

# King's Daughters' Hospital And Health Services Community Needs Assessment

Conducted October 2010

Among Individuals at Community Locations  
to Ensure Input From Individuals With Lower Incomes

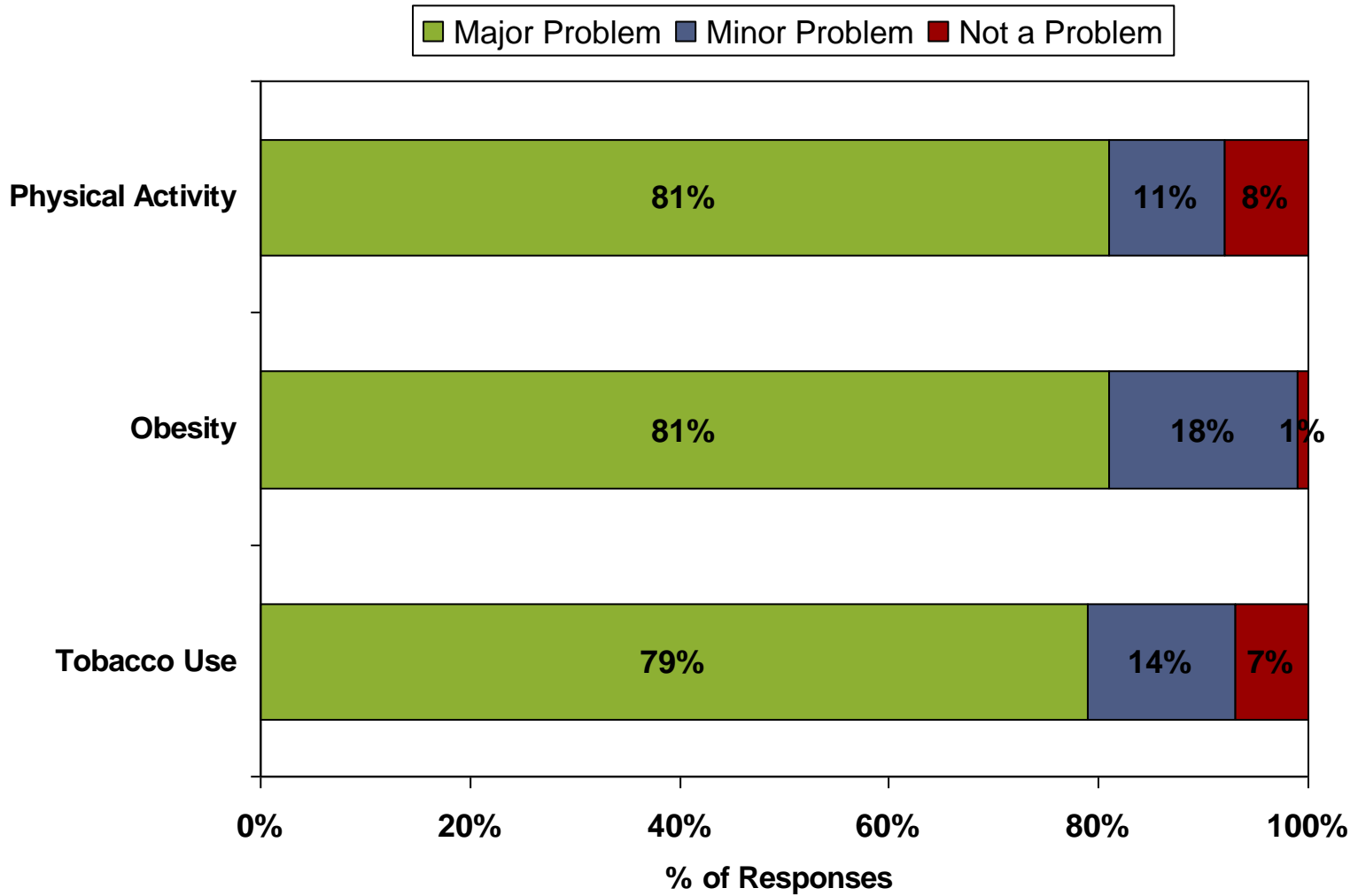
## Background on Community Gatherings to Include Lower Income Residents

- King's Daughters' Hospital and Health Services had representatives at the Salvation Army in Madison, the Jefferson County WIC office and at the Jefferson County Division of Family Resources . Individuals were offered an opportunity to **complete** paper surveys asking their opinions about the extent to which various topics are or are not problems in the community.
- 72 individuals completed the survey.
- Individuals also had an opportunity to write any additional comments about health issues they believe are important.
- Participants were also asked to provide any additional feedback on KDHHS.

