	0%	2%	2%	96%
		College graduate	1%	0%	1%	98%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	0%	4%	4%	92%
		\$30,000 or more	1%	0%	1%	98%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	1%	2%	4%	94%
		\$50,000 or more	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	1%	1%	3%	95%
		\$75,000 or more	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Employed	1%	1%	3%	96%	
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	0%	2%	0%	98%
		One	0%	1%	3%	96%
		Two or more	1%	1%	2%	96%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	1%	5%	7%	86%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	0%	0%	0%	100%

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## You Moved in with Other People (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			You moved in with other people even for a little while because you could not afford to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills				
			Every month	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	0%	1%	3%	96%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	0%	0%	2%	98%
			15 to 30 minutes	1%	2%	5%	92%
			Over 30 minutes	0%	2%	0%	98%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	0%	3%	3%	94%
			40 or more	1%	1%	3%	96%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	0%	1%	2%	97%
			Not difficult	2%	2%	4%	93%

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You Moved in with Other People (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		You moved in with other people even for a little while because you could not afford to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills				
		Every month	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	0%	1%	2%	97%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	0%	1%	2%	97%
		No children in household	1%	1%	2%	96%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	0%	0%	1%	98%
		No children in household 5 to 18	1%	2%	2%	96%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	0%	1%	2%	97%
		No seniors in household	0%	1%	2%	96%
	Registered Voters		0%	1%	1%	98%
	Party Registration	Democrat	0%	0%	1%	99%
		Republican	0%	0%	1%	99%
		Non-enrolled	0%	2%	1%	97%
	Ideology	Liberal	0%	1%	1%	98%
		Moderate	1%	2%	1%	96%
		Conservative	0%	0%	2%	98%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	1%	0%	2%	97%
		No	0%	2%	2%	95%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	0%	3%	5%	92%
		Household members continuously insured	1%	0%	1%	99%
	Disability	Person with disability	0%	3%	1%	96%
		No disability	0%	1%	2%	96%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	0%	3%	0%	97%
		6 to 10 years	0%	3%	0%	97%
		Over 10 years	1%	1%	3%	96%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	1%	1%	1%	97%
		Plan to move someplace else	0%	3%	3%	95%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	0%	2%	1%	97%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	1%	1%	3%	96%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	0%	1%	0%	99%
		Rent	1%	3%	6%	89%

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## You Missed or Skipped a Doctor's Appointment

Asked of all residents

In the past 12 months did you experience any of the following every month, some months but not others, a couple of times, once, or not at all: You missed or skipped a doctor's appointment because you could not afford to pay for it?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
You missed or skipped a doctor's appointment because you could not afford to pay for it	Every month	1%	1%
	Some months but not others	3%	2%
	A couple of times	7%	5%
	Once	2%	3%
	Not at all	87%	89%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007

You Missed or Skipped a Doctor's Appointment (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		You missed or skipped a doctor's appointment because you could not afford to pay for it					
		Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		1%	3%	7%	2%	87%
	Gender	Men	1%	3%	8%	1%	88%
		Women	2%	3%	7%	2%	87%
	Age	Under 45	3%	5%	11%	3%	79%
		45 or older	0%	1%	5%	1%	93%
	College Education	Less than college	2%	3%	8%	2%	85%
		College graduate	0%	3%	5%	1%	91%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	4%	2%	18%	4%	72%
		\$30,000 or more	0%	3%	4%	1%	92%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	4%	13%	3%	78%
		\$50,000 or more	0%	2%	1%	0%	97%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	2%	3%	10%	2%	83%
		\$75,000 or more	0%	1%	2%	1%	97%
	Employed		2%	4%	7%	2%	86%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	0%	1%	5%	1%	93%
		One	4%	5%	8%	3%	80%
		Two or more	0%	2%	8%	1%	89%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	5%	11%	27%	6%	51%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

You Missed or Skipped a Doctor's Appointment (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			You missed or skipped a doctor's appointment because you could not afford to pay for it					
			Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	2%	3%	7%	2%	86%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	3%	1%	9%	2%	84%
			15 to 30 minutes	2%	5%	7%	1%	86%
			Over 30 minutes	1%	3%	6%	3%	88%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	0%	2%	13%	3%	81%
			40 or more	3%	4%	5%	2%	87%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	3%	3%	6%	2%	86%
			Not difficult	0%	5%	9%	0%	86%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

