

# **Making Nassau County a Great Place to Live: The 2014 Livable Communities Survey of AARP Members Age 50-plus in Nassau County, New York**

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# Key Findings

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***AARP members in Nassau County say community features that improve job opportunities, outdoor spaces and public buildings, housing, and availability of community information are needed to make Nassau County a place where people can successfully age.***

A livable community provides resources that allow residents to age in place, and fosters residents' engagement in their community's civic, economic, and social life. The World Health Organization (WHO) has developed eight domains that help influence the health and quality of life of older adults: housing, outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, community support and health services, social participation, respect and social inclusion, civic participation and employment, and communication and information. The AARP New York State Office commissioned this livable communities survey of AARP members age 50 and older in Nassau County, New York to better understand the needs of older adults with regards to being able to age in place, and to conduct a community needs gap analysis to identify and prioritize areas of focus. This survey finds that:

- ❖ **AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County have lived in their community for a long time and are likely to remain there as they get older.**
  - ✓ 69% have lived in their community for at least 25 years, 14% have lived there between 15 and 24 years, and another 11% have lived there between 5 and 14 years.
  - ✓ 38% say it is extremely or very important to stay in their community, and 87% say it is extremely or very important for them to stay in their home as they age.
  - ✓ 49% say they are not very or not at all likely to move outside of their community when they retire and stop working completely.
  
- ❖ **AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County own their homes and some say they need to make modifications to enable them to age in place.**
  - ✓ 82% own their residence and 79% live in a single family home.
  - ✓ The top home modifications Nassau County members would need to make so they can age in place are bathroom modifications such as installing grab bars, handrails, high toilet seats or non-slip tile (36%), and installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency (30%).
  - ✓ In line with needing to make home modifications, the most important housing issues are having well-maintained homes and properties (86%), trustworthy, affordable home repair contractors (86%), seasonal maintenance services (78%), and affordable home prices for residents or varying incomes (73%).
  
- ❖ **AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County say it is important to have outdoor spaces and buildings in their community that allow access for people of different physical abilities.**
  - ✓ 86% say it is extremely or very important to have well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to everyone.
  - ✓ 84% say it is important to have sidewalks that are in good condition and accessible for assistive mobility devices, and 71% say having well-maintained and easily accessible restrooms is important.
  
- ❖ **AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County mostly drive themselves to get around their community, and many believe it is important to have well-designed, safe streets that support all users.**
  - ✓ 90% drive, 48% walk, 18% ride with family or friends, and 17% ride a bike to get around their community.
  - ✓ Most believe that it is extremely or very important to have well-maintained streets (93%), easy to read traffic signs (92%), and well-lit and safe streets for all users (92%).

- ❖ **AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County want to stay healthy and therefore believe having good community health care facilities, services, and providers is important.**
  - ✓ 95% say it is extremely or very important to have well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities in their community.
  - ✓ Over four in five say having affordable home health care providers (88%), conveniently located emergency care centers (87%), and well-trained certified home health care providers (86%) in their community are important.
  
- ❖ **AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County want to have social activities within their community.**
  - ✓ 84% say they interact with friends and neighbors in their community several times a week or more.
  - ✓ 82% say it is extremely or very important to have activities that are affordable for all residents, while 76% say having senior discounts on activities is important.
  - ✓ 72% say having activities that are accurately and widely publicized is important, and another 72% say it is important to have a variety of activities that involve younger and older people.
  
- ❖ **AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County want to have a variety of volunteer opportunities within their community.**
  - ✓ 70% say it is extremely or very important to have transportation to and from volunteer activities for those residents who need it, while 59% say having opportunities for older adults to be community decision makers is important.
  - ✓ 59% say it is important to have a range of volunteer activities to choose from.
  
- ❖ **Many AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County want to work for as long as possible and believe it is important to have community supports that will enable them to do so.**
  - ✓ 62% of employed members plan to put off full retirement and keep working for as long as possible.
  - ✓ 68% believe that having jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities in their community is extremely or very important, while 59% say it is important to have job training opportunities as well as a range of flexible job opportunities for older adults in their community.
  
- ❖ **AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County would turn to family, friends, or neighbors for community information on older adult services.**
  - ✓ 85% say they would turn to family, friends, or neighbors, while 72% would contact AARP.
  - ✓ 67% believe it is extremely or very important to have free access to computers and the Internet in places like the library, senior centers or government buildings in their community.
  - ✓ 65% say it is important to have community information available in one central source.
  
- ❖ **AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County report their top community needs that is the gap between what is important and what is present in four key areas: job opportunities, outdoor spaces and buildings, housing, and community information.**
  - ✓ All three items asked about in the job opportunities domain appeared in the top overall gaps: job training opportunities for older adults, a range of flexible job opportunities for older adults, and jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities.
  - ✓ The top gaps in outdoor spaces and buildings are separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians, well-maintained public restrooms, and neighborhood watch programs.
  - ✓ The top gaps in housing are affordable home prices for adults of varying income levels and a home repair service for low-income and older adults.
  - ✓ The top gaps in community information are information that is delivered in person, clearly displayed printed information, and an automated information source that is easy to understand.

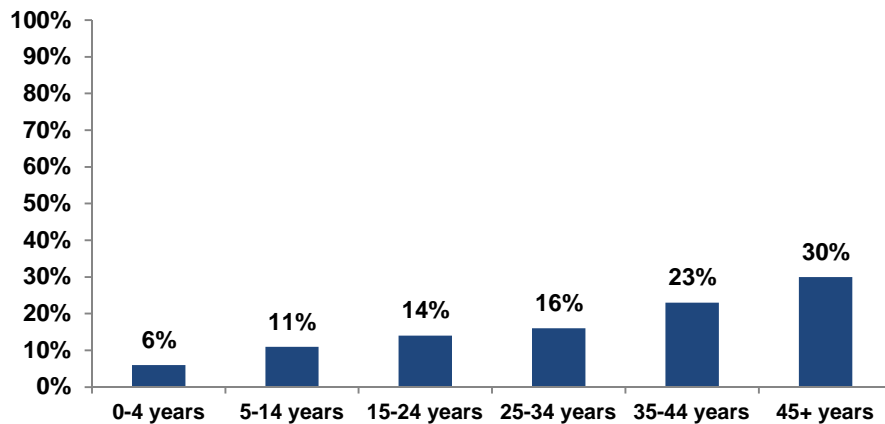
# Detailed Findings

## Community

**AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County are long-time residents of their community and are unlikely to move into a different home within their community or leave their community altogether.**

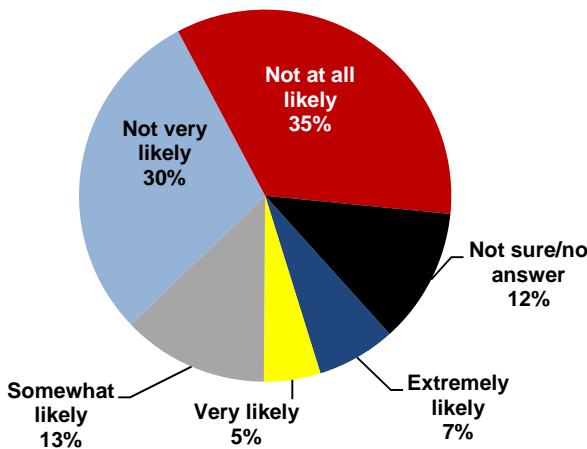
AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County have deep roots in their community. Almost seven in ten (69%) have lived in their community for at least 25 years. Almost one in seven (14%) has lived in their community between 15 and 24 years, and one in nine (11%) has lived in their community between five and 14 years.

