

## Survey Review:

- **Participants highest level of education**

- 1% of the rural population said that they studied 8th grade or less,3% said some high school,30% said high school graduate,31% said some college,35% said college graduate,2% said DK/NS/NR
- 3% of the small town population said that they studied 8th grade or less,6% said some high school,26% said high school graduate,27% said some college,38% said college graduate,0.5% said DK/NS/NR
- 0.5% of the urban population said that they studied 8th grade or less,4% said some high school,20% said high school graduate,32% said some college,45% said college graduate,1% said DK/NS/NR

- **Categories of the age in which the participants come under,**

- 25% of the rural population are 65 or older,17% are 55-64,18% are 45-54,14% are 35-44,16% are 25-34,8% are 18-24,2% said DK/NS/NR.
- 21% of the small town population are 65 or older, 18% are 55-64, 19% are 45-54, 16% are 35-44,15% are 25-34,8% are 18-24.
- 19% of the urban population are 65 or older,14% are 55-64,25% are 45-54,15% are 35-44,13% are 25-34,12% are 18-24,2% said DK/NS/NR.

- **Total household income for statistical purpose,**

- 5% of the rural population said under \$10,000,8% said between \$10,000-\$19,000,13% said \$20,000-\$29,000,15% said \$30,000 - \$39,000,10% said \$40,000-\$ 49,000,18% said \$50,000-\$75000,10% said more than \$75,000,18% said DK/NS/NR.
- 8% of the small town population said under \$10,000,9% said between \$10,000-\$19,000,14% said \$20,000-\$29,000,15% said \$30,000 - \$39,000,15% said \$40,000-\$ 49,000,17% said \$50,000-\$75000,10% said more than \$75,000,12% said DK/NS/NR.

- 2% of the urban population said under \$10,000, 4% said between \$10,000-\$19,000, 10% said \$20,000-\$29,000, 13% said \$30,000 - \$39,000, 11% said \$40,000-\$ 49,000, 15% said \$50,000-\$75000, 25% said more than \$75,000, 18% said DK/NS/NR.
- **Code for urban, small town or rural in each individual case** was asked to indicate,
  - A code was given by ICRI. It just describes the area from which the participants .In this they were asked to categorize themselves into three areas i.e. rural, small town and urban and it has nothing to do with data or the analysis.
- When they were asked if they **were male or female**, the answers were,
  - 25% of the rural population said that they are male, 72% said female.
  - 36% of the small town population said that they are male, 64% said that they are female.
  - 32% of the urban population said that they are male, 70% said they are female.
- From the survey questionnaire in which the residents of Wichita were asked to **indicate the most dangerous hazard to the health posed by environmental problems in Kansas**,
  - 23% of the rural population indicated outdoor air pollution as the most dangerous hazard; 39% of the rural population indicated water pollution; 11% of the rural population indicated Soil pollution; 13% of the rural population indicated Indoor air pollution ; 9% of the population said none of the above; and 5% of the rural population indicated other factors to be responsible.
  - 31% of the Small town population indicated outdoor air pollution as the most dangerous hazard; 40% of the Small town population indicated water pollution; 6% of the Small town population indicated Soil pollution; 12% of the Small town population indicated Indoor air pollution; 9% of the population said none of the above; and 4% of the Small town population indicated other factors to be responsible
  - 36% of the urban population chose outdoor air pollution as the most dangerous hazard; 39% of the urban population indicated water pollution; 7% of the urban population indicated soil pollution; 10% of the urban population indicated Indoor air pollution; 4% of the population said none of the above; and 4 % of the urban population indicated other factors to be responsible.

- The other question posed to them was ***on the importance of the environmental pollution to cause the health problems***, the reply was
  - 81% of the rural population said that it is an *important cause*; 5% said it is *not an important cause*; 2% said that they *don't know* the importance.
  - 81% of the small town population answered that it is an *important cause*; 4% answered that it is *not an important cause*; 2% said they *don't know* the importance.
  - 82% of the urban population said that environmental pollution is *an important cause*; 10% said that it is *not an important cause*; 5% said that they *don't know* the importance.
  
