

# King's Daughters' Health Community Needs Assessment

Conducted November 2013

Among Individuals at the House of Hope Food Pantry  
to Ensure Input From Individuals With Lower Incomes

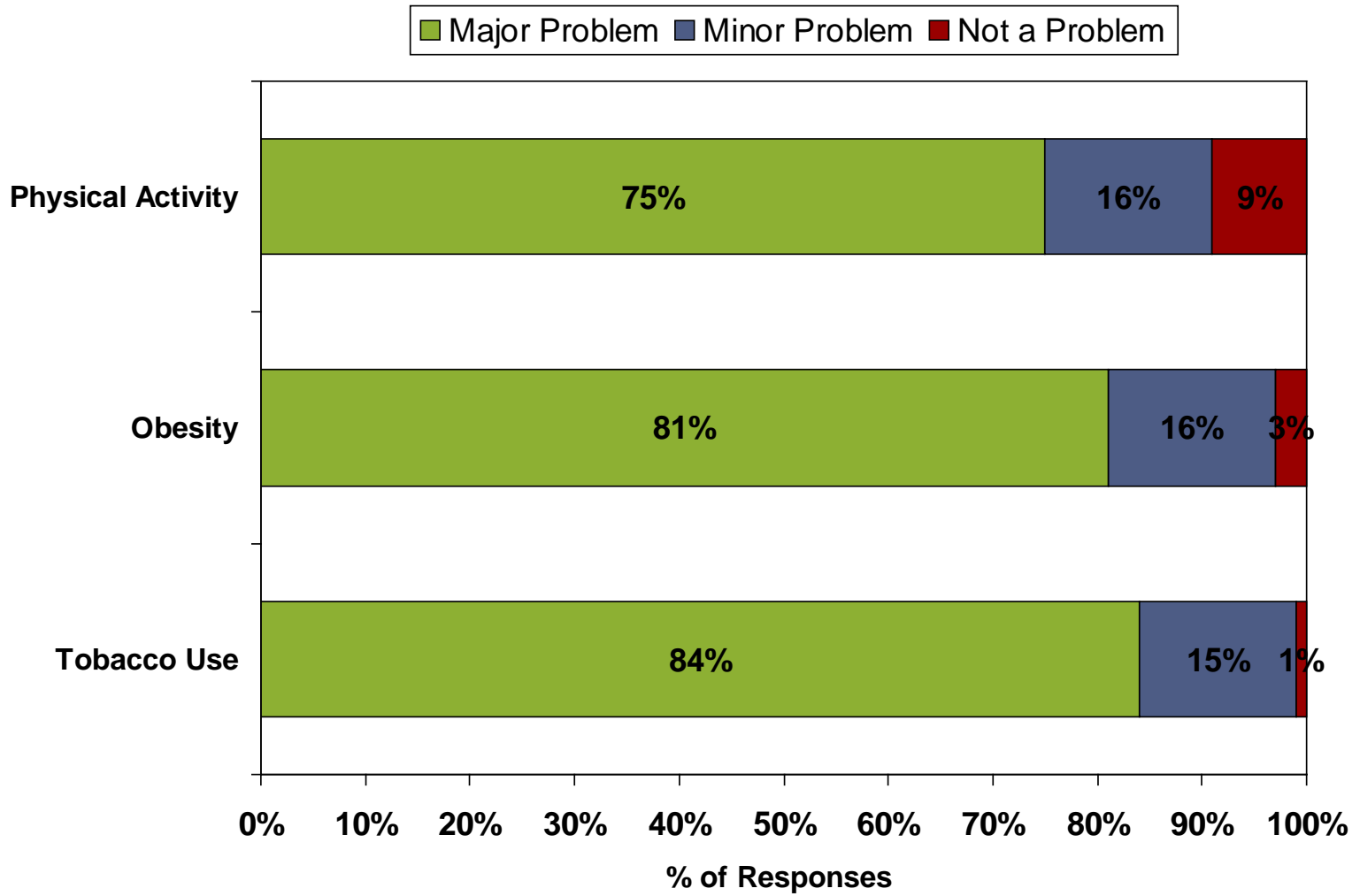
## Background on Community Gathering to Include Lower Income Residents

- King's Daughters' Health had representatives on the pick-up day for the House of Hope Food Pantry.
- 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.

