

National Longitudinal Survey of Public Health Systems

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The National Longitudinal Survey of Public Health Systems (NALSYS) is the nation's oldest and longest-running source of information about local public health delivery systems across the U.S. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and conducted by the University of Colorado School of Public Health, NALSYS follows a national cohort of about 600 communities across the U.S. by surveying the local public health officials who serve these communities every 2-3 years. Originally launched in 1998 with support from CDC, the NALSYS survey asks about a set of 20 public health activities that may or may not be performed in your public health agency's jurisdiction. For each activity that is performed, the survey asks about how effectively the activity is performed, and about the types of community organizations that help to perform the activity in your jurisdiction. The survey also contains some brief questions about your agency's governance structures and use of public health data for decision-making. More information about NALSYS can be found here: <https://systemsforaction.org/national-longitudinal-survey-public-health-systems>

The survey requires approximately 25-30 minutes to complete. You may discontinue the survey at any time and resume it later by scrolling to the bottom of the survey and clicking the "save and return later" button. If you have any questions or problems related to survey, please contact the principal investigator, Glen Mays, PhD, MPH and our research team at nalsys@ucdenver.edu

Your agency's participation in past waves of this survey has been extremely valuable to the public health field. As a benefit of contributing to this wave of the survey, our research team will produce a customized report of results for your jurisdiction that summarizes current and historical data from your jurisdiction over time, compared to national and peer-group norms. Additionally, our research team is happy to provide you with any other customized data analyses and research summaries from the survey that you may find useful.

We publicly disseminate and publish results from the NALSYS survey in aggregate form only, so that your agency's individual results and your personal identity as a survey respondent remain confidential.

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(Please list names of counties)

Names of counties that are PARTIALLY CONTAINED within the jurisdiction served by the health department

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Public Health Activities Available in the Community

The following questions ask about 20 public health activities that may or may not be performed in the jurisdiction served by your public health agency. Please contact our research team with any questions about which agency and jurisdiction this survey references. For each question answered as "Yes", a series of sub-questions will display that ask about how effectively the activity is performed and about the types of community organizations that help to perform the activity.

I. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, has a community needs assessment process been conducted that systematically describes the prevailing health status in the community? Yes No

Overall, how well is this activity performed within your jurisdiction?

- Poor - meets none of the need for this activity
 Fair - meets some of the need for this activity
 Moderate - meets about half of the need
 Good - meets most of the need for this activity
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What proportion of the total community effort for this activity is contributed by your local public health agency?

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What other types of organizations are involved in performing this activity in your jurisdiction? (Mark all that apply)

- None
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Do any of the organizations involved in this activity provide the following types of services? (Check all that apply)

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What proportion of the effort devoted to this activity focuses on addressing health inequities and health disparities experienced by racial/ethnic minority groups and other marginalized population groups in your jurisdiction?

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2. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, has a survey of the population for behavioral risk factors been conducted?

- Yes
 No

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3. In your jurisdiction, are timely investigations of adverse health events conducted on an ongoing basis, including communicable disease outbreaks and environmental health hazards?

- Yes
- No

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4. Are the necessary laboratory services available to support investigations of adverse health events and meet routine diagnostic and surveillance needs for your jurisdiction?

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5. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, has an analysis been completed of the determinants of and contributing factors to priority health needs, the adequacy of existing health resources, and the population groups most affected?

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What proportion of the results of this analysis has contributed to the development of strategies or programs to address the social determinants of health (e.g., income, education, gender, ethnicity, social environments, social support, culture, healthy child development)?

- None
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6. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, has an analysis been completed of age-specific participation in preventative and screening services?

- Yes
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7. In your jurisdiction, is there a network of support and communication relationships that includes health-related organizations, the media, and the general public?

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8. In the past YEAR in your jurisdiction, have there been formal efforts to inform public officials about the potential public health impact of decisions under their consideration?

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9. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, has there been a prioritization of the community health needs that have been identified from a community needs assessment?

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10. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, have community health initiatives been implemented that are consistent with priorities established from a community health needs assessment?

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11. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, has a community health action plan been developed with community participation to address community health needs?

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12. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, have plans been developed to allocate resources in a manner consistent with community health action plans?

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13. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, have resources been deployed as necessary to address priority health needs identified in the community health needs assessment?

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- Land use, zoning or community development services
- Legal assistance
- Law enforcement
- Corrections, criminal justice or juvenile justice services
- Library, arts, or cultural programs
- Environmental protection programs
- Economic development services
- Agriculture or cooperative extension services
- Mental health services
- Substance use services
- Services for American Indian/Alaska Native communities
- None of the services listed above

What proportion of the effort devoted to this activity focuses on addressing health inequities and health disparities experienced by racial/ethnic minority groups and other marginalized population groups in your jurisdiction?

