

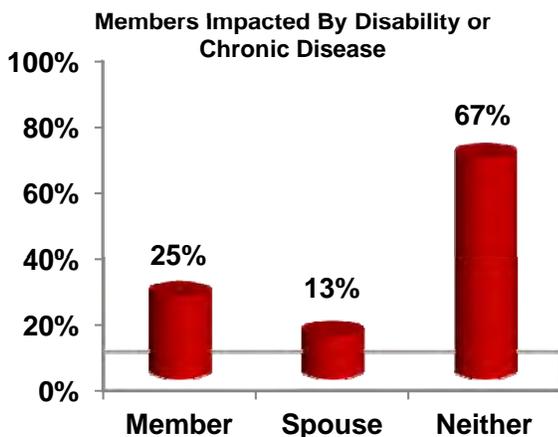
## Home & Family Life

**Headline: Seventy percent of AARP members are concerned about aging in their own home.**

Living comfortably in the home and connecting with family is important at all ages.

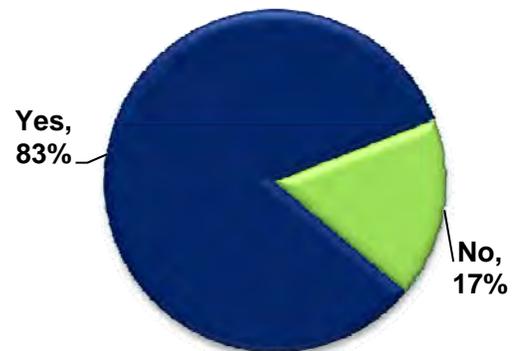
Understanding the experiences of home and family for the 50+ helps AARP better develop information and programs to serve them.

As part of AARP's recent Member Opinion Survey, members were asked "Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you or your spouse from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?" One third state that they (25%) or their spouse (13%) has a disability or chronic disease.

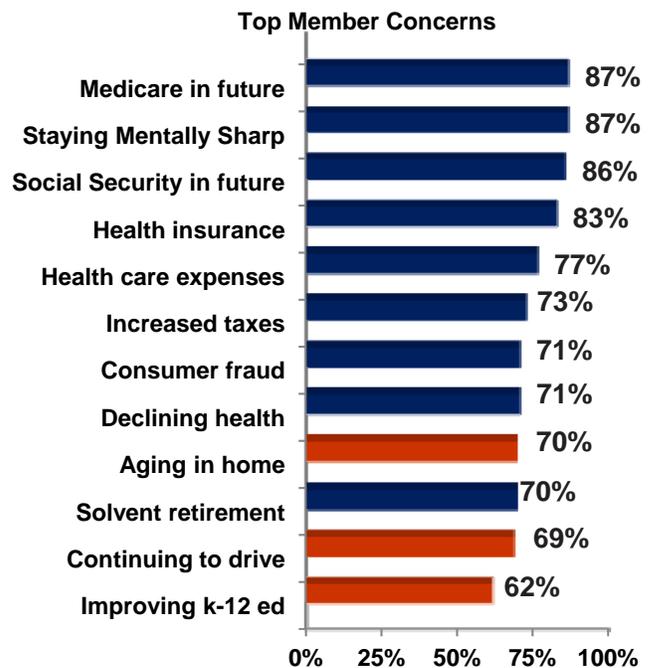


Most members own their own home and are concerned about issues that impact their home and family life. Aging in place is one of the top 10 concerns of members.

**Member Home Ownership**

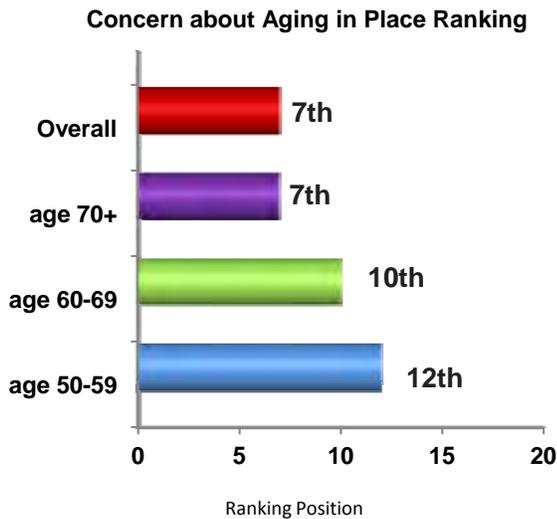


Seventy percent of members are extremely or very concerned about aging in place. Continuing to drive and improving K-12 education also top member's concerns related to home and family life.

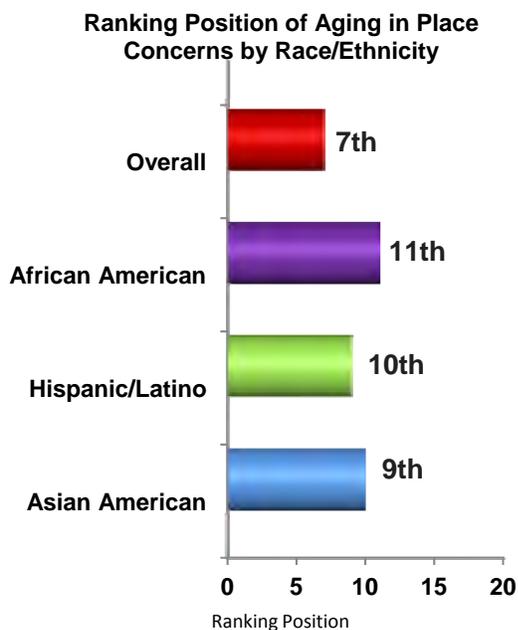


# Issue Spotlight: Home & Family Life

Older members are more concerned about aging in place than younger members.



Aging in place is a lesser concern among African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian American members compared to the general population.



For additional information on Home & Family Life, please visit [AARP.ORG/HOME-FAMILY/](http://AARP.ORG/HOME-FAMILY/)

The following reports provide additional research and information on Home & Family Life:

[Family Today: A Study of US Families 2012](#)

[2011 Boomer Housing Study](#)

[Voices of the 50+: Dreams and Challenges](#)



# Methodology

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AARP's Member Opinion Survey is the largest single survey of members conducted by AARP. In 2012, AARP contacted a stratified random sample of 140,000 members, inviting them to participate in this survey. The survey was dual mode, conducted via mail and web, and was available in Spanish. A total of 38,155 members completed and returned their surveys for an overall response rate of 27.3 percent (margin of error  $\pm 1\%$ ). The data has been weighted to approximate the AARP membership. For a full description of the methodology as well as additional findings, please visit: [www.aarp.org/memberopinion](http://www.aarp.org/memberopinion)

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