

AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

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POTENTIAL NEEDS IDENTIFIED

Q1.3: Resident of Citrus County, FL age 50 & older: Yes. 96%

Q1.4: Zip Code:

Homosassa	39%
Inverness	15%
Hernando	14%
Beverly Hills	10%
Citrus Springs	7%
Crystal River	6%
Lecanto	5%
Floral City	3%

Q1.5: Age as of last birthday:

50-59	15%
60-69	37%
70-79	40%
30-89	8%

Note: 2 people over 90, 1 person over 100.

Q1.6: Age range:

50-54	33%
60-64	33%
75-84	33%

Q2.2: Community live in:

See zip codes above.

Q2.3: How long have you lived in Community:

Less than 5	31%
Between 5 -15	31%
Over 15	39%

Q2.4: Lived in current residence:

Less than 5	38%
Between 5-15	32%
Over 15	30%

Q2.5: Community-place to live as they age:

Very good (only)	41%
Good & above total	90%

Q2.6: Likely to move:

Stay & never move	64%
Move to a different community	24%
Move w/in current community	12%

Q3.1: If to consider moving, factor:

Wanting a smaller size home			
Major / Minor factor	52%	Not a factor	44%
Wanting a larger size home			
Major / Minor factor	13%	Not a factor	84%
Cost of maintaining current residence			
Major / Minor factor	63%	Not a factor	33%
Wanting a home that will help you live independently			
Major / Minor factor	63%	Not a factor	35%

Q3.2: If to consider moving out as you get older, factor:

Your personal safety or security concerns			
Major / Minor factor	70%	Not a factor	29%
Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities			
Major / Minor factor	72%	Not a factor	25%
Wanting to be closer to family			
Major / Minor factor	57%	Not a factor	40%
Needing more access to public transportation			
Major / Minor factor	50%	Not a factor	46%
Wanting to live in a different climate			
Major / Minor factor	29%	Not a factor	68%
Wanting to live in an area that has a lower cost of living			
Major / Minor factor	46%	Not a factor	51%
Wanting to live in an area with better opportunities for social interaction			
Major / Minor factor	56%	Not a factor	42%

Q4.1: Important to remain in current community:

Very & Extremely	62%
Somewhat	22%
Not very or at all	16%

Q4.2: Type of home:

Single Family House	88%
Mobile home	6%
Other	6%

Q4.3: Own or rent:

Own	95%
Rent	4%
Live w/others	1%

Q4.4: Live independently in own home as age:

Extremely Important	70%
Very Important	25%
Somewhat	5%

Q4.5: Residence need any majory repairs/changes:

No	77%
Yes	13%
Not sure	10%

Q5.2: Rate Community on the following:

Home Modification & repair contractors are trustworthy, do quality work and are affordable

Good and above:	61%
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A home repair service for low-income and older adults that help with like roof / window repairs

Good and above:	31%	Poor and Fair	38%
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Seasonal services (lawn work for low-income and older adults)

Good and above:	54%
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Q5.4: Rate Community on the following:

Sidewalks – good condition, safe and accessible for assistive mobility devices

Good and above:	25%	Poor (56%) and Fair (14%)	70%
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Well-lit, accessible, safe streets & intersections for all users

Good and above:	45%	Poor (29%) and Fair (25%)	54%
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Audio and visual pedestrian crossings

Good and above:	11%	Poor (51%) and Fair (18%)	69%
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Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians

Good and above:	27%	Poor (52%) and Fair (17%)	69%
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Well-maintained streets

Good and above:	50%	Poor (22%) and Fair (26%)	48%
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Easy to read traffic signs

Good and above:	77%
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Enforced speed limits

Good and above:	46%	Poor (25%) and Fair (26%)	51%
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Q5.6 Rate your community on the following:

Well-maintained homes and properties

Good and above: 84%

Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels (older adults, alfs) w/outdoor

Good and above: 43% Poor (22%) and Fair (23%) 45%

Homes built w/no step entrance, wider doorways, first floor bedrooms and bathrooms

Good and above: 57%

Well-maintained, safe low income housing

Good and above: 20% Poor (35%) and Fair (17%) 52%

Well-maintained parks

Good and above: 62%

Safe parks

Good and above: 61%

Public buildings and spaces (including restrooms are accessible to people of diff phys abilities)

Good and above: 57%

Enough benches for resting in public areas (parks, sidewalks, public buildings)

Good and above: 44% Poor (25%) and fair (19%) 44%

Conveniently located emergency care centers

Good and above: 62%

Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities

Good and above: 70%

Neighborhood watch programs

Good and above: 63%

Conveniently located public parking lots and areas to park (including handicapped parking)

Good and above: 59%

Affordable public parking

Good and above: 58%

Q6.2 How do you usually get around your community for things like shopping, doctor, errands, etc?

