



Support for Integrating Care in Ohio

In 2008, the Ohio Department of Mental Health created the Ohio Coordinated Center for Integrating Care, housed at The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, to help communities who want to offer mental and physical health care in the same location. As of July 2010, there were over 50 integrated care programs across the state.

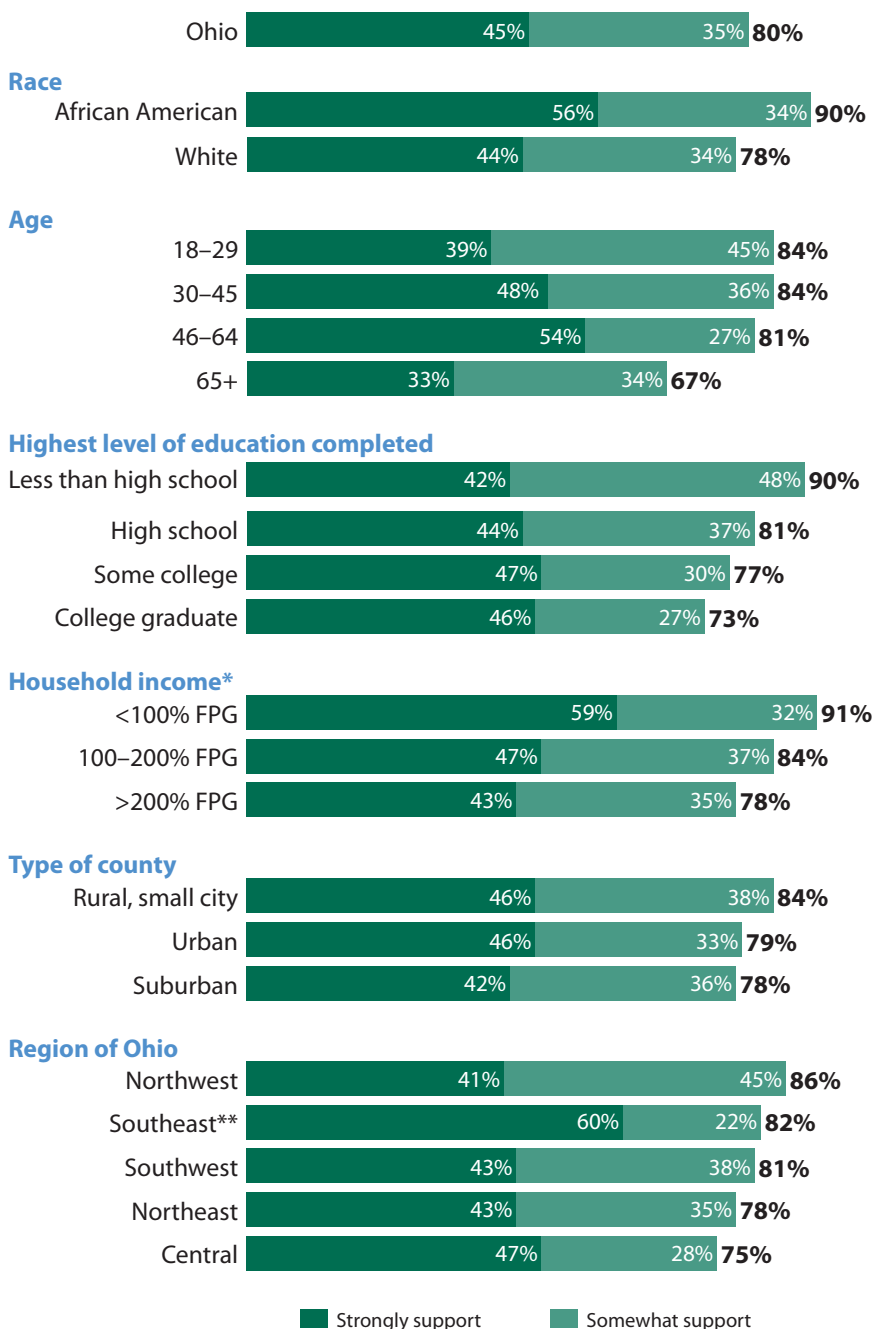
According to the 2010 *Ohio Health Issues Poll*,¹ 80% of Ohioans support having mental and physical health services in the same place. Support was equally strong across demographic groups and in all regions of the state.

Support was high among people who typically have less access to healthcare in general, including people living in households with incomes below 100% of the federal poverty guidelines (FPG; 91%),² African Americans (90%), people with less than a high school education (89%), people living in rural areas (84%), and young adults ages 18–29 (84%).

¹ *Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, The. 2010 Ohio Health Issues Poll. Cincinnati, OH: Author. Available at www.healthfoundation.org/ohip.html. The survey was conducted May 11–20, 2010, and 898 adults from across Ohio responded.*

² *In 2009, 100% of the federal poverty guidelines (FPG) was an annual household income of \$22,050 for a family of 4.*

Ohioans who support the integration of physical and mental health care, that is, having both types of services in the same place



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**Response rates for some regions are lower than for others. The margin of error for each region could be as high as ±13%, based on response rate.

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