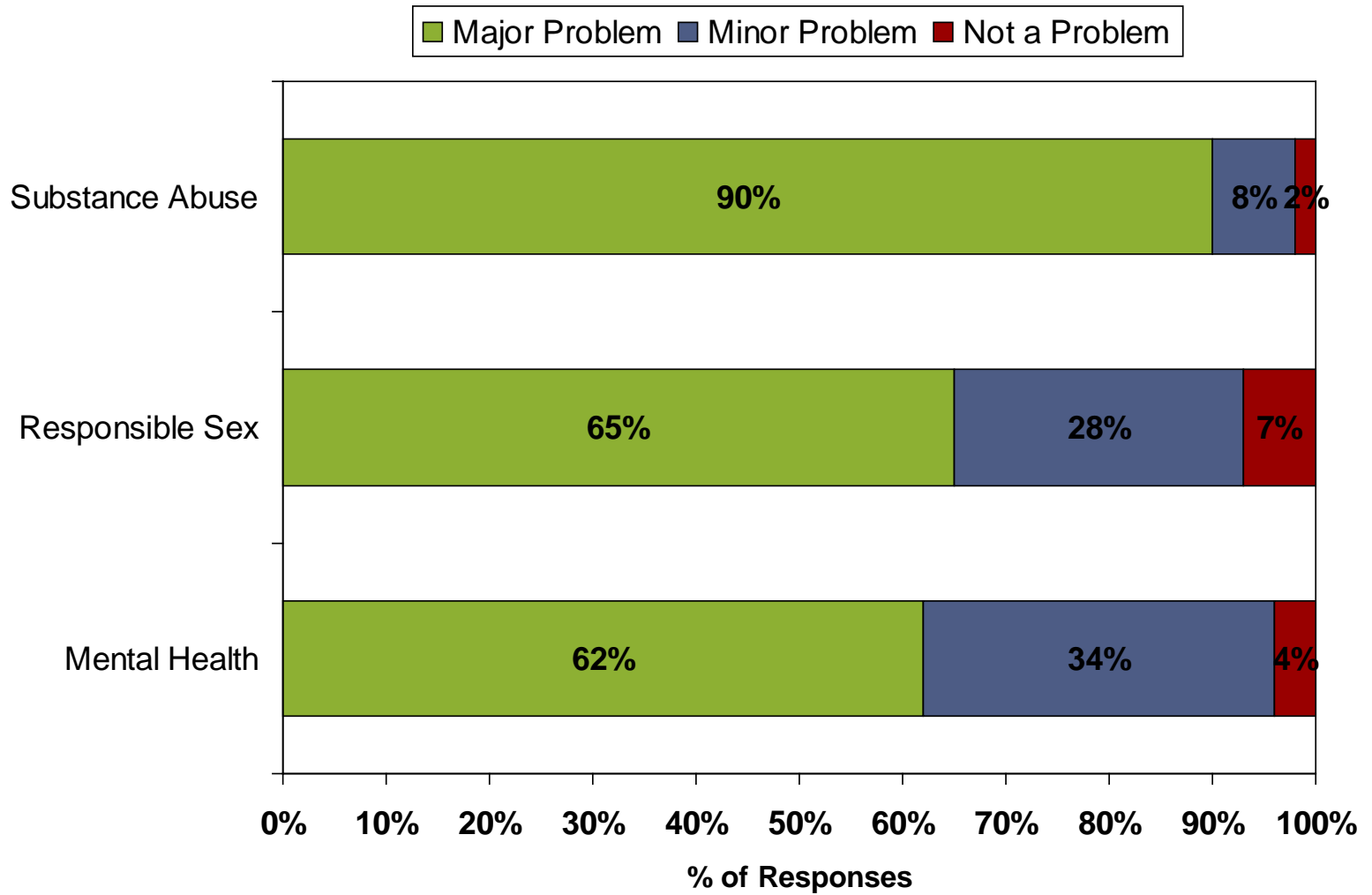
## List of Health Issues With Choice of Major or Big Problem, a Small or Minor Problem, or Not a Problem in This Community: Results

	Major Problem	Minor Problem	Not a Problem
People abusing drugs, alcohol, meth or other substances	90%	8%	2%
People using tobacco – which harms their health and those of others.	84%	15%	1%
People being overweight or obese.	81%	16%	3%
Having access to health care for those who are needy.	78%	13%	9%
People not getting enough exercise.	75%	16%	9%
Domestic violence or sexual assault	72%	22%	6%
People having unprotected sex which can result in disease or unwanted pregnancies.	65%	28%	7%
People needing mental health care.	62%	34%	4%
Children getting the vaccinations and immunizations that they need.	30%	43%	27%
The community's air and water quality	29%	36%	35%