**Length of Time AARP Members in Nassau County Have Lived in Their Community  
(n=531)**



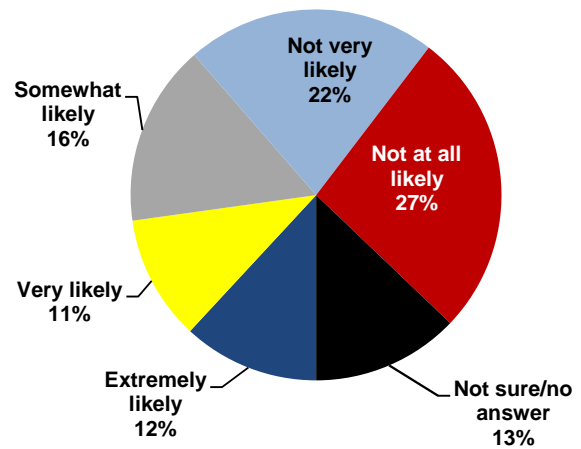
Most 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County are unlikely to move into a different home within their community or move outside their community when they retire and stop working. Two-thirds (65%) say they are not very or not at all likely to move to a different home within their community, and another one in eight (13%) says they are only somewhat likely to do this. Nearly half (49%) say they are not very or not at all likely to move outside of their community, and another one in six (16%) says they are only somewhat likely to do so.

**Likelihood of Moving to a Different Home in Nassau County in Retirement Years\*  
(n=531)**



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**Likelihood of Moving to a Different Home outside of Nassau County in Retirement\*  
Years (n=531)**

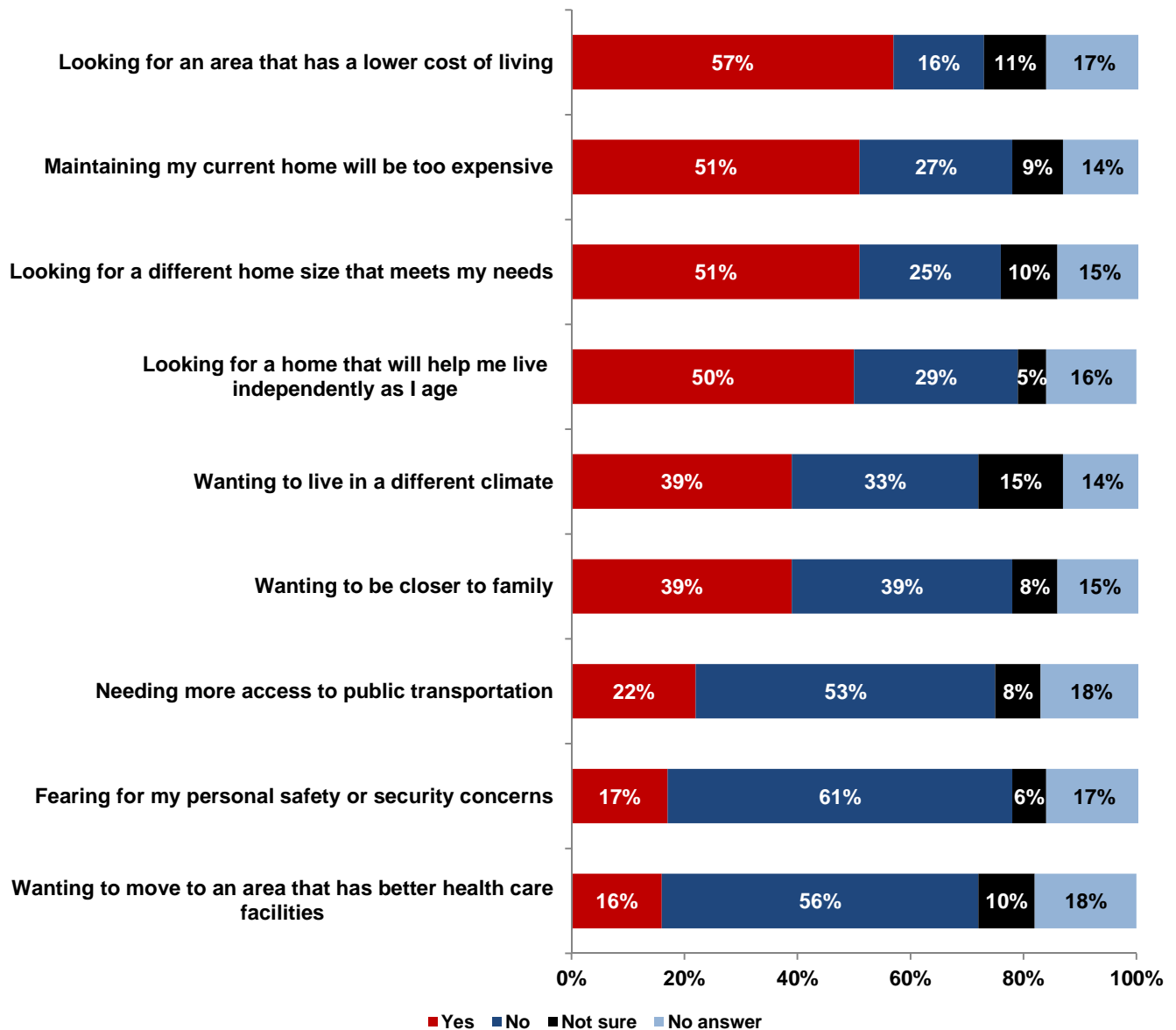


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**AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County say the top factors that would impact their decision to move out of the area are the cost of living and expensive home maintenance.**

If 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County were to consider moving when they retire and do not work, almost three in five (57%) say that they would move because they want a home in an area with a lower cost of living. Half say that they would move because maintaining their current home would be too expensive (51%); they are looking for a different size home that would better meet their needs (51%), or a home that would help them live independently as they age (50%). About two in five (39%) say that they want to live in a different climate or would move to be closer to family. Fewer say they would move because they want to find an area that has better public transportation (22%), is safer (17%), or has better health care facilities (16%).

**Factors that Impact the Decision of AARP Members in Nassau County to Move\*  
(n=531)**

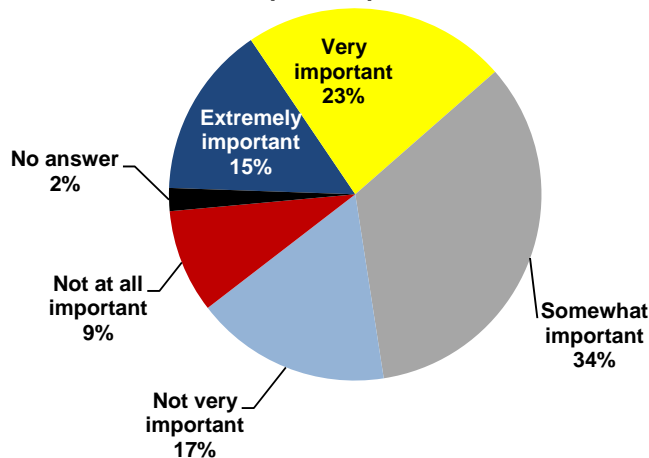


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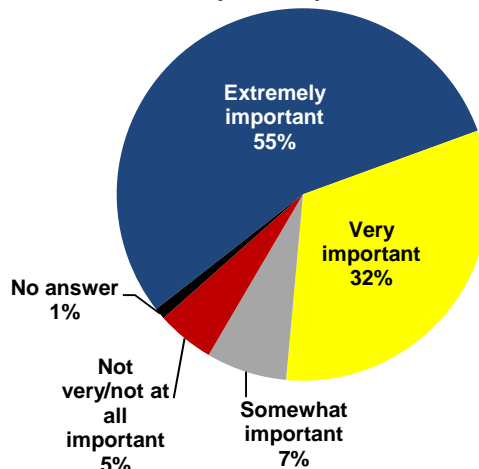
**AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County say it is important for them to remain in their home and community, and they believe their community is a good place for older people to live.**

AARP members in Nassau County want to continue to live in their community *and* their home for as long as they can. Almost two in five (38%) say it is extremely or very important to stay in their community as they age. Even more respondents, over four in five (87%), say it is extremely or very important to stay in their own home as they age.

