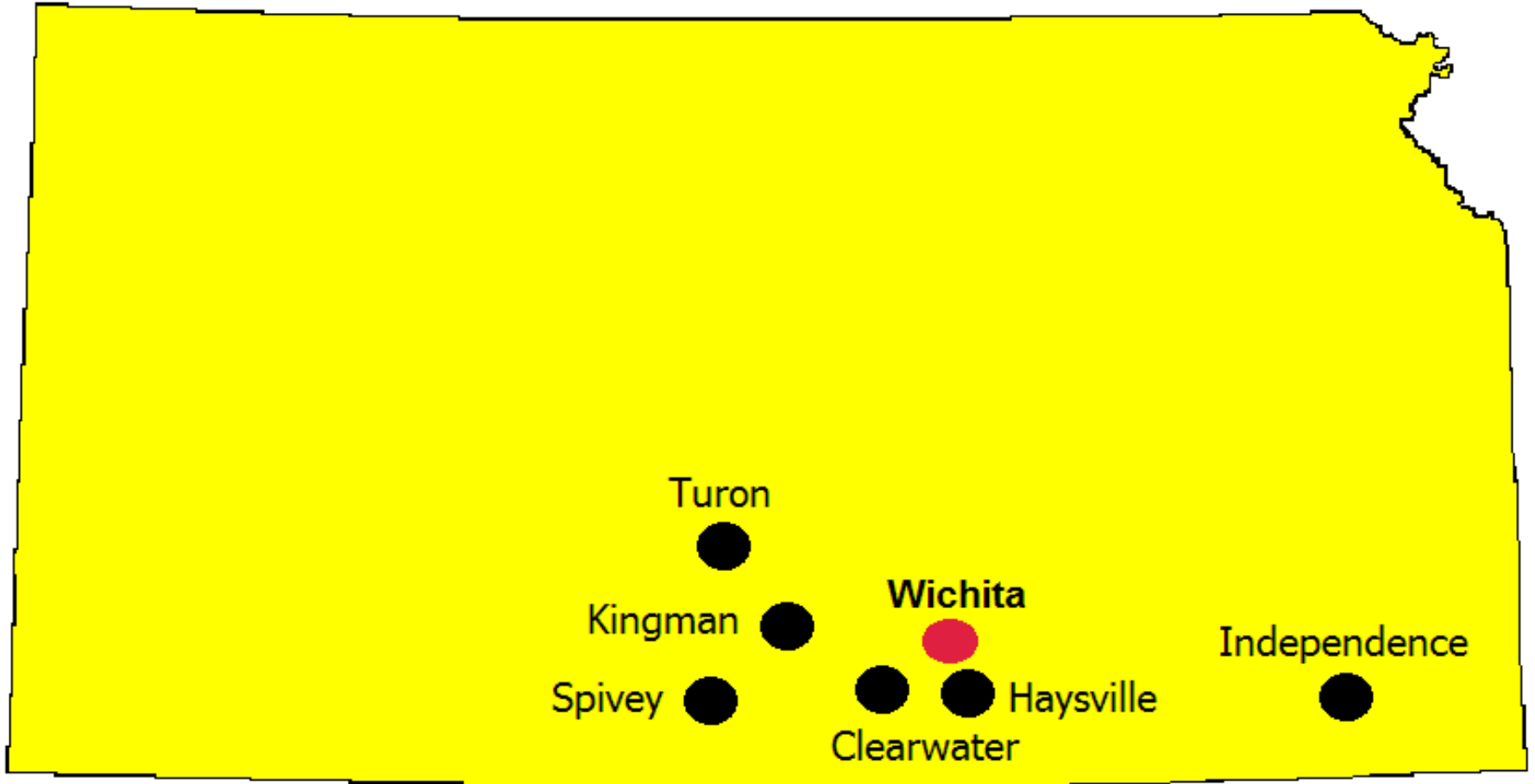


How do rural Kansans
interpret
“patient centered care”?

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What does the term “patient-centered” mean to you?

- “That care is focused on the patient needs and not the doctor.”
- “Patient history, condition and values are important to care providers.”
- “My view is just as important as the doctors.”

What does the term “patient-centered” mean to you?

- “Concern about patient instead of kicking out the door.”
- “Someone who listens to me and how I feel.”
- “Caring about my healthcare; learning about opinions.”

What does the term “patient-centered” mean to you?

- “Doing what’s best for the patient always. Clearly communicating.”
- “. . . the doctor actually cares about the patient and follows up and follows through. . . .”

What does the term “patient-centered” mean to you?

- “Involving how the patient is treated according to that persons needs and personality.”
- “Patient centered? Ummmm, centered on patients.”

Do you think your doctor provides patient-centered care?

- Yes = 85%
- Most of the time = 11%
- No = 4%

What health concerns are important to *you*?

- Disease specific concern = 45%
- Whole person concern = 55%

What health concerns are important to *your family*?

- Disease specific concern = 27%
- Whole person concern = 73%

In an average month:

