Appendix B – Demographics of Community Survey Respondents

Note that respondents did not necessarily answer all questions.

Community of residence	# responses	% of total respondents
Ashland	38	3.5%
Bellingham	35	3.2%
Dover	1	0.1%
Framingham	200	18.4%
Franklin	15	1.4%
Holliston	18	1.7%
Hopedale	4	0.4%
Hopkinton	168	15.4%
Hudson	24	2.2%
Marlborough	64	5.9%
Medfield	5	0.5%
Medway	10	0.9%
Mendon	10	0.9%
Milford	65	6.0%
Millis	2	0.2%
Natick	115	10.6%
Needham	28	2.6%
Norfolk	3	0.3%
Northborough	155	14.2%
Sherborn	3	0.3%
Southborough	18	1.7%
Sudbury	31	2.8%
Wayland	20	1.8%
Wellesley	32	2.9%
Westborough	19	1.7%
Did not answer	5	0.5%
Grand Total	1088	

For respondents that failed to provide their community of residence, the foundation erred on the side of inclusion.

Age	# responses	% of total respondents
Under 18 years old	1	0.1%
18-29 years old	53	4.9%
30-49 years old	357	32.8%
50-64 years old	281	25.8%
65-74 years old	165	15.2%
75 or more years old	105	9.7%
Did not answer	126	11.6%
Grand Total	1088	

30-64 year olds comprise over half of the survey respondents. 30-49 year olds have the most responses and was the widest age range by definition.

Gender identity	# responses	% of total respondents
Woman	710	65.3%
Man	216	19.9%
Non-Binary (including gender-queer, gender fluid, gender non-conforming)	6	0.6%
Transgender	2	0.2%
Did not answer	154	14.2%
Grand Total	1088	

One individual selected both Transgender and Non-Binary and is reflected in the Non-Binary total. One individual selected both Woman and Man, and one person selected both Woman and Prefer not to answer; both are reflected in the Did not answer total.

Language of survey	# responses	% of total respondents
English	855	78.6%
Portuguese	178	16.4%
Spanish	55	5.1%
Grand Total	1088	

The survey was offered in three languages. Respondents were asked what languages they spoke at home. Over 90 individuals reported speaking multiple languages. Those languages are, in order of prevalence: Italian; Russian; American Sign Language; French; Albanian; Arabic; Haitian Creole; Hebrew; Urdu. The following languages were reported by one respondent each: Chinese; Dutch; Farsi; German; Korean; Malayalam; Swahili; Tamil; Telugu; Twi; Wolof.

Highest level of education completed	# responses	% of total respondents
Less than 9th grade	25	2.3%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	26	2.4%
High school graduate (includes GED or equivalency)	101	9.3%
Some college, no degree	69	6.3%
Associate Degree (2-year college diploma) or technical degree/certificate	63	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	249	22.9%
Graduate or professional degree	424	39.0%
Did not answer	131	12.0%
Grand Total	1088	

Respondents were highly educated, which aligns with demographics for the region overall.

Caregiving status	Provide care to someone in the household # (%)	Provide care to someone outside of the household # (%)	N/A # (%)
Child(ren) aged ≤18	405 (37.2%)	14 (1.3%)	469 (43.1%)
Adult(s) with illness or disability aged 19-64yrs	88 (8.1%)	18 (1.7%)	65 (6.0%)
Older adult(s) aged 65+	117 (10.8%)	67 (6.2%)	609 (56.0%)

Roughly half of respondents (52.6%, 572 people) report being a caregiver for someone (child, adult, or older adult). About 20% of caregivers (one in ten of all respondents) are caregivers for multiple generations; among those, 95%+ of caregivers live with at least some of the care recipients; two in five have care recipients that live outside the home. 41 caregivers have care recipients both in and out of the home, or about one third of multi-gen caregivers.

Ethnic/Racial/Cultural background	# responses	% of total respondents
African American and/or Black	25	2.3%
American Indian/Native American	1	0.1%
Asian	39	3.6%
Brazilian	145	13.3%
Caucasian/White	625	57.4%
Hispanic and/or Latino	58	5.3%
Middle Eastern	2	0.2%
More than one race*	41	3.8%
Did not answer	146	13.4%
Other	6	0.6%
Grand Total	1088	

*Note that if someone indicated more than one race, they were included with that race for the purpose of analysis. Respondents were asked to choose all that apply and were made aware of how categories would be collapsed for reporting purposes. Of the 25 African American and/or Black respondents, one indicated that they identify solely as African American, and two indicated that they identify solely as Black. Of the 58 Hispanic and/or Latino individuals, five indicated that they identify solely as Hispanic, and four indicated that they identify solely as Latino(a). Of the Asian respondents, eight preferred more specificity, and describe themselves as Asian American, Chinese, Indian, Pakistani, and Southeast Asian. Other identities offered include American, European, European American, Greek, Italian American, Jewish, and Semitic.