**Importance of Staying in Your Own Community**  
(n=531)

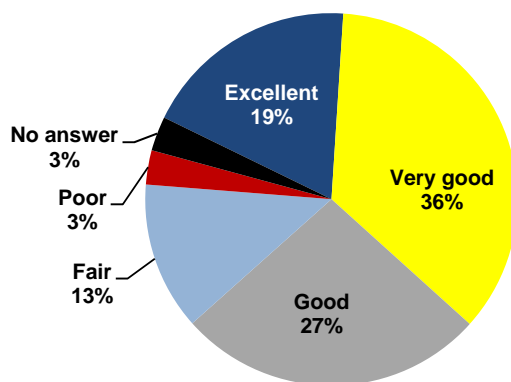


**Importance of Staying in Your Own Home**  
(n=531)



Over four in five (82%) say their community is an excellent, very good, or good place for older people to live. This high rating of their community is likely influenced by the fact that many have lived there for at least 25 years and desire to remain there as they get older.

**Rating of Nassau County as a Place for Older People to Live\***  
(n=531)



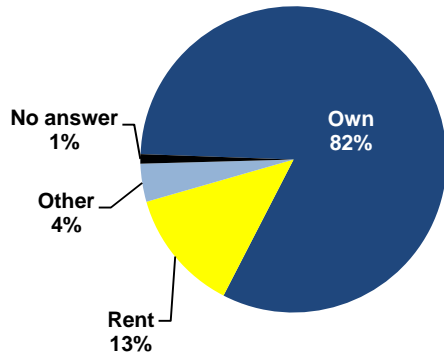
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## Housing

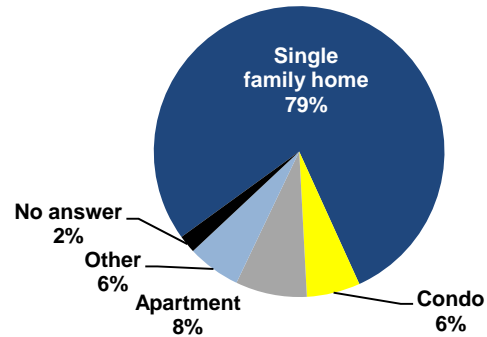
### Most 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County own their own residence, and some say they will need to make home modifications to enable them to stay there as they age.

Over four in five (82%) own their residence while one in eight (13%) rents. The majority lives in a single family home (79%). Fewer than one in ten lives in an apartment (8%), a condominium (6%), or some other type of dwelling (6%).

**Own or Rent Primary Residence**  
(n=531)



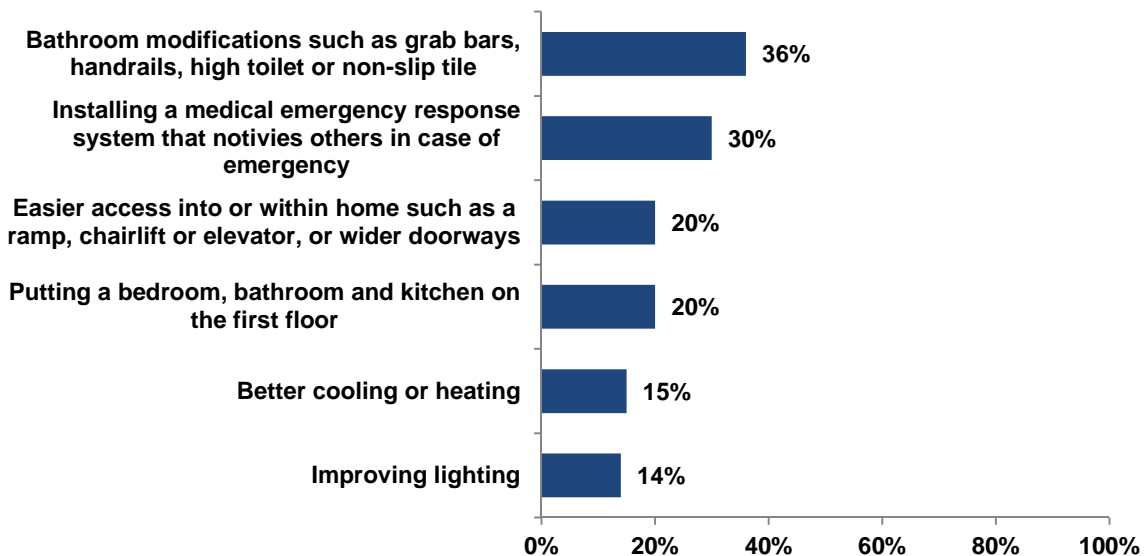
**Type of Home is Primary Residence\***  
(n=531)



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The top home modification AARP members in Nassau County say they will need to make in order to stay in their residence as they age is bathroom modifications such as installing grab bars, handrails, high toilet seats or non-slip tile (36%). Three in ten (30%) say they will install a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency. One in five (20%) says they will need to add things like ramps or chairlifts for easier access into and within their home or make structural changes like widening doorways. Another one in five (20%) says they need to put a bathroom, bedroom or kitchen on the first floor. About one in seven says they will install a better cooling or heating system (15%) or improve the lighting (14%).

**Types of Home Modifications AARP Members in Nassau County  
Need to Make to Enable Their Stay as They Age\***  
(n=531)



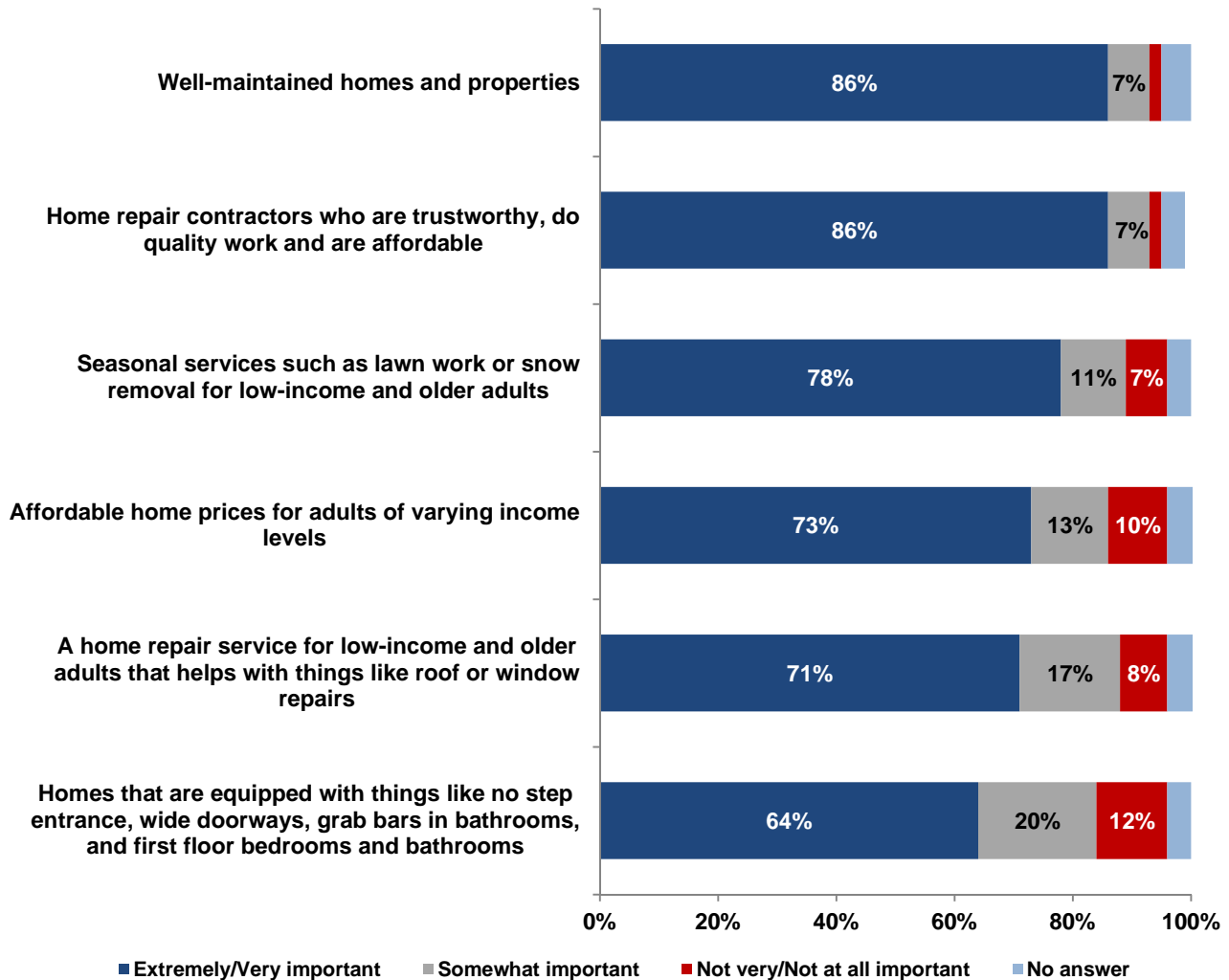
\*Graph shows respondents who checked "yes" under each type of modification.