You Missed or Skipped a Doctor's Appointment (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		You missed or skipped a doctor's appointment because you could not afford to pay for it					
		Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	1%	3%	7%	2%	87%	
	Children in Household	Children in household	2%	5%	10%	3%	81%
		No children in household	1%	2%	5%	1%	91%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	1%	5%	8%	3%	83%
		No children in household 5 to 18	1%	2%	7%	1%	89%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	0%	0%	3%	1%	96%
		No seniors in household	2%	4%	9%	2%	84%
	Registered Voters		1%	3%	5%	1%	89%
	Party Registration	Democrat	3%	3%	4%	2%	89%
		Republican	0%	1%	2%	0%	98%
		Non-enrolled	0%	4%	10%	1%	85%
	Ideology	Liberal	2%	5%	10%	1%	83%
		Moderate	0%	2%	7%	1%	90%
		Conservative	2%	1%	6%	2%	90%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	1%	3%	5%	1%	90%
		No	2%	2%	10%	2%	83%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	4%	6%	22%	4%	64%
		Household members continuously insured	0%	1%	1%	1%	97%
	Disability	Person with disability	2%	3%	6%	6%	83%
		No disability	1%	2%	7%	1%	88%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	0%	5%	9%	2%	84%
		6 to 10 years	1%	5%	3%	3%	87%
		Over 10 years	2%	2%	8%	1%	87%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	1%	2%	7%	1%	88%
		Plan to move someplace else	2%	5%	6%	3%	83%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	0%	0%	8%	1%	90%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	2%	5%	7%	2%	84%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	0%	2%	6%	1%	91%
		Rent	4%	5%	11%	2%	77%

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## You Did Not Buy Needed Medicine

Asked of all residents

In the past 12 months did you experience any of the following every month, some months but not others, a couple of times, once, or not at all: You did not buy needed medicine because you did not have the money to pay for it?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
You did not buy needed medicine because you did not have the money to pay for it	Every month	2%	1%
	Some months but not others	2%	2%
	A couple of times	4%	5%
	Once	3%	2%
	Not at all	89%	90%

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You Did Not Buy Needed Medicine (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		You did not buy needed medicine because you did not have the money to pay for it					
		Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	2%	4%	3%	89%
	Gender	Men	2%	1%	6%	2%	90%
		Women	1%	4%	2%	4%	88%
	Age	Under 45	2%	2%	5%	5%	86%
		45 or older	2%	3%	4%	2%	90%
	College Education	Less than college	2%	3%	4%	3%	87%
		College graduate	0%	1%	4%	3%	92%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	4%	6%	10%	3%	77%
		\$30,000 or more	0%	1%	2%	3%	94%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	4%	7%	4%	82%
		\$50,000 or more	0%	1%	0%	2%	97%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	2%	3%	5%	3%	86%
		\$75,000 or more	0%	1%	0%	3%	97%
	Employed		1%	3%	4%	4%	88%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	5%	0%	5%	0%	90%
		One	2%	4%	1%	5%	88%
		Two or more	0%	2%	6%	3%	89%
	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	6%	10%	17%	12%	56%
		Faced no economic hardships in the past year	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007

You Did Not Buy Needed Medicine (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County					
			Employed					
			You did not buy needed medicine because you did not have the money to pay for it					
			Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	1%	3%	4%	4%	88%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	0%	2%	6%	3%	90%
			15 to 30 minutes	2%	3%	5%	6%	85%
			Over 30 minutes	0%	5%	2%	3%	90%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	0%	2%	0%	6%	92%
			40 or more	1%	3%	6%	4%	87%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	2%	3%	7%	2%	86%
			Not difficult	0%	2%	1%	7%	90%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