- In a reply to the question about the ***group of people who are responsible the pollution in state of Kansas***, very interestingly,
  - 75% of the rural population replied that people *living in the urban areas are responsible*; 5% said that people from *small town are the cause*; 25% said that people from *rural areas are responsible*.
  - 75% of the small town population said that *urban areas are responsible*, 5% said that people from the *small town are responsible*; almost 20% said that people *living in rural areas are responsible to cause the pollution*.
  - 77% of the urban people answered that people *from urban area are the cause*; 4% said *small town residents are the source*; 20% said that *rural area residents* are the cause for the pollution.
  
- When they were asked to say about ***the reliable source of the information about the environmental pollution***,
  - 58% of the rural population answered that they got the information *from the television and radio*; 5% said that their *source is the internet*; 33% said *newspapers and magazines*; 8% said nonprofit news letters; 5% answered *other sources*.
  - 56% of the small town residents answered that they got the information from the *television and radio*; 13% said that their *source is the internet*; 30% said *newspapers and magazines*; 4% said *nonprofit news letters*; 7% answered *other sources*.

- 57% of the urban residents answered that they got the information from the television and radio; 10% said that the source is the internet; 30% said newspapers and magazines; 7% said nonprofit news letters; 3 % answered other sources.
  
- In reply to the question ***about how their health is affected by the environment in which they live,***
  - 15% of the rural residents said a lot; 47% said a fair amount;36% said only a little ;10% said practically nothing is being effected.; 1% said they don't know.
  - 17% of the small town residents said a lot; 32% said a fair amount; 30% said only a little;7% said practically nothing is being effected.; 3% said they don't know.
  - 12% of the urban residents said a lot; 53% said a fair amount; 27% said only a little;6% said practically nothing is being effected.; 1% said they don't know.
  
- When they were asked ***about their interest to learn about the effects of the environment on their health,*** the reply was,
  - 33% of the rural population said that they were very interested;46% said that they were somewhat interested;26% said that they were not very interested;4% of them said they were not interested at all.
  - 28% of the small town population said that they were very interested;54% said that they were somewhat interested;13% said that they were not very interested;3% of them said they were not interested at all.
  - 30% of the urban population said that they were very interested;50% said that they were somewhat interested;18% said that they were not very interested;2% of them said they were not interested at all.
  
  - A list of statements was asked to the residents of Kansas like... ***are Kansas Rivers, lakes and streams are clean and clear?***
  - To which the 25% of the rural inhabitants said that they strongly disagree, 38% said they disagree somewhat, 30% said somewhat agree, 4% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.

- 33% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 35% said they disagree somewhat, 30% said somewhat agree, 2% said strongly agree and none said DK/NS/NR.
  - 39% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 35% said they disagree somewhat, 25% said somewhat agree, 4% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
- To the statement ***if Kansas Rivers, lakes and streams pose no health related threats to Kansas residents***, the reply was,
    - 35% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 40% said they disagree somewhat, 20% said somewhat agree, 3% said strongly agree. and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
    - 39% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 38% said they disagree somewhat, 15% said somewhat agree, 4% said strongly agree and 3% said DK/NS/NR.
    - 37% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 40% said they disagree somewhat, 17% said somewhat agree, 1% said strongly agree and 4% said DK/NS/NR.
- The other statement was whether ***they have no health related concerns about their drinking water***
    - 38% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 29% said they disagree somewhat, 16% said somewhat agree, 15% said strongly agree. and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
    - 33% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 27% said they disagree somewhat, 20% said somewhat agree, 22% said strongly agree and none said DK/NS/NR.
    - 35% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 28% said they disagree somewhat, 25% said somewhat agree, 15% said strongly agree and 0.5% said DK/NS/NR.
- In a reply to ***Kansas soils are healthy and not polluted with chemicals*** ,
    - 38% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 42% said they disagree somewhat, 15% said somewhat agree, 4% said strongly agree. and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
    - 36% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 43% said they disagree somewhat, 15% said somewhat agree, 2% said strongly agree and 4% said DK/NS/NR.
    - 33% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 40% said they disagree somewhat, 22% said somewhat agree, 2% said strongly agree and 3% said DK/NS/NR.

