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| Community Themes & Strengths Assessment 2016  **Nelson County Results** |

**Question 1 – *Where do you live?***

**Nelson County Respondents**

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| In-Person & Partner Site Respondents | **272** |
| Online Respondents | **87** |
| **Total** | **359** |

**Question 2 – *What makes your community a healthy place to live?***

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**Top 5 responses in each locality**

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| **Rank** | **Nelson** | **Albemarle** | **Charlottesville** | **Fluvanna** | **Greene** | **Louisa** |
| **1** | Outdoors | Healthcare | Healthcare | Outdoors | Local schools | Outdoors |
| **2** | Healthcare | Outdoors | Food options | Recreation | Outdoors | Spiritual Life |
| **3** | Recreation | Food options | Outdoors | Spiritual Life | Spiritual Life | Healthcare |
| **4** | Food options | Recreation | Safe Streets | Local schools | Healthcare | Local schools |
| **5** | Spiritual Life & Local Schools | Culture and arts | Culture and Arts | Healthcare | Safe Streets | Recreation |

**Question 2 – *What makes your community a healthy place to live?***

**Commonalities across Virginia’s Planning District 10**

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| **Indicator** | **# of Planning District 10 Localities in which the indicator is ranked within top five** |
| Outdoors | 6 |
| Healthcare | 6 |
| Recreation | 4 |
| Spiritual life | 4 |
| Food options | 3 |
| Local schools | 3 |
| Culture and arts | 2 |
| Safe streets | 2 |

**Question 2 – *What makes your community a healthy place to live?***

**Comments & Write-Ins**

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| NONE of the ABOVE |
| clean water and clean air |
| quality of local farms |
| clean air and clean water |
| Quiet, no traffic. |
| Environmentally friendly to include less stressful atmosphere |
| low crime rate |
| Rural living- quiet, peaceful, promotes restoration and renewal, tranquility and beauty |
| mental health support - Nelson Counseling Center |
| Nothing. Nelson County Needs a lot of work!!! |

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| **Rank** | **Nelson** | **Albemarle** | **Charlottesville** | **Fluvanna** | **Greene** | **Louisa** |
| **1** | Children and youth | Mental health | Mental health | Children and youth | Jobs | Jobs |
| **2** | Aging | Obesity | Housing | Aging | Children and youth | Children and youth |
| **3** | Transportation | Children and youth | Alcohol and drug | Transportation | Alcohol and drug | Alcohol and drug |
| **4** | Alcohol and drug | Aging | Children and youth | Mental health | Obesity | Medical care access |
| **5** | Medical care access | Alcohol and drug | Education | Obesity | Mental health | Mental health |

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| Children and youth | | 6 |
| Mental health |  | 5 |
| Alcohol and drugs | | 5 |
| Aging |  | 3 |
| Obesity |  | 3 |
| Transportation | | 2 |
| Jobs |  | 2 |
| Medical care access | | 2 |
| Housing |  | 1 |
| Education |  | 1 |

**Question 3 – *What should your community improve?***

**Comments & Write-Ins**

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| cultural activities |
| Bicycle Lanes on highways |
| dental health |
| Some sort of Youth Job Bank so we could hire youth who would lilke to make extra money. For instance, I could use help weeding |
| All of these items are important. I don't think your survey is going to accurately portray what I think is important. There's no narrowing down and being fair. |
| Broadband Internet |
| corruption in police & politics |
| keep the pipeline out because of health concerns |
| bike trails |
| "teach social security and Medicare, it/they are overwhelming to learn about." - written next to Medical care access. |
| emphasis on alcohol prevention |
| recreation when it is not summertime |
| " :( " written next to Transportation |
| We need a public swimming to teach our Nelson Co. kids to swim!!! |
| Nursing home |
| access to eye care and dental care |
| domestic violence services for victims - a safe house |
| solar and wind energy |
| Make Nelson county number one in job growth. |
| Domestic Violence - prevention and care for victims |
| Domestic violence shelter in Nelson County. |
| prevent sewage sludge and industrial waste sludge from being used as fertilizer |
| Add sidewalks; Re-dredge rainwater drainage 'ditches' so that they actually drain to culverts - NOT provide standing water for mosquitoes to breed (Stoney Creek community as just ONE example) |
| Employer should either provide CLOSE BY access to gym and/or subsidize gym membership. |
| Trails for Jeeps |
| Housing |