**Well-maintained home and properties and trustworthy home repair contractors are the most important housing features to 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County.**

Most 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County are home owners and say they would prefer to age in place, so it is not surprising that the top housing issues of importance for these members relate to home repairs that could promote being able to stay in the home. The large majority says well-maintained homes and properties (86%), trustworthy, affordable home repair contractors (86%), and seasonal maintenance services (78%) are extremely or very important to them. At least three in five say it is extremely or very important to have home repair services for low-income and older residents (71%), affordable home prices for everyone (73%), and homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms (64%).

**Housing Features of Importance to AARP Members in Nassau County\*  
(n=531)**



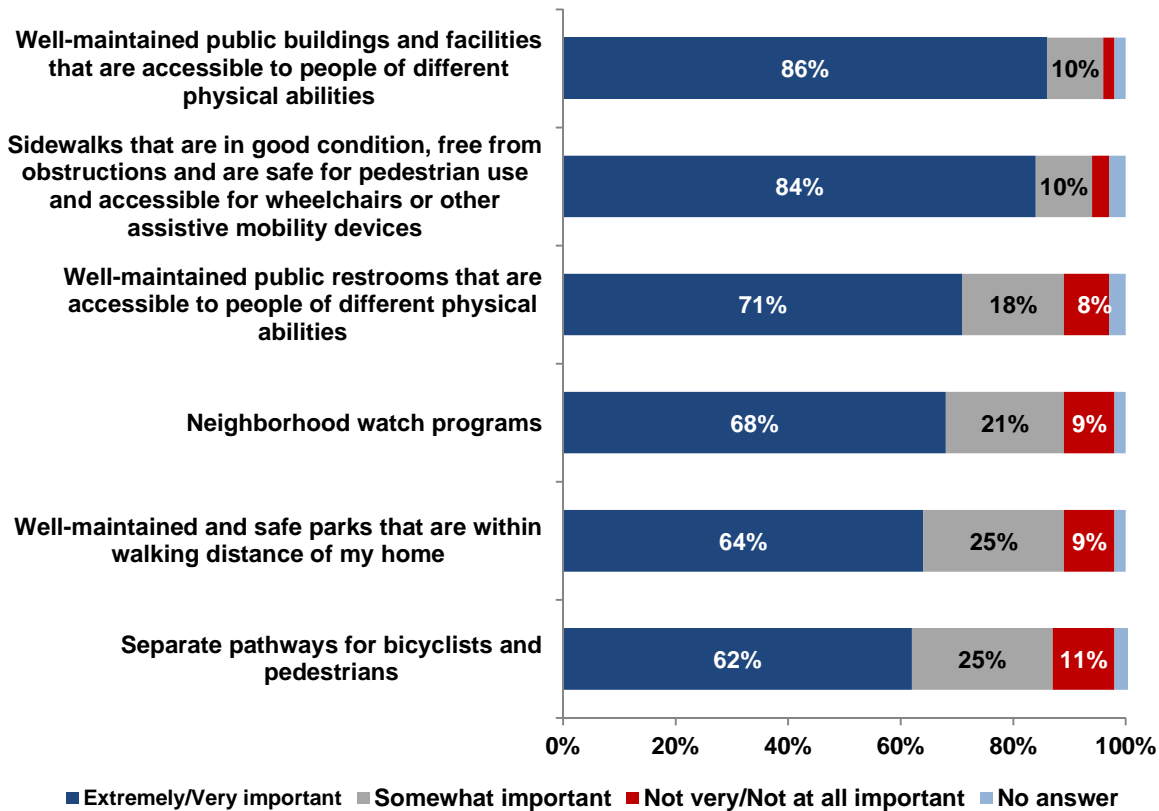
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## Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

**AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County say outdoor spaces and building features that ensure accessibility for people of different physical abilities are of high importance.**

When thinking about outdoor spaces and public buildings within their community, a majority (86%) of AARP members in Nassau County believes it is extremely or very important to have well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities. Another eight in ten say sidewalks in good condition that are accessible for wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices (84%) is extremely or very important. About seven in ten say having well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities (71%) and neighborhood watch programs (68%) are extremely or very important. Over three in five believe having well-maintained and safe parks (64%) and separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians (62%) in their community are important.

**Outdoor Spaces and Building Features of Importance to AARP Members in Nassau County\***  
(n=531)



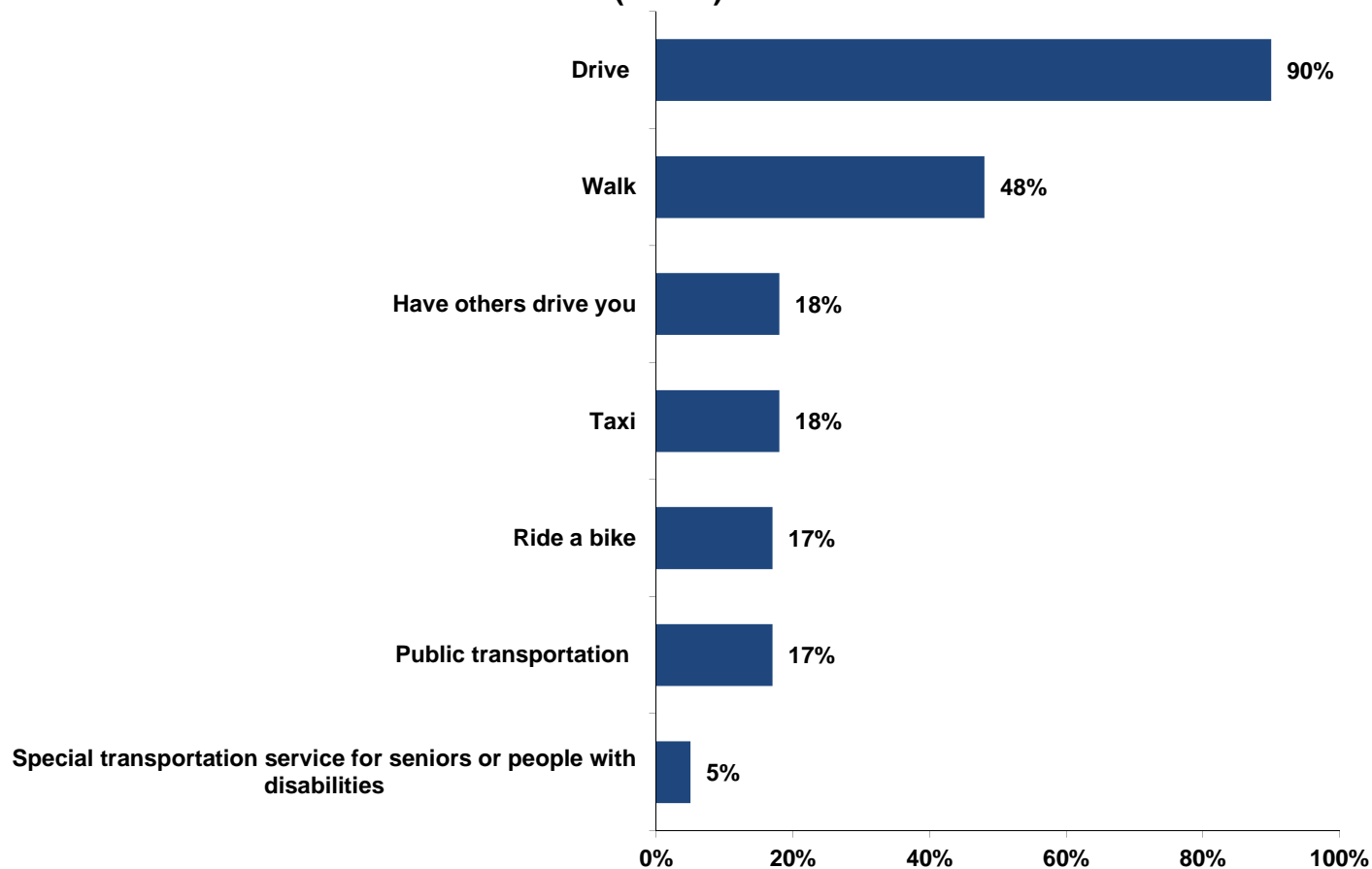
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## Transportation and Streets

### AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County drive themselves to get to where they want to go.

About nine in ten (90%) AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County drive themselves in order to do things like shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, or getting to other places in their communities. Close to half (48%) walk and about one in six gets a ride from others (18%), takes a taxi (18%), rides a bike (17%), or uses public transportation (17%). Far fewer use a special transportation service for seniors or persons with disabilities (5%).