- When they asked whether **Kansas soils pose no health related risks to Kansas residents**, the response was,
  - 35% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 42% said they disagree somewhat, 18% said somewhat agree, 3% said strongly agree. and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 31% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 46% said they disagree somewhat, 14% said somewhat agree, 4% said strongly agree and 5% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 30% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 40% said they disagree somewhat, 20% said somewhat agree, 4% said strongly agree and 3.5% said DK/NS/NR.
  
- The other query was whether **agricultural practices and food production have a direct impact on human health**, the answers were,
  - 5% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 7% said they disagree somewhat, 30% said somewhat agree, 60% said strongly agree. and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 4% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 8% said they disagree somewhat, 40% said somewhat agree, 50% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 3% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 4% said they disagree somewhat, 28% said somewhat agree, 60% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
  
- A question on their **confidence that agricultural pesticides, if used as directed, are not a threat to the environment** was asked, for this,
  - 28% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 34% said they disagree somewhat, 31% said somewhat agree, 16% said strongly agree and 4% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 26% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 33% said they disagree somewhat, 30% said somewhat agree, 10% said strongly agree and 4% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 24% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 38% said they disagree somewhat, 28% said somewhat agree, 10% said strongly agree and 0.5% said DK/NS/NR.
  
- **Agricultural practices and food production that do not use pesticides, steroids, antibiotics, hormones or fertilizers can significantly reduce the health risk in foods**, the comeback was,

- 6% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 15% said they disagree somewhat, 38% said somewhat agree, 40% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
- 5% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 15% said they disagree somewhat, 42% said somewhat agree, 38% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
- 5% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 9% said they disagree somewhat, 40% said somewhat agree, 48% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  
- **Most of the chemical substances used in agriculture, in industry and around the home are so useful to so many people that it is worthwhile to take the risk to health their use involve**, the reaction was ,
  - 16% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 25% said they disagree somewhat, 42% said somewhat agree, 10% said strongly agree and 4% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 16% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 32% said they disagree somewhat, 38% said somewhat agree, 10% said strongly agree and 4% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 18% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 28% said they disagree somewhat, 40% said somewhat agree, 10% said strongly agree and 3% said DK/NS/NR.
  
- The other query was if **they are concerned about the pesticide contamination on the fruits, vegetables and grain that they eat**, they responded in the following way,
  - 8% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 19% said they disagree somewhat, 40% said somewhat agree, 38% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 8% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 15% said they disagree somewhat, 39% said somewhat agree, 40% said strongly agree and 0.5% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 4% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 20% said they disagree somewhat, 41% said somewhat agree, 38% said strongly agree and no one said DK/NS/NR.
  
- **If they have health related concerns about commercial food processing**, the feedback was,

- 8% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 16% said they disagree somewhat, 40% said somewhat agree, 37% said strongly agree. and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
- 8% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 16% said they disagree somewhat, 45% said somewhat agree, 30% said strongly agree and 3% said DK/NS/NR.
- 9% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 15% said they disagree somewhat, 45% said somewhat agree, 35% said strongly agree and 0.5% said DK/NS/NR.

- ***If they have health related concerns about commercial food transportation***, they reacted like,

- 10% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 26% said they disagree somewhat, 36% said somewhat agree, 25% said strongly agree. and 6% said DK/NS/NR.
- 11% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 28% said they disagree somewhat, 40% said somewhat agree, 16% said strongly agree and 6% said DK/NS/NR.
- 9% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 22% said they disagree somewhat, 46% said somewhat agree, 22% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.

- ***If they are concerned about antibiotics, hormones and steroids in the meat products that they eat***, the retort was,

- 11% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 16% said they disagree somewhat, 35% said somewhat agree, 38% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
- 7% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 13% said they disagree somewhat, 38% said somewhat agree, 40% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
- 5% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 15% said they disagree somewhat, 30% said somewhat agree, 50% said strongly agree and 0.5% said DK/NS/NR.