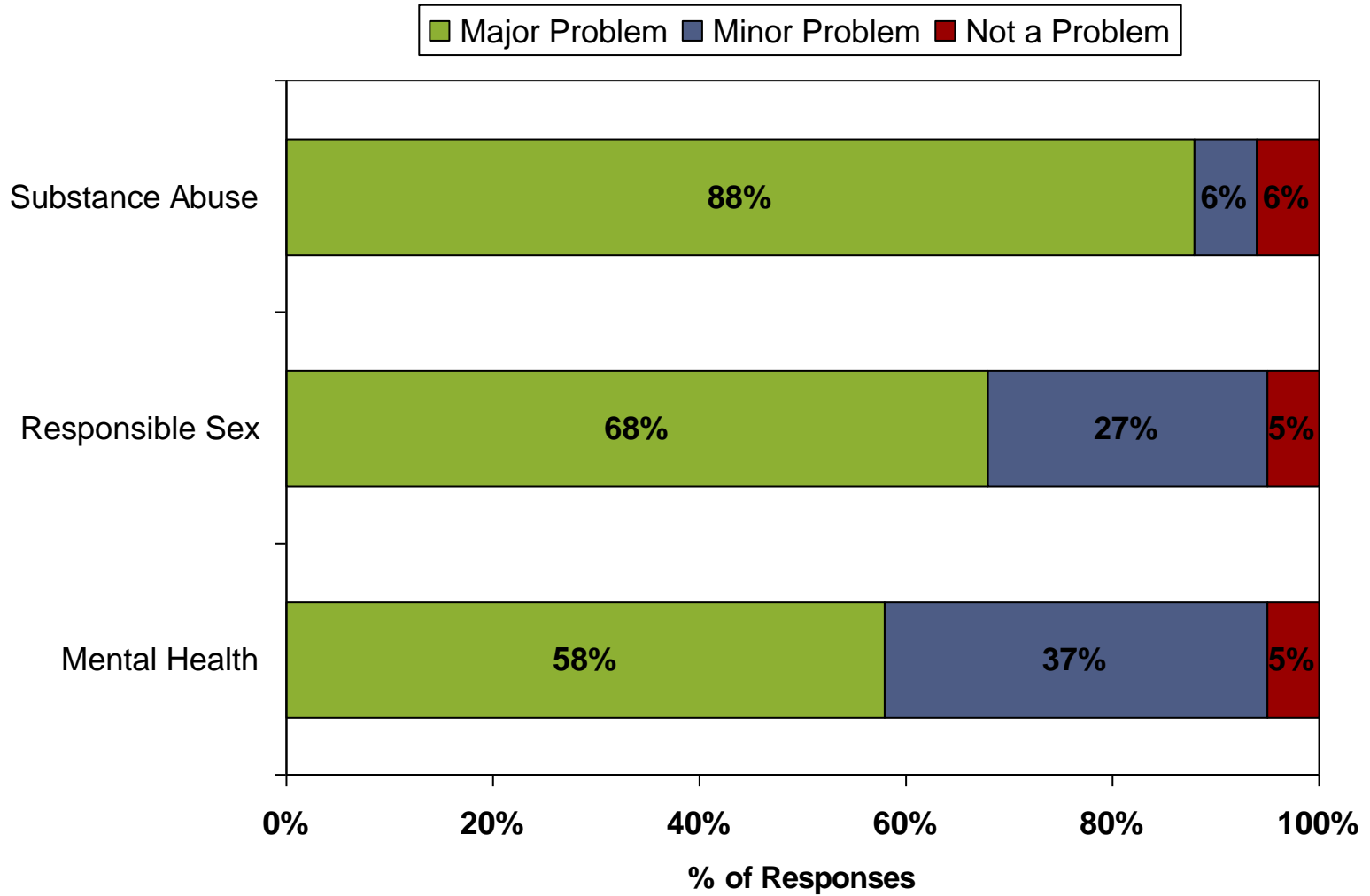
## List of Health Issues With Choice of Major or Big Problem, a Small or Minor Problem, or Not a Problem in This Community: Results

	Major Problem	Minor Problem	Not a Problem
People abusing drugs, alcohol, meth or other substances	88%	6%	6%
People being overweight or obese.	81%	13%	1%
People not getting enough exercise.	81%	11%	8%
People using tobacco – which harms their health and those of others.	79%	14%	7%
Having access to health care for those who are needy.	72%	17%	11%
Domestic violence or sexual assault	70%	27%	3%
People having unprotected sex which can result in disease or unwanted pregnancies.	68%	27%	5%
People needing mental health care.	58%	37%	5%
The community's air and water quality	45%	39%	16%
Children getting the vaccinations and immunizations that they need.	39%	37%	24%