## You Did Not Buy Needed Medicine (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County					
		You did not buy needed medicine because you did not have the money to pay for it					
		Every month	Some months but not others	A couple of times	Once	Not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		2%	2%	4%	3%	89%
	Children in Household	Children in household	1%	3%	5%	4%	88%
		No children in household	2%	2%	4%	2%	89%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	1%	3%	3%	3%	89%
		No children in household 5 to 18	2%	2%	5%	3%	88%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	2%	2%	2%	1%	93%
		No seniors in household	2%	3%	5%	3%	87%
	Registered Voters		1%	3%	5%	3%	89%
	Party Registration	Democrat	0%	3%	2%	0%	95%
		Republican	0%	1%	4%	4%	91%
		Non-enrolled	2%	2%	8%	5%	82%
	Ideology	Liberal	1%	4%	7%	2%	87%
		Moderate	1%	1%	3%	3%	92%
		Conservative	1%	4%	4%	5%	85%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	1%	2%	4%	2%	90%
		No	2%	3%	5%	4%	87%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	4%	6%	10%	4%	75%
		Household members continuously insured	1%	1%	2%	2%	95%
	Disability	Person with disability	7%	2%	3%	2%	86%
		No disability	1%	3%	4%	3%	89%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	0%	3%	0%	4%	93%
		6 to 10 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
		Over 10 years	2%	3%	5%	3%	86%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	2%	1%	4%	3%	90%
		Plan to move someplace else	1%	6%	3%	4%	85%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	1%	2%	4%	1%	92%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	2%	3%	4%	5%	86%
Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	1%	2%	4%	3%	89%	
	Rent	4%	3%	4%	2%	87%	

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## Summary of Economic Hardships- Mean

*Asked of those that experienced economic difficulty in the past year*

In the past 12 months did you experience any of the following every month, some months but not others, a couple of times, once, or not at all: You cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there wasn't enough money for food/You got emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank/You did not have enough money to pay your mortgage, rent or utility bills/You moved in with other people even for a little while because you could not afford to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills/You missed or skipped a doctor's appointment because you could not afford to pay for it/You did not buy needed medicine because you did not have the money to pay for it?

				Summary variable for economic difficulties
				Mean
Mid-Hudson Valley	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	2007	2.2
Columbia County	Experience of economic	Faced at least one economic	2007	2.0

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 2007, of those that experienced any economic difficulty in the past year

Summary of Economic Hardships- Mean (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County	
			Experience of economic hardships	
			Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	
			Summary variable for economic difficulties	
			Mean	
2007	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	Columbia County Residents	2.0
			Gender	
			Men	2.0
			Women	2.0
			Age	
			Under 45	2.0
			45 or older	2.0
			College Education	
			Less than college	2.0
			College graduate	2.2
			Income	
			Less than \$30,000	2.3
			\$30,000 or more	1.7
			Income	
			Less than \$50,000	2.2
			\$50,000 or more	1.5
			Income	
			Less than \$75,000	2.0
			\$75,000 or more	1.5
			Employed	2.0
			Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	
			None	2.2
			One	2.3
			Two or more	1.8

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, of those that experienced any economic difficulty in the past year

Summary of Economic Hardships- Mean (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County
			Employed
			Experience of economic hardships
			Faced at least one economic hardship in past year
			Summary variable for economic difficulties
			Mean
2007	Employed	Employed	2.0
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes
			15 to 30 minutes
			Over 30 minutes
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40
			40 or more
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult
			Not difficult

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed, of those that experienced any economic difficulty in the past year

Summary of Economic Hardships-Mean (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

			Columbia County		
			Experience of economic hardships		
			Faced at least one economic hardship in past year		
			Summary variable for economic difficulties		
			Mean		
2007	Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	Columbia County Residents	2.0	
			Children in Household	Children in household	2.1
				No children in household	2.0
			Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	1.8
				No children in household 5 to 18	2.2
			Seniors in household	Seniors in household	1.9
				No seniors in household	2.0
			Registered Voters		2.0
			Party Registration	Democrat	1.7
				Republican	1.9
				Non-enrolled	2.3
			Ideology	Liberal	2.3
				Moderate	1.9
				Conservative	1.8
			Civic Involvement	Yes	1.9
				No	2.1
			Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	2.5
				Household members continuously insured	1.4
			Disability	Person with disability	1.9
				No disability	2.0
			Length of residence	5 years or less	2.2
				6 to 10 years	1.6
				Over 10 years	2.1
			Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	1.8
				Plan to move someplace else	2.4
			Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	1.8
				Not very affordable-Not at all	2.1
			Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	2.0
				Rent	2.1

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, of those that experienced any economic difficulty in the past year

## Summary of Economic Hardships

Asked of all residents

In the past 12 months did you experience any of the following every month, some months but not others, a couple of times, once, or not at all: You cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there wasn't enough money for food/You got emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank/You did not have enough money to pay your mortgage, rent or utility bills/You moved in with other people even for a little while because you could not afford to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills/You missed or skipped a doctor's appointment because you could not afford to pay for it/You did not buy needed medicine because you did not have the money to pay for it?