**Transportation Modes of AARP Members in Nassau County\***  
(n=531)

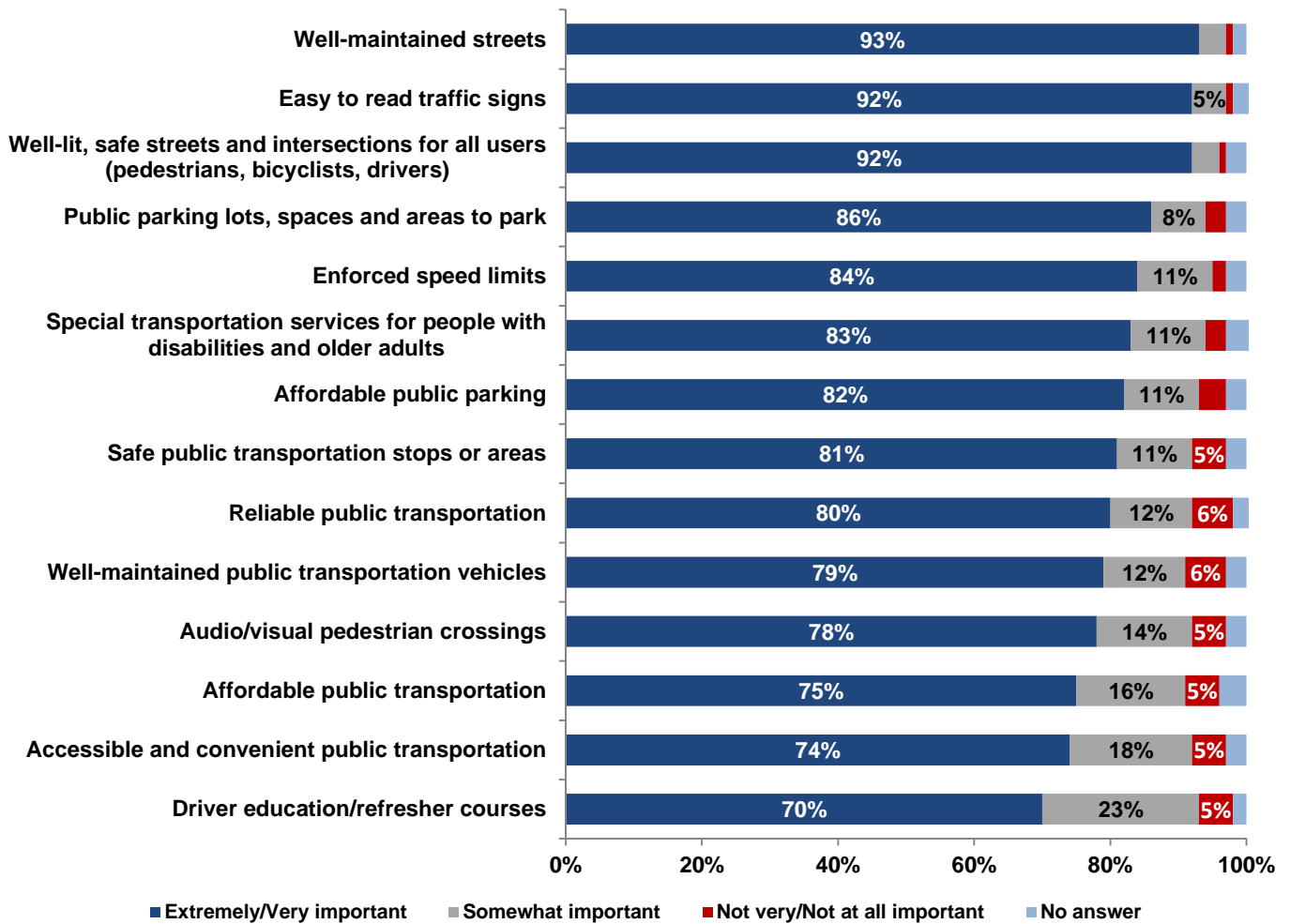


\*Graph shows respondents who checked "yes" under each mode of transportation.

**AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County believe that having well-maintained, safe streets with easy to read traffic signs in their community is important.**

When thinking about transportation and streets within their community, about nine in ten 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County say it is extremely or very important to have well-maintained streets (93%), easy to read traffic signs (92%), and well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (92%). About four in five say public parking lots and spaces (86%), enforced speed limits (84%), and special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults (83%) are important to have in their community. Another four in five say it is extremely or very important to have affordable public parking (82%), safe public transportation stops (81%), and reliable public transportation (80%) in their community. Four in five also say having well-maintained public transportation vehicles (79%), audio/visual pedestrian crossings (78%), and affordable public transportation (75%) are important. Also, one in seven (70%) says having driver education and refresher courses is important to have in their community.

**Transportation and Street Features of Importance to AARP Members in Nassau County\* (n=531)**



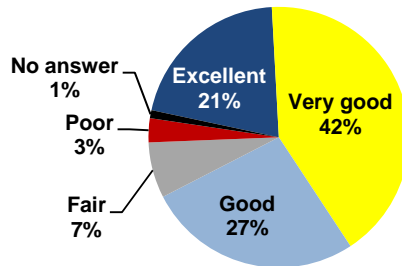
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## Health and Wellness

**AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County believe they are in excellent, very good, or good health, and they exercise at least once a week.**

Most (90%) say they are in excellent, very good, or good health, while fewer than one in ten says their health is fair.

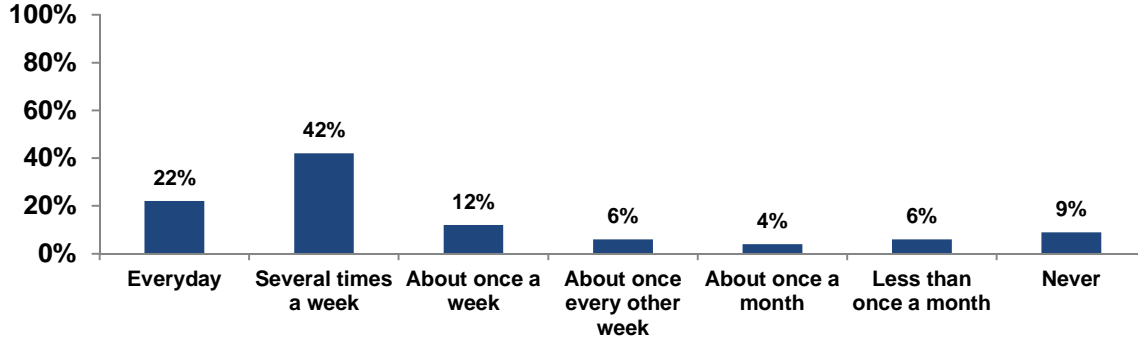
**AARP Members in Nassau County Rating of Their Health\***  
(n=531)



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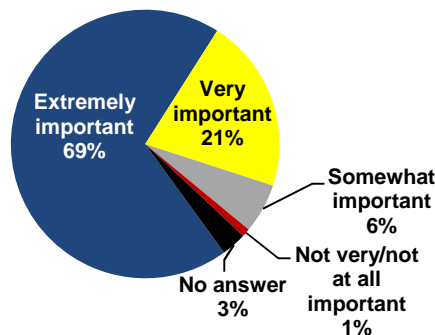
The fact that most 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County perceive themselves as being healthy also is reflective of their exercise habits. About two-thirds (64%) say they exercise every day or several times a week, and one in eight (12%) says they exercise about once a week.