- In a reply to the question if ***they were concerned about the use of genetically modifies seed grains in agriculture***.

- 14% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 23% said they disagree somewhat, 32% said somewhat agree, 28% said strongly agree and 8% said DK/NS/NR.
- 14% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 20% said they disagree somewhat, 36% said somewhat agree, 24% said strongly agree and 9% said DK/NS/NR.

- 10% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 20% said they disagree somewhat, 35% said somewhat agree, 33% said strongly agree and 4% said DK/NS/NR.
- ***If the Kansas air quality is good***, the answers were,
  - 3% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 13% said they disagree somewhat, 48% said somewhat agree, 36% said strongly agree and none said DK/NS/NR.
  - 6% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 13% said they disagree somewhat, 55% said somewhat agree, 24% said strongly agree and 0.5% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 8% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 11% said they disagree somewhat, 56% said somewhat agree, 20% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
- Whether ***breathing Kansas air poses no health related threats to Kansas residents, they answered*** in the following way,
  - 11% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 32% said they disagree somewhat, 39% said somewhat agree, 18% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 14% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 39% said they disagree somewhat, 32% said somewhat agree, 17% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 13% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 38% said they disagree somewhat, 32% said somewhat agree, 18% said strongly agree and 3% said DK/NS/NR.
- In a reply to the inquiry ***if indoor air quality in their home is good***, they said,
  - 4% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 7% said they disagree somewhat, 45% said somewhat agree, 45% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 7% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 10% said they disagree somewhat, 49% said somewhat agree, 35% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 3% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 10% said they disagree somewhat, 48% said somewhat agree, 39% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
- They were asked about ***the allergies or other illnesses that are affected by air in their immediate household or work environment***, they said,

- 36% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 17% said they disagree somewhat, 24% said somewhat agree, 26% said strongly agree and no one said DK/NS/NR.
  - 37% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 16% said they disagree somewhat, 25% said somewhat agree, 36% said strongly agree and no one said DK/NS/NR.
  - 32% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 13% said they disagree somewhat, 22% said somewhat agree, 37% said strongly agree and 0.5% said DK/NS/NR.
- The other statement in the list was about ***living near abandoned industrial and other business sites pose risks to the health***, the replies were,
    - 12% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 17% said they disagree somewhat, 38% said somewhat agree, 26% said strongly agree and 6% said DK/NS/NR.
    - 7% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 14% said they disagree somewhat, 42% said somewhat agree, 34% said strongly agree and 4% said DK/NS/NR.
    - 11% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 13% said they disagree somewhat, 38% said somewhat agree, 35% said strongly agree and 5% said DK/NS/NR.
- Does the ***decisions about the solid waste disposal sites have a potential impact on the health***, the answers were
    - 9% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 13% said they disagree somewhat, 34% said somewhat agree, 40% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
    - 8% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 9% said they disagree somewhat, 35% said somewhat agree, 40% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
    - 8% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 9% said they disagree somewhat, 34% said somewhat agree, 45% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
- Other statement was if ***they are well informed about the current risks present in their community***, the reply was,
    - 9% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 20% said they disagree somewhat, 45% said somewhat agree, 25% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.

- 10% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 25% said they disagree somewhat, 43% said somewhat agree, 22% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
- 18% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 20% said they disagree somewhat, 45% said somewhat agree, 18% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
- As a last statement on this list, they ***were asked if other communities in Kansas present greater health risks than the one in which they live***, the answer was,
  - 7% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 13% said they disagree somewhat, 48% said somewhat agree, 32% said strongly agree and 3% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 7% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 20% said they disagree somewhat, 42% said somewhat agree, 32% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 4% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 17% said they disagree somewhat, 50% said somewhat agree, 22% said strongly agree and 3% said DK/NS/NR.
- A second list of statements was also read, as a first question it asked if the ***environmental conditions have deteriorated mainly because of things done by humans as opposed to uncontrollable natural forces***, the reply was
  - 6% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 7% said they disagree somewhat, 36% said somewhat agree, 55% said strongly agree and 0.5% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 2% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 4% said they disagree somewhat, 30% said somewhat agree, 64% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 2% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 3% said they disagree somewhat, 32% said somewhat agree, 65% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
- Dealing with health risks posed by ***environmental factors is primarily the responsibility of the state and local agencies***, a question was asked on the acceptance of the above statement, the reply was,
  - 15% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 25% said they disagree somewhat, 42% said somewhat agree, 22% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 10% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 22% said they disagree somewhat, 45% said somewhat agree, 23% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.