- None
- Some but not half of effort
- About half of the effort
- Most but not all of the effort
- All of the effort

14. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, has an organizational assessment of the local public health agency been conducted?

- Yes
- No

Overall, how well is this activity performed within your jurisdiction?

- Poor - meets none of the need for this activity
- Fair - meets some of the need for this activity
- Moderate - meets about half of the need
- Good - meets most of the need for this activity
- Excellent - fully meets need for this activity

What proportion of the total community effort for this activity is contributed by your local public health agency?

- None
- Some but not half of effort
- About half of the effort
- Most but not all of the effort
- All of the effort

What other types of organizations are involved in performing this activity in your jurisdiction? (Mark all that apply)

- None
- State health agencies
- Faith-based organizations
- Physician practices
- Schools (K-12)
- Other state government agencies
- Local government agencies
- Federal government agencies
- Hospitals
- Health insurers
- Employers/business groups
- Community health centers
- Other nonprofits
- Colleges/universities
- Tribal organizations
- Other

If "Other", please specify

Do any of the organizations involved in this activity provide the following types of services? (Check all that apply)

In the past three years in your jurisdiction, has an organizational assessment of the local public health agency been conducted?

- Assistance with housing, shelter or utilities
- Employment assistance or job training
- Food and nutrition assistance
- Child and family support services
- Cash assistance for low income households
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- Transportation services
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What proportion of the effort devoted to this activity focuses on addressing health inequities and health disparities experienced by racial/ethnic minority groups and other marginalized population groups in your jurisdiction?

- None
- Some but not half of effort
- About half of the effort
- Most but not all of the effort
- All of the effort

15. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, have age-specific priority health needs been addressed effectively through the provision of or linkage to appropriate services?

- Yes
- No

Overall, how well is this activity performed within your jurisdiction?

- Poor - meets none of the need for this activity
- Fair - meets some of the need for this activity
- Moderate - meets about half of the need
- Good - meets most of the need for this activity
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What proportion of the total community effort for this activity is contributed by your local public health agency?

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 Other

If "Other", please specify

Do any of the organizations involved in this activity provide the following types of services? (Check all that apply)

In the past three years in your jurisdiction, have age-specific priority health needs been addressed effectively through the provision of or linkage to appropriate services?

- Assistance with housing, shelter or utilities
 Employment assistance or job training
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 Mental health services
 Substance use services
 Services for American Indian/Alaska Native communities
 None of the services listed above

What proportion of the effort devoted to this activity focuses on addressing health inequities and health disparities experienced by racial/ethnic minority groups and other marginalized population groups in your jurisdiction?

- None
 Some but not half of effort
 About half of the effort
 Most but not all of the effort
 All of the effort

16. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, have there been regular evaluations of the effects of public health services on community health status?

- Yes
 No

Overall, how well is this activity performed within your jurisdiction?

- Poor - meets none of the need for this activity
 Fair - meets some of the need for this activity
 Moderate - meets about half of the need
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What proportion of the total community effort for this activity is contributed by your local public health agency?

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If "Other", please specify

Do any of the organizations involved in this activity provide the following types of services? (Check all that apply)

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 Mental health services
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 Services for American Indian/Alaska Native communities
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What proportion of the effort devoted to this activity focuses on addressing health inequities and health disparities experienced by racial/ethnic minority groups and other marginalized population groups in your jurisdiction?

- None
 Some but not half of effort
 About half of the effort
 Most but not all of the effort
 All of the effort

17. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, have professionally recognized process and outcome measures been used to monitor public health programs and to redirect resources as appropriate?

- Yes
 No

Overall, how well is this activity performed within your jurisdiction?

- Poor - meets none of the need for this activity
 Fair - meets some of the need for this activity
 Moderate - meets about half of the need
 Good - meets most of the need for this activity
 Excellent - fully meets need for this activity

What proportion of the total community effort for this activity is contributed by your local public health agency?

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 Some but not half of effort
 About half of the effort
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What other types of organizations are involved in performing this activity in your jurisdiction? (Mark all that apply)

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- Economic development services
- Agriculture or cooperative extension services
- Mental health services
- Substance use services
- Services for American Indian/Alaska Native communities
- None of the services listed above

What proportion of the effort devoted to this activity focuses on addressing health inequities and health disparities experienced by racial/ethnic minority groups and other marginalized population groups in your jurisdiction?

- None
- Some but not half of effort
- About half of the effort
- Most but not all of the effort
- All of the effort

18. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, has the public regularly received information about current health status, health care needs, health behaviors, and health care policy issues?