Walk No 87%

Drive yourself Yes 99%

Have others drive you No 84%

Take a Taxi No 98%

Use a ride source (Uber or Lyft) No 98%

Use special transport (seniors / w/disability) No 98%

Use public transportation No 99%

Ride a bike No 84%

Some other way No 97%

I do not get out of the house No 96%

Q6.3 Rate your community on the following:

Accessible and convenient public transportation

Good and above: 17% Poor (48%) and Fair (19%) 67%

Affordable public transportation

Good and above: 22% Poor (39%) and Fair (15%) 54%

Well-maintained public transportation vehicles

Good and above: 24% Poor (30%) and Fair (10%) 40%

Timely public transportation

Good and above: 14% Poor (39%) and Fair (12%) 51%

Safe public transportation stops and areas that are accessible to people of varying abilities

Good and above: 17% Poor (36%) and Fair (12%) 48%

Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults

Good and above: 25% Poor (27%) and Fair (15%) 42%

Note: the last 4 items had over 33% that were not sure.

Q7.2 Thinking about health care professionals, how would you rate the following:

Well-trained certified home health care providers

Good and above: 44% Poor (7%) and Fair (11%) 18%

Note: 38% were not sure

Affordable home health care providers

Good and above: 33% Poor (10%) and Fair (14%) 24%

Note: 43% were not sure

A variety of health care professionals including specialists

Good and above: 59% Poor (10%) and Fair (20%) 30%

Health care professionals who speak different languages

Good and above: 32% Poor (8%) and Fair (9%) 17%

Note: 51% were not sure

Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff

Good and above: 68%

Q7.3 Thinking about health and wellness services, how would you rate the following:

Affordable health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control

Good and above: 45% Poor (11%) and Fair (14%) 25%

Note: 29% were not sure

Affordable fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults

Good and above: 50% Poor (12%) and Fair (18%) 30%

Conveniently located health and social services

Good and above: 47% Poor (15%) and Fair (20%) 35%

A service that provides people to help seniors easily find and access health and supportive services

Good and above: 31% Poor (16%) and Fair (14%) 30%

Note: 40% were not sure

Affordable home care services including personal care and housekeeping
 Good and above: 28% Poor (16%) and Fair (14%) 30%

Note: 42% were not sure

Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services
 Good and above: 37% Poor (12%) and Fair (14%) 28%

Note: 37% were not sure

Q8.2 How often do you have contact with family, friends or neighbors who do not live with you?

Several times a week 40%
 Everyday 34%
 Once a week 13%
 Less often 12%

Q8.3 How often do you feel the following?

I lack companionship
 Rarely or Never 73%
 I feel left out
 Rarely or Never 79%
 I feel isolated from others
 Rarely or Never 79%

Q8.4 If you were in trouble, do you have friends or family who can help you at any time (day/night)?

Yes 89%

Q8.5 Do you use the following sources for continuing education or self-improvement classes or workshops?

Department of Parks and Recreations	29% Yes	71% No
Faith community	32% Yes	68% No
Local organizations or businesses	36% Yes	64% No
Community Center	19% Yes	81% No
Senior Center	10% Yes	90% No
Offering through my work	11% Yes	89% No
Online programs	44% Yes	56% No
Some other source	24% Yes	76% No
Does not participated in any	26% Yes	74% No

Q8.6 Rate your community on the following:

Conveniently located entertainment venues
 Good and above: 48% Poor (28%) and Fair (30%) 60%

Activities geared specifically towards older adults
 Good and above: 39% Poor (21%) and Fair (26%) 47%

Activities that offer senior discounts
 Good and above: 43% Poor (20%) and Fair (20%) 40%

Activities that are affordable to all residents

Good and above: 43% Poor (19%) and Fair (22%) 41%
Activities that involve both younger and older people

Good and above: 42% Poor (21%) and Fair (19%) 40%
A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations

Good and above: 28% Poor (29%) and Fair (22%) 51%
Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities

Good and above: 19% Poor (26%) and Fair (16%) 42%
Note: 38% were not sure

Continuing education classes or social clubs to pursue new interests, hobbies or passions

Good and above: 40% Poor (20%) and Fair (18%) 38%

Driver education or refresher courses

Good and above: 33% Poor (18%) and Fair (13%) 31%

Note: 38% were not sure

Q9.2 How would you rate your community on having the following?