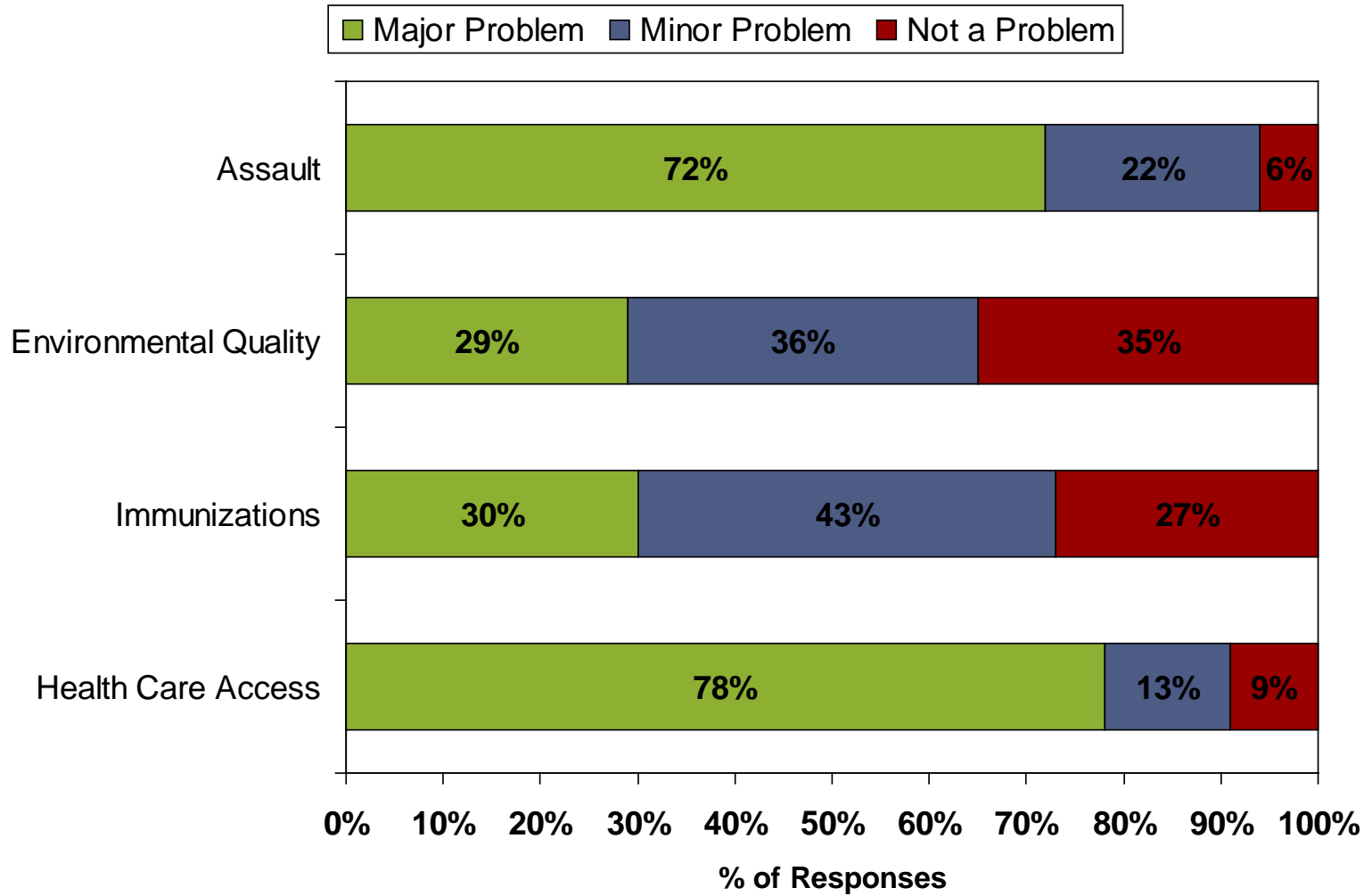
## To what extent are the following topics a problem in your community?



## To what extent are the following topics a problem in your community?



## To what extent are the following topics a problem in your community?



# Feedback from Individuals with Lower Income regarding other Health Issues

- There needs to be better maintenance of public play equipment at the parks. We have no backyard. The park is the only place I have to take my kids.
- The sewer is a problem.
- I was dropped by a doctor, and now there is not a doctor that will take me as a patient because he (the doctor) told all the other doctors not to take me. I have called other doctors that are taking new patients and none will take me.
- There is no transportation for those that need to go to doctor appointments and other healthcare needs. Sometimes people can't afford Catch-a-Ride and do not qualify for Medi-cab.
- The domestic violence problem in Madison is huge.
- More transportation needs to be offered. I have no way to get to the doctor.
- All the things on this sheet are huge problems in Madison.
- There needs to be better Mental Health support that addresses the drug (especially Meth) and alcohol abuse here.
- Drugs are a big problem here. I'm scared for my kids with all the drugs going on.