- Yes
- No

Overall, how well is this activity performed within your jurisdiction?

- Poor - meets none of the need for this activity
- Fair - meets some of the need for this activity
- Moderate - meets about half of the need
- Good - meets most of the need for this activity
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What proportion of the total community effort for this activity is contributed by your local public health agency?

- None
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- About half of the effort
- Most but not all of the effort
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What other types of organizations are involved in performing this activity in your jurisdiction? (Mark all that apply)

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- Local government agencies
- Federal government agencies
- Hospitals
- Health insurers
- Employers/business groups
- Community health centers
- Other nonprofits
- Colleges/universities
- Tribal organizations
- Other

If "Other", please specify

Do any of the organizations involved in this activity provide the following types of services? (Check all that apply)

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- Assistance with housing, shelter or utilities
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- Mental health services
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- Services for American Indian/Alaska Native communities
- None of the services listed above

What proportion of the effort devoted to this activity focuses on addressing health inequities and health disparities experienced by racial/ethnic minority groups and other marginalized population groups in your jurisdiction?

- None
- Some but not half of effort
- About half of the effort
- Most but not all of the effort
- All of the effort

19. Within the past YEAR in your jurisdiction, has the media received reports on a regular basis about health issues affecting the community?

- Yes
- No

Overall, how well is this activity performed within your jurisdiction?

- Poor - meets none of the need for this activity
- Fair - meets some of the need for this activity
- Moderate - meets about half of the need
- Good - meets most of the need for this activity
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What proportion of the total community effort for this activity is contributed by your local public health agency?

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 Some but not half of effort
 About half of the effort
 Most but not all of the effort
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 Other

If "Other", please specify

Do any of the organizations involved in this activity provide the following types of services? (Check all that apply)

Within the past YEAR in your jurisdiction, has the media received reports on a regular basis about health issues affecting the community?

- Assistance with housing, shelter or utilities
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 Cash assistance for low income households
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 Mental health services
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 Services for American Indian/Alaska Native communities
 None of the services listed above

What proportion of the effort devoted to this activity focuses on addressing health inequities and health disparities experienced by racial/ethnic minority groups and other marginalized population groups in your jurisdiction?

- None
 Some but not half of effort
 About half of the effort
 Most but not all of the effort
 All of the effort

20. In the past three years in your jurisdiction, has there been an instance in which a mandated public health program or service failed to be implemented as required by state or local law, ordinance, or regulation?

- Yes
 No

What types of organizations if any, were responsible for performing the mandated activity in the community?(Mark all that apply)

- None
 State health agencies
 Faith-based organizations
 Physician practices
 Schools (K-12)
 Other state government agencies
 Local government agencies
 Federal government agencies
 Hospitals
 Health insurers
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 Other

If "Other", please specify

Overall Assessment of the Local Public Health System

21. Public health has been defined by the Institute of Medicine and the World Health Organization as the collection of actions undertaken within society to assure the conditions in which people can be healthy. Thinking about all of the actions undertaken within your agency's jurisdiction to promote health, how would you rate the overall effectiveness of these actions in assuring the conditions in which residents of your jurisdiction can be healthy?

- Poor
 Fair
 Good
 Very good
 Excellent

Overall Assessment of Public Health

22. Thinking about all of the people who reside within your agency's jurisdiction, how would you rate the overall health of this population?

- Poor
 Fair
 Good
 Very good
 Excellent

Public Health Data Systems

23. When your agency uses health data from your jurisdiction for planning and decision-making purposes, what level of geography do you use most frequently to summarize the data? (check one)

- County
- City
- Zip code
- Census tract
- Census block group
- Census block
- Other
- Not applicable - agency does not use data

If "Other", please specify _____

What factors limit your agency's ability to use data at a smaller level of geography than the one indicated above? (check all that apply)

- Data are not collected at a smaller level of geography
- Data are provided to my agency in an aggregated form only and it is not possible to disaggregate the data to a smaller level of geography
- Identifying information for smaller geographic areas are not available in the data sources used by my agency
- The sample sizes and/or frequency counts are not large enough within the smaller geographic areas to permit valid analysis.
- Data are missing for a large proportion of the population at a lower level of geography
- We don't have the resources (e.g., staff skills, time, statistical programs) to disaggregate data beyond what we currently use
- We don't have a need or see the use for data disaggregated to a lower level of geography
- Other
- Not applicable - agency does not use data

If "Other", please specify _____

24. Thinking about the non-federal, state and local data sources that your agency uses for planning and decision-making in your jurisdiction (i.e. not Census, CDC or other federal data sets), what proportion of these data sources contain sufficient information to allow you to summarize data separately for the following race and ethnicity categories in your jurisdiction?