		2007	
		Columbia County Residents	Mid-Hudson Valley Residents
		Col %	Col %
Summary variable for economic hardships	None	74%	76%
	One	12%	10%
	Two	8%	6%
	Three or more	6%	8%

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Summary of Economic Hardships (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Summary variable for economic hardships				
		None	One	Two	Three or more	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		74%	12%	8%	6%
	Gender	Men	75%	12%	6%	7%
		Women	73%	11%	9%	6%
	Age	Under 45	65%	15%	12%	8%
		45 or older	80%	10%	5%	5%
	College Education	Less than college	69%	15%	8%	8%
		College graduate	86%	4%	7%	4%
	Income	Less than \$30,000	56%	17%	11%	16%
		\$30,000 or more	81%	10%	7%	3%
	Income	Less than \$50,000	64%	15%	10%	11%
		\$50,000 or more	86%	8%	5%	1%
	Income	Less than \$75,000	67%	14%	9%	9%
		\$75,000 or more	95%	2%	3%	0%
	Employed		73%	11%	9%	6%
	Number of adults working in household full and-or part time	None	78%	13%	1%	8%
		One	71%	11%	10%	8%
		Two or more	75%	12%	9%	5%
Experience of economic hardships	Faced at least one economic hardship in past year	0%	45%	29%	25%	
	Faced no economic hardships in the past year	100%	0%	0%	0%	

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## Summary of Economic Hardships (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents that are employed

			Columbia County				
			Employed				
			Summary variable for economic hardships				
			None	One	Two	Three or more	
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents	Employed	73%	12%	9%	6%	
		Commute time	Under 15 minutes	76%	11%	9%	4%
			15 to 30 minutes	69%	11%	11%	9%
			Over 30 minutes	74%	13%	6%	8%
		Number of hours worked in average week	Less than 40	73%	10%	11%	7%
			40 or more	72%	12%	9%	6%
		If lose job, how difficult to find another similar position	Difficult	71%	12%	10%	7%
			Not difficult	75%	11%	7%	6%

Many Voices One Valley Mid-Hudson Valley Columbia County Residents 2007, asked of those that are employed

Summary of Economic Hardships (continued)

Asked of Columbia County residents

		Columbia County				
		Summary variable for economic hardships				
		None	One	Two	Three or more	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
2007	Columbia County Residents		74%	12%	8%	6%
	Children in Household	Children in household	66%	16%	9%	9%
		No children in household	79%	9%	7%	5%
	Household with school age children	Household with children 5 to 18	67%	18%	9%	6%
		No children in household 5 to 18	78%	9%	7%	7%
	Seniors in household	Seniors in household	84%	10%	2%	4%
		No seniors in household	71%	12%	10%	7%
	Registered Voters		77%	10%	7%	6%
	Party Registration	Democrat	77%	12%	9%	3%
		Republican	86%	7%	3%	4%
		Non-enrolled	70%	10%	9%	10%
	Ideology	Liberal	74%	10%	8%	9%
		Moderate	79%	11%	5%	5%
		Conservative	71%	14%	9%	6%
	Civic Involvement	Yes	78%	11%	6%	5%
		No	70%	13%	9%	9%
	Household with gap in insurance	Household members not insured now or in past year	52%	13%	16%	20%
		Household members continuously insured	84%	11%	4%	1%
	Disability	Person with disability	62%	21%	9%	9%
		No disability	76%	10%	7%	6%
	Length of residence	5 years or less	75%	10%	9%	6%
		6 to 10 years	70%	16%	12%	3%
		Over 10 years	75%	11%	7%	7%
	Five years from now, plans to stay or move	Plan to stay in the Hudson Valley	76%	12%	7%	5%
		Plan to move someplace else	69%	11%	9%	11%
	Would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley	Very affordable-Affordable	81%	9%	7%	3%
		Not very affordable-Not at all	70%	13%	8%	9%
	Do you own your own home or do you rent	Own	79%	8%	8%	5%
		Rent	60%	22%	6%	12%

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