**Frequency that AARP Members in Nassau County Exercise**  
(n=531)



Given the frequency of exercising it is not surprising that nearly all (90%) 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County say it is important to them to remain physically active for as long as possible.

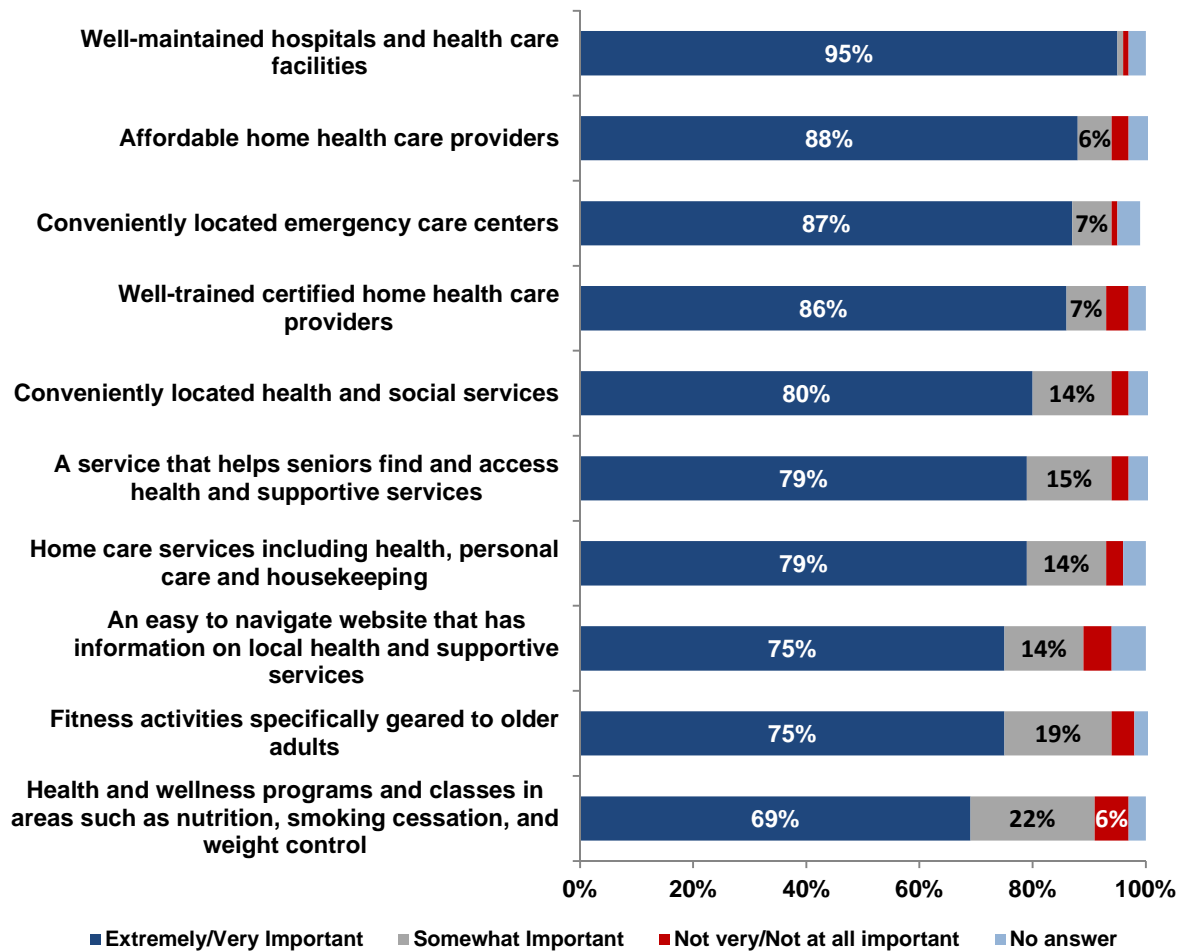
**Importance of Remaining Physically Active Among  
AARP Members in Nassau County**  
(n=531)



**AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County believe having good community health care facilities, services, and providers are important to successful aging in place.**

Over nine in ten (95%) AARP members in Nassau County say it is extremely or very important to have well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities in their community. More than eight in ten believe it is important to have affordable home health care providers (88%), conveniently located emergency care centers (87%), and well-trained certified home health care providers (86%). At least three-quarters say having conveniently located health and social services (80%), a service that helps seniors access services (79%), home care services (79%), an easy to navigate health and social services website (75%), and fitness activities geared toward older adults (75%) are important to have in their community. More than two-thirds (69%) say it is important to have health and wellness programs within their community.

**Health and Wellness Features of Importance to AARP Members in Nassau County\* (n=531)**



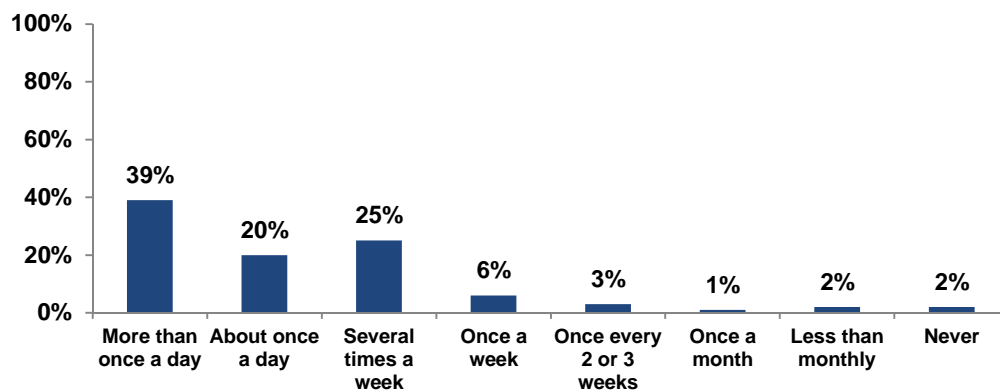
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## Social Participation, Inclusion and Education Opportunities

**AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County interact regularly with others in their community, and some seek out continuing education opportunities.**

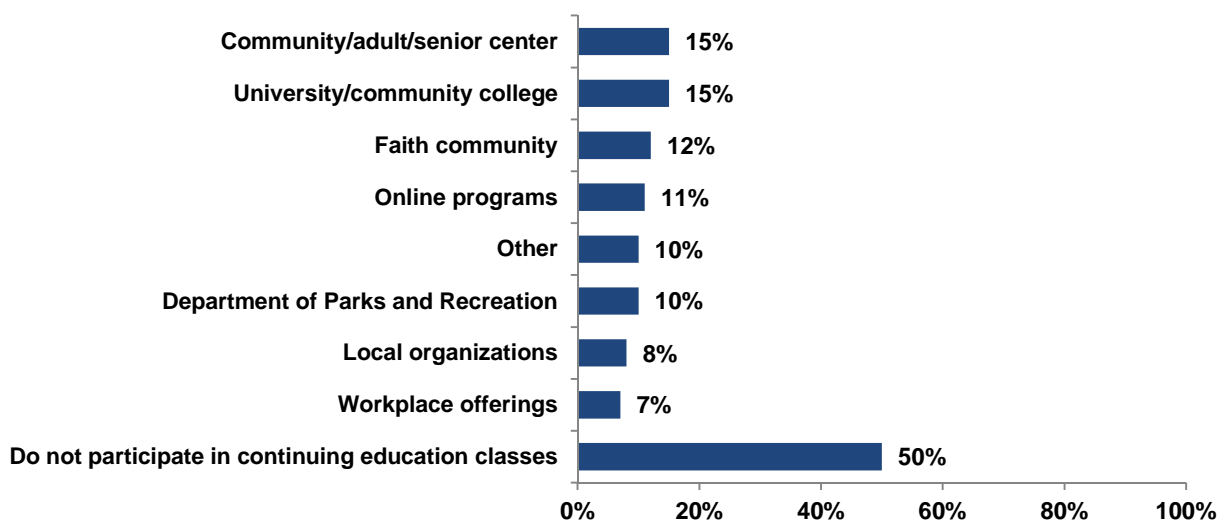
Over four in five (84%) say they interact with friends and neighbors in their community several times a week or more. Less than one in ten interacts with others in their community once a week (6%) or interacts with people in their community less than weekly (8%).