	All	Most	About Half	Some	None	NA
Hispanic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
White alone, non-Hispanic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Black or African American alone, non-Hispanic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, non-Hispanic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Asian alone, non-Hispanic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, non-Hispanic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. How often does your agency provide health data to other stakeholders within your jurisdiction who request it, such as researchers, government officials, community organizations, or the media? (check one)

- Rarely or never
- At least annually
- At least quarterly
- At least monthly
- At least weekly

How do stakeholders in your jurisdiction request health data from your agency? (check all that apply)

- Standardized request form
- Ad hoc email/phone request
- Data available on website/portal for download
- Other
- Not applicable - no data requests

If "Other", please specify

In what format does your agency provide data to stakeholders who request it? (check all that apply)

- De-identified raw data
- Summary data tables
- Other format
- Not applicable - no data provided

If "Other", please specify

When your agency provides data to others, how often does the agency provide guidance or support to help users interpret and contextualize any health disparities between groups that may be evident in the data, including the reasons why health disparities between groups might be occurring?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Always
- Not applicable - no data provided

26. How do community residents of your jurisdiction (i.e. those not employed by local government) engage with your agency regarding its data collection, interpretation and dissemination activities (check all that apply)

- Residents serve on a formal committee (e.g., a data governance committee) that helps to decide what types of data could or should be collected and used
- Residents participate in town hall meetings, public forums, or other convenings where data issues are discussed
- Residents respond to requests for public comment regarding the agency's data collection, interpretation and dissemination activities
- Residents participate in surveys, focus groups, or interviews regarding the agency's data collection, interpretation and dissemination activities
- Residents engage with us on an ad hoc basis to help interpret public health data and data patterns (e.g., sense-making)
- Residents use narrative/story telling or other culturally-resonant approaches to help us to disseminate information and decisions to the community
- We have not engaged residents in issues of data collection, interpretation or dissemination.
- Other

If "Other", please specify

 Health Equity Data

The last set of questions below focus on health equity data. Health equity means that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to attain their highest level of health. Some types of data provide information on health disparities (e.g., different rates of illness between two or more groups of people) whereas other types of data provide information on the reasons for those disparities—data that we refer to as health equity data. Examples of health equity data include information about historical policies and contexts in your jurisdiction (e.g., redlining policies that have impacted health and wealth opportunities for certain groups of people), intergenerational factors that have shaped opportunities for health (e.g., experiences of community trauma), and social determinants of health (e.g. housing affordability).

27. How often does your agency use health equity data from your jurisdiction in its planning and decision-making processes?

- Never
 Rarely
 Sometimes
 Most of the time
 Always

What types of health equity data does your agency use (mark all that apply)?

- Housing quality
 Housing cost/affordability
 Historically redlined areas
 Housing insecurity
 Food insecurity
 Air quality
 Proximity to other environmental hazards
 Water & sewer infrastructure
 Transportation infrastructure (including pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure)
 Educational opportunities/quality
 Employment opportunities
 Income and earnings
 Access to parks and recreation
 Incarceration and criminal justice involvement
 Lending and access to credit
 Involvement in the child welfare system
 Climate exposures (e.g. heat, fire, flooding)
 Food environment
 Exposures to crime and/or violence
 Historical agreements and relationships with tribal nations
 Other

If "Other", please specify

In your estimation, what proportion of your agency's current public health programs and activities utilize health equity data to inform their operations? (check one)

- None
 Less than half
 About half
 More than half
 All

How has your agency used these types of health equity data to develop its approaches to improving health?

 Governance

28. Who has the authority to perform each of the following governance roles for your agency and its jurisdiction? (select all that apply)

	local board of health	county government	city/town government	state health agency	other
Hire or fire the agency leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approve the agency budget	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Propose or request public health policies or regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adopt or approve public health policies or regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adopt or approve fees to be charged for public health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Propose or request taxes, tax rates, or mill levies to support public health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you specified "other" for any of the above, please indicate who has the authority.

29. Is your agency governed by a local board of health?

- Yes
- No

If yes, indicate how many members of your local board of health have the following characteristics
Please enter "0" if the number of members is zero for any characteristic.
If you are unsure of the exact number but know that it is greater than 0, please enter "?"

Members appointed specifically to serve on the local board of health

Members elected specifically to serve on the local board of health

Members designated by statute to serve on the local board of health based on their status as an elected government official (e.g., county commissioner, mayor, city council, township trustee, etc.)

Members designated by statute to serve on the local board of health based on their status in a non-elected position (e.g., school superintendent, municipal administrator, etc.)

Other members

Total members

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