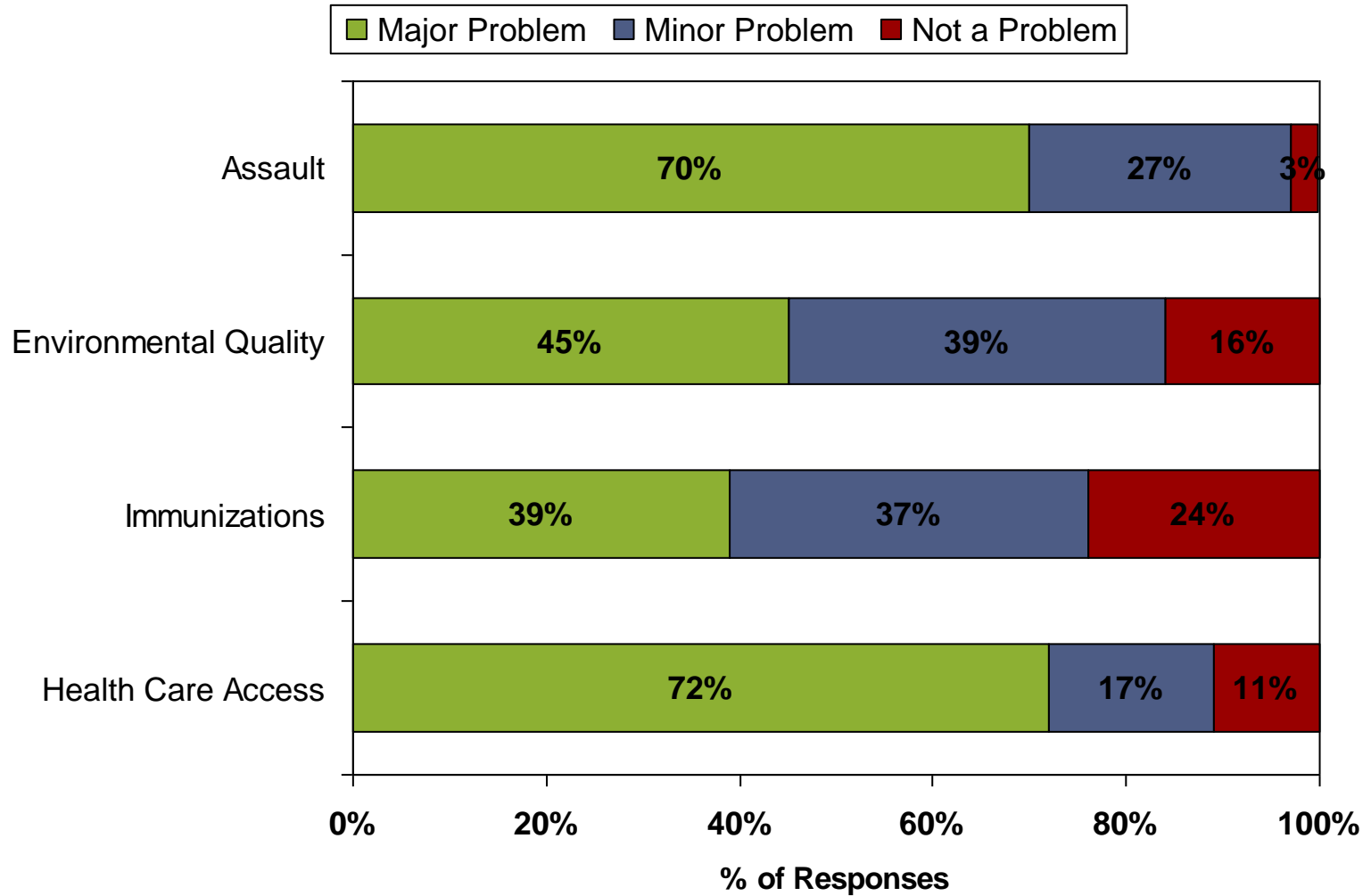
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# Feedback from Individuals with Lower Income regarding other Health Issues

- I think there should be more helpful ways to deal with addiction like more rehab facilities.
- We need a homeless shelter for people on the streets. Maybe at the shelter - have vaccinations, so diseases do not spread.
- It is hard to get any help with utility bills and food.
- More education on health issues in the schools.
- There is a huge need for a homeless shelter.
- Something needs to be done with the quality of the school lunches.
- There needs to be more help for the unemployed, especially when benefits run out. A homeless shelter is needed. It becomes a health concern when you can't pay your energy bills and your house is cold.
- Fighting and stealing in Madison.
- Not enough coverage for those in true need; too much resources for those who aren't needy or are committing fraud to get it.
- I personally feel the community as a whole ignores the huge drug and lack of health care issues.
- More help for working parents.
- More sexual teaching to our youth.
- Open gyms for those who can't afford to go and extra help with nutrition .
- There needs to be a closer place for people to go to get help like the homeless, addicts and mental health patients.
- An arthritis foundation is needed.
- Do something about under age pregnancies.