**Frequency that AARP Members in Nassau County Interact with People in Their Community (n=531)**



When seeking out continuing education opportunities in their community half say they do not do this. About one in six says they go to community, adult or senior centers (15%), or universities or community colleges (15%). About one in eight says they go to their faith community (12%) or seeks online programs (11%). About one in ten looks to the Department of Parks and Recreation (10%), local organizations (8%), or looks for continuing education opportunities through their workplace offerings (7%). One in ten says they go to other sources (10%).

**Places or Sources AARP Members in Nassau County Go to for Continuing Education or Self-Improvement Classes\* (n=531)**

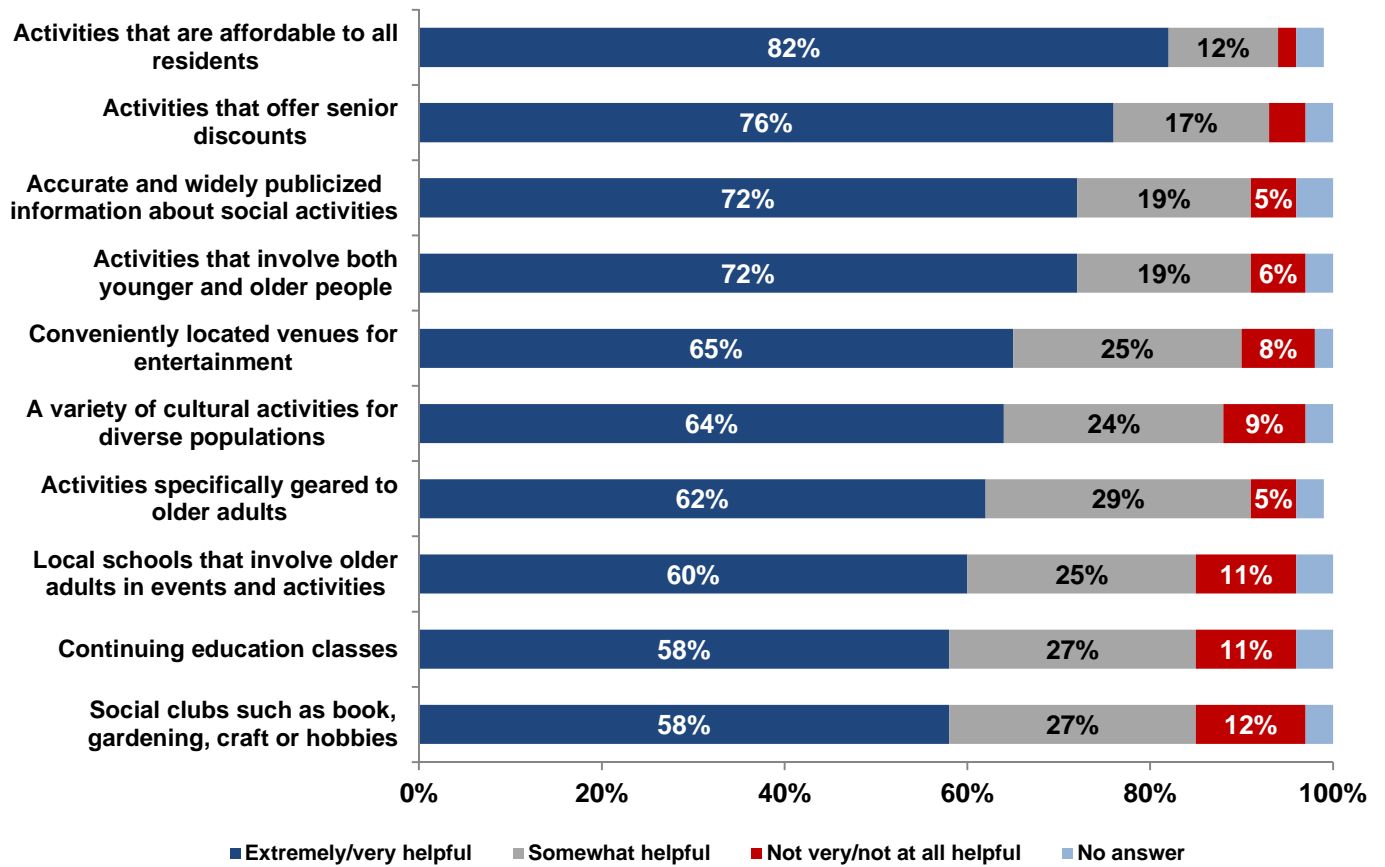


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**AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County believe it is important to have activities that are affordable for all residents and offer discounts to seniors.**

When it comes to social participation, 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County want to have activities that are affordable, geared to diverse audiences, and are easy to find out about. Over four in five (82%) say it is extremely or very important to have activities in their community that are affordable to all residents. Over seven in ten say having activities that offer senior discounts (76%), are accurately and widely publicized (72%), and involve younger and older people (72%) are important to have in their community. Three in five say it is important to have conveniently located entertainment venues (65%), a variety of cultural activities (64%), activities geared specifically to older adults (62%), and local schools that involve older adults in events (60%) in their community. More than half say having continued education classes (58%) and social clubs (58%) are extremely or very important community features.

**Social Participation Features of Importance to AARP Members in Nassau County\* (n=531)**



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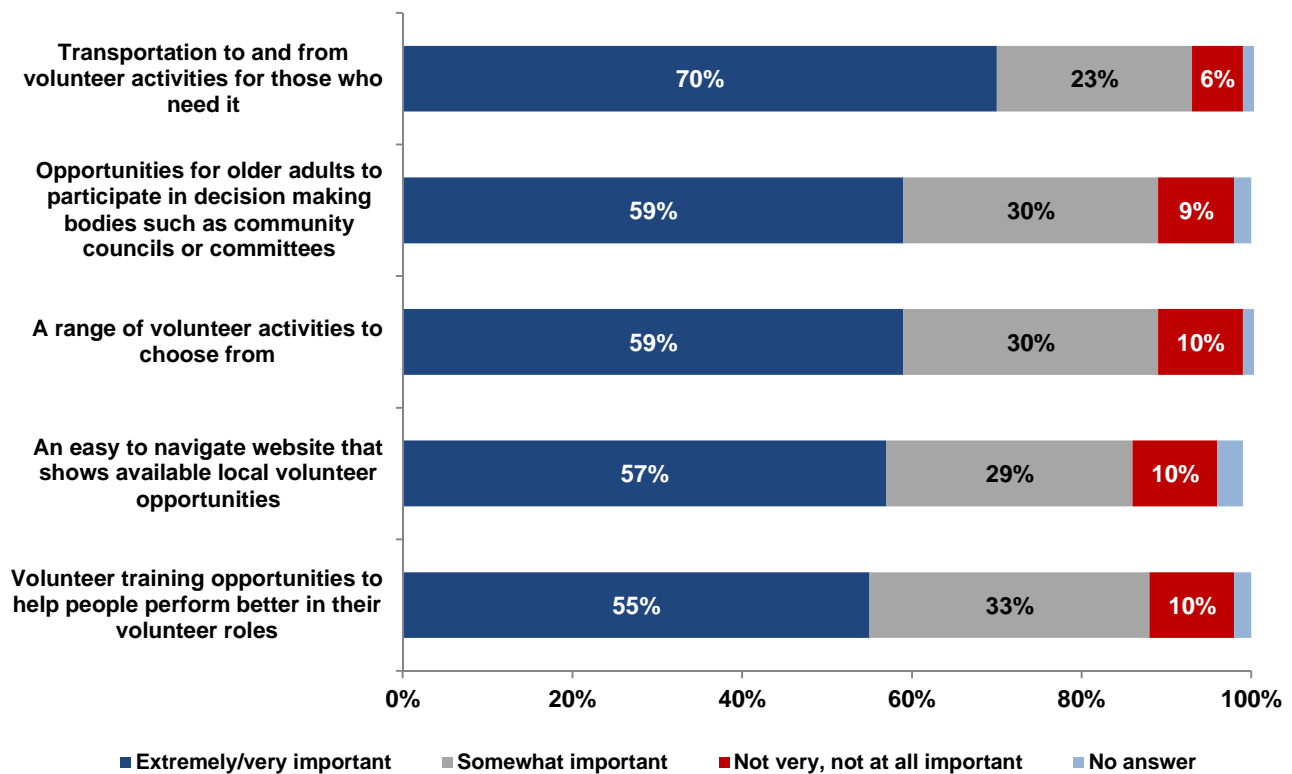