- 12% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 19% said they disagree somewhat, 39% said somewhat agree, 30% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
- **Whether paying for cleaning up environmental pollution is a taxpayer responsibility**, the reply was,
  - 26% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 32% said they disagree somewhat, 35% said somewhat agree, 9% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 22% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 28% said they disagree somewhat, 33% said somewhat agree, 15% said strongly agree and 3% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 26% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 24% said they disagree somewhat, 38% said somewhat agree, 12% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
- In continuation with the above topic, a question was asked if the **paying for cleaning up environmental pollution is up to the companies or individuals responsibility for the pollution even if it puts them out of business**, the responses were like this,
  - 3% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 9% said they disagree somewhat, 31% said somewhat agree, 58% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 1% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 3% said they disagree somewhat, 38% said somewhat agree, 58% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 1% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 3% said they disagree somewhat, 32% said somewhat agree, 63% said strongly agree and 0.5% said DK/NS/NR.
- Who should be free to choose the quality of environment they want in their state: **state governments rather than federal governments**, the choices were,
  - 12% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 16% said they disagree somewhat, 42% said somewhat agree, 35% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 16% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 17% said they disagree somewhat, 37% said somewhat agree, 32% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 16% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 16% said they disagree somewhat, 37% said somewhat agree, 30% said strongly agree and 4% said DK/NS/NR.

- Whether ***taxpayers should have a say in the quality of environment in their state, the*** replies were,
  - 0.5% of the rural people said that they *strongly disagree*, 0.5% said they *disagree somewhat*, 30% said *somewhat agree*, 72% said *strongly agree* and 1% said *DK/NS/NR*.
  - 1% of the small town populace said that they *strongly disagree*, 2% said they *disagree somewhat*, 34% said *somewhat agree*, 66% said *strongly agree* and 1% said *DK/NS/NR*.
  - 2% of the urban people said that they *strongly disagree*, 1% said they *disagree somewhat*, 32% said *somewhat agree*, 72% said *strongly agree* and no one said *DK/NS/NR*.
  
- In a reply to the question if ***Kansas Department of Health and environment and other agencies do a good job protecting our health from environment*** risks, they said,
  - 7% of the rural people said that they *strongly disagree*, 15% said they *disagree somewhat*, 58% said *somewhat agree*, 15% said *strongly agree* and 5% said *DK/NS/NR*.
  - 5% of the small town populace said that they *strongly disagree*, 17% said they *disagree somewhat*, 57% said *somewhat agree*, 13% said *strongly agree* and 5% said *DK/NS/NR*.
  - 6% of the urban people said that they *strongly disagree*, 17% said they *disagree somewhat*, 60% said *somewhat agree*, 15% said *strongly agree* and 4% said *DK/NS/NR*.
  
- When they asked if ***local official and agencies in their community do a good job protecting their health from environmental risks***, they said,
  - 7% of the rural people said that they *strongly disagree*, 19% said they *disagree somewhat*, 53% said *somewhat agree*, 20% said *strongly agree* and 1% said *DK/NS/NR*.
  - 12% of the small town populace said that they *strongly disagree*, 11% said they *disagree somewhat*, 58% said *somewhat agree*, 19% said *strongly agree* and 2% said *DK/NS/NR*.
  - 5% of the urban people said that they *strongly disagree*, 17% said they *disagree somewhat*, 62% said *somewhat agree*, 17% said *strongly agree* and 3% said *DK/NS/NR*.
  