A range of volunteer activities to choose from

Good and above: 70%

Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles

Good and above: 51% Poor (12%) and Fair (9%) 21%

Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees

Good and above: 51% Poor (12%) and Fair (13%) 25%

Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities

Good and above: 58% Poor (14%) and Fair (12%) 26%

Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it

Good and above: 12% Poor (31%) and Fair (10%) 41%

Note: 48% were not sure

Q10.2 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Retired and not working at all: 72%

Employed full- time: 13%

Q10.3 How likely is it that you will continue to work as long as possible (of those at are working)?

Extremely likely: 40%

Somewhat likely: 22%

Q10.4 How would you rate your community on having the following?

A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

Good and above: 18% Poor (34%) and Fair (18%) 52%

Job training opportunities for older adults who want to learn new job skills

Good and above: 11% Poor (34%) and Fair (14%) 48%

Note: 42% were not sure

Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities

Good and above: 14% Poor (29%) and Fair (13%) 42%

Note: 44% were not sure

Policies that ensure older adults can continue to have equal opportunity to work for as long as they want or need to regardless of their age

Good and above: 13% Poor (29%) and Fair (10%) 39%

Note: 47% were not sure

Q11.2 Would you turn to the following resources if needed information about services for older adults such as caregiving, home delivered meals, home repair, medical transport or social activities?

Local Senior Centers	Yes 56%	No 18%	Not sure 26%
Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)	Yes 38%	No 23%	Not sure 39%
Family or friends	Yes 87%	No 7%	Not sure 6%
Local nonprofit organizations	Yes 58%	No 17%	Not sure 26%
AARP	Yes 53%	No 24%	Not sure 23%
Faith-based organizations	Yes 47%	No 32%	Not sure 20%
Internet	Yes 87%	No 6%	Not sure 7%
Phone book	Yes 34%	No 52%	Not sure 14%
Your doctor or other health prof	Yes 80%	No 11%	Not sure 9%
Local government office (Health Dept)	Yes 62%	No 20%	Not sure 18%
Library	Yes 62%	No 24%	Not sure 14%
Some other source	Yes 29%	No 19%	Not sure 52%

Q11.3 How would you rate your community on having the following?

Access to community information in one central source

Good and above: 34% Poor (23%) and Fair (17%) 40%

Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering

Good and above: 25% Poor (24%) and Fair (16%) 40%

Note: 35% were not sure

Free access to computers and the internet in public places, such as the library, senior centers or government buildings.

Good and above: 71%

Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home

Good and above: 17% Poor (21%) and Fair (9%) 30%

Note: 53% were not sure

Community information that is available in a number of different languages

Good and above: 13% Poor (20%) and Fair (6%) 26%

Note: 61% were not sure

Q12.2 What is your gender?

Female 62%

Male 38%

Q13.1 What is your current marital status?

Married	68%
Widowed/Divorced	23%

Q13.2 Are you, your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?

Yes	29%
No	30%
Yes, both are	36%

Q14.1 Do you have any of the following in your household?

Child/children (any age) or parents	93-98% No
Other adult relative or friend	76% No 24% Yes

Q14.2 In general would you say your health is?

Very good to excellent	91%
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Q15.1 Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you, your spouse or partner from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?

No	67%
Yes	33% (at least one or both)

Q16.1 Are you currently a family caregiver providing unpaid care to an adult loved one to help them take care of themselves?

No	86%
Yes	14%

Q16.2 How likely is it that you will provide unpaid care to an adult loved one in the future?

Somewhat likely to Extremely likely	55%
Not likely	45%

Q16.3 Highest level of education completed?

Post high school, but with no degree	24%
Graduate or professional degree	23%
4 year degree	20%
2 year degree	16%
High school graduate/equivalent	11%
Post graduate, but with no degree	6%
0-12, but with no diploma	1%

Q16.4 Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?

No	97%
Yes	3%

Q16.5 Which language do you prefer to speak (if answer yes above)?

English	92%
Spanish	8%

Q16.6 What race do you consider yourself?

White or Caucasian	96%
(other, Native American, Asian)	4%

Q16.7 How often would you say you vote?

Always	81%
Most of the time	13%
Never to half	6%

Q16.8 Which political party do you most identify with?

Republican	41%
Democrat	30%
Independent	23%
Other	6%

Q16.9 Annual household income before taxes in 2018?

Over \$100,000	23%
\$50,000-99,999	41%
\$20,000-49,999	42%
Under \$20,000	7%