- In a reply to the question if ***environmental pollution increases the risk to human health increases***, the said,
  - 0.5% of the rural people said that they *strongly disagree*, 2% said they *disagree somewhat*, 39% said *somewhat agree*, 58% said *strongly agree* and 1% said *DK/NS/NR*.

- 0.5% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 32% said they disagree somewhat, 68% said somewhat agree, 1% said strongly agree and no one said DK/NS/NR.
- 1% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 35% said they disagree somewhat, 68% said somewhat agree, no one said strongly agree and DK/NS/NR.
- If **more Government research is needed on health risks in the environment**, they said,
  - 5% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 11% said they disagree somewhat, 47% said somewhat agree, 36% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 4% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 10% said they disagree somewhat, 40% said somewhat agree, 45% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 7% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 10% said they disagree somewhat, 37% said somewhat agree, 45 said strongly agree and 3% DK/NS/NR. Do you

Do you have all the **information you need about the health risks of environmental pollution in your community**, they said,

- 18% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 35% said they disagree somewhat, 30% said somewhat agree, 18% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
- 22% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 35% said they disagree somewhat, 29% said somewhat agree, 13% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
- 20% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 36% said they disagree somewhat, 35% said somewhat agree, 10% said strongly agree and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
- If **you would pay higher taxes to protect Kansas residents from health problems caused by environment threats**, they said
  - 15% of the rural people said that they strongly disagree, 15% said they disagree somewhat, 50% said somewhat agree, 15% said strongly agree and 2% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 18% of the small town populace said that they strongly disagree, 15% said they disagree somewhat, 45% said somewhat agree, 17% said strongly agree and 3% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 19% of the urban people said that they strongly disagree, 19% said they disagree somewhat, 40% said somewhat agree, 17 said strongly agree and 2% DK/NS/NR.

- When a third list of statements was posed, which asked them whether they ***are a contributor or a member of an organized group advocating on environment or health***, the reply was,
  - 18% of the rural people said Yes, 90% said No and none said DK/NS/NR.
  - 16% of the small town people said Yes, 90% said No and none said DK/NS/NR.
  - 14% of the urban people said Yes, 90% said No and none said DK/NS/NR.
  
- The next question was if they are ***concerned about the effect of environmental factors on health and they would speak their point of view at public hearings***, the reply was,
  - 49% of the rural people said Yes, 49% said No and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 52% of the small town people said Yes, 45% said No and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 42% of the urban people said Yes, 58% said No and 1% said DK/NS/NR.
  
- Are ***the nonprofit organizations and their spokesmen are effective in conveying information about health risks from environmental factors***, the answers were,
  - 62% of the rural people said Yes, 30% said No and 8% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 68% of the small town people said Yes, 28% said No and 5% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 64% of the urban people said Yes, 32% said No and 4% said DK/NS/NR.
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- Are ***the nonprofit organizations and their spokesmen are effective in gaining official attention and action on health related environmental issues***, the answers were,
  - 66% of the rural people said Yes, 25% said No and 14% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 67% of the small town people said Yes, 28% said No and 6% said DK/NS/NR.
  - 68% of the urban people said Yes, 30% said No and 3% said DK/NS/NR.
  
- Information about ***the area in which each participant of survey live in*** was asked, the responses were,
  - 2% of the rural population said that they are from urban area, 48% said that they are from suburban area, 45% said that they are from small town, 1% said that they are from rural area.

- 2% of the small town population said that they are from urban area, 1% said that they are from suburban area, 79% said that they are from small town, 18% said that they are from rural area and 0.5% said DK/NS/NR.
- 44% of the urban population said that they are from urban area, 35% said that they are from suburban area, 15% said that they are from small town, 5% said that they are from rural area and 0.5% said DK/NS/NR.

In the above question each of the participants is asked to categorize themselves into urban, sub-urban, rural or small town. But as per Medical field, the population of America was fit into rural, urban or small town. People from sub urban are considered as migrated from the areas of urban areas or small town. SO they were asked to fit themselves into the above three areas. This is the reason they were again asked to code the area they are from. The question about coding category appears as a fourth question in this review.