## Volunteering and Civic Engagement

**AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County want to live in communities that have a variety of volunteer opportunities and available transportation to get them to these volunteer activities.**

When asked about civic engagement features, seven in ten (70%) say that it is extremely or very important to have transportation to and from volunteer activities for those residents who need it. Almost three in five say having opportunities for older adults to be community decision makers (59%) and a range of volunteer activities to choose from (59%) are important in the community where they live. A similar proportion says having an easy to navigate website that shows opportunities for volunteering (57%) and having volunteer training opportunities (55%) are important community features.

**Volunteer and Civic Engagement Features of Importance to AARP Members in Nassau County\***  
(n=531)



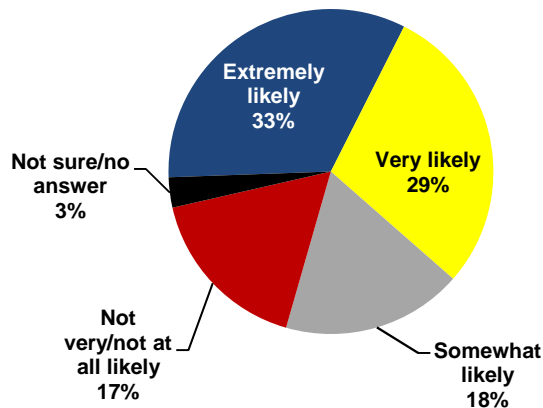
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## Job Opportunities

The majority of 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County plan to work for as long as possible and want to have community supports to help them remain employed.

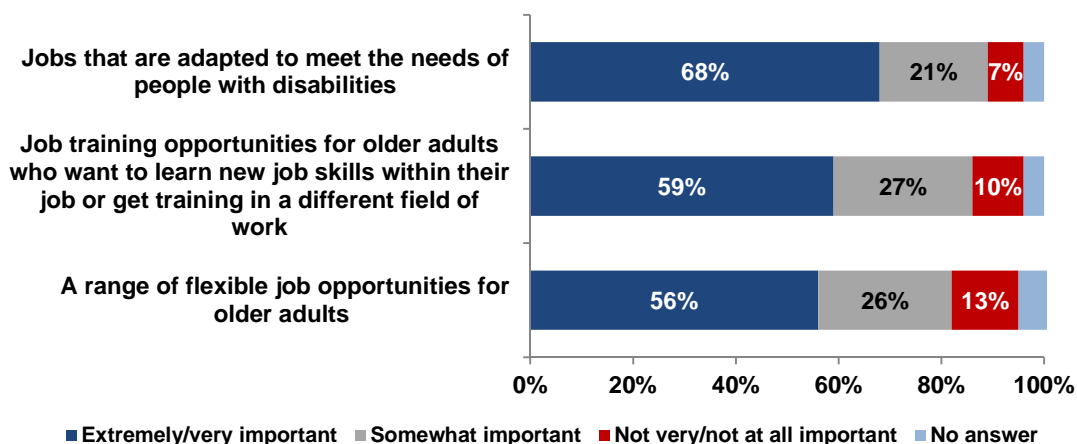
Two in five (37%) AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County are employed either full or part-time. Over six in ten of these members (62%) say they are extremely or very likely to put off full retirement and keep working as long as possible.

**Likelihood of Working AARP Members in Nassau County to Put Off Full Retirement to Work as Long as Possible**  
(n=209, employed respondents)



Given that a large proportion of 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County plan to work as long as possible, it is not surprising that they place high importance on having community supports in place for working residents. About two-thirds believe that having jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities in their community (68%) is extremely or very important. Close to three in five believe it is important to have job training opportunities (59%) and a range of flexible job opportunities for older adults in their community (56%).

**Job Features of Importance to AARP Members in Nassau County\***  
(n=531)



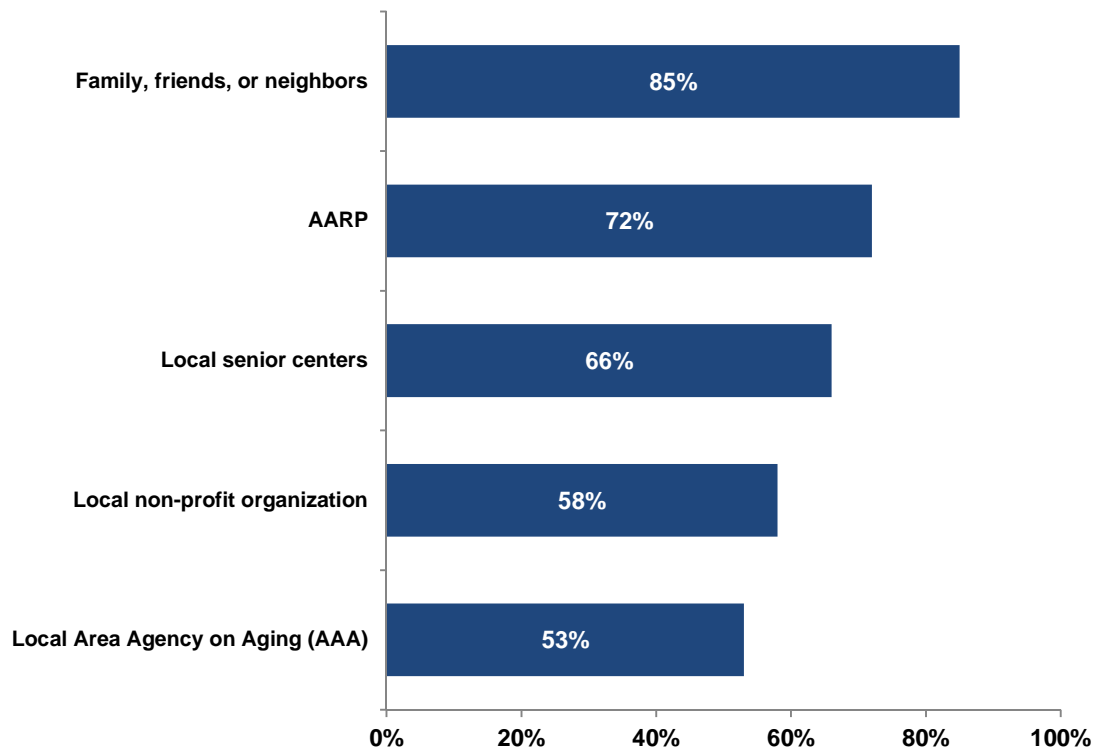
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## Community Information

### AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County say they would turn most to family, friends, or neighbors for information on services for older adults.

Almost nine in ten (85%) say they would turn to family, friends, or neighbors for information about services for older adults such as caregiving, home delivered meals, home repair, medical transport, or social activities. About seven in ten would turn to AARP (72%) or local senior centers (66%) for this type of information. Over half would look to local non-profit organizations (58%) or their local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) (53%) for information.

#### Sources AARP Members in Nassau County Would Turn to For Information on Older Adult Services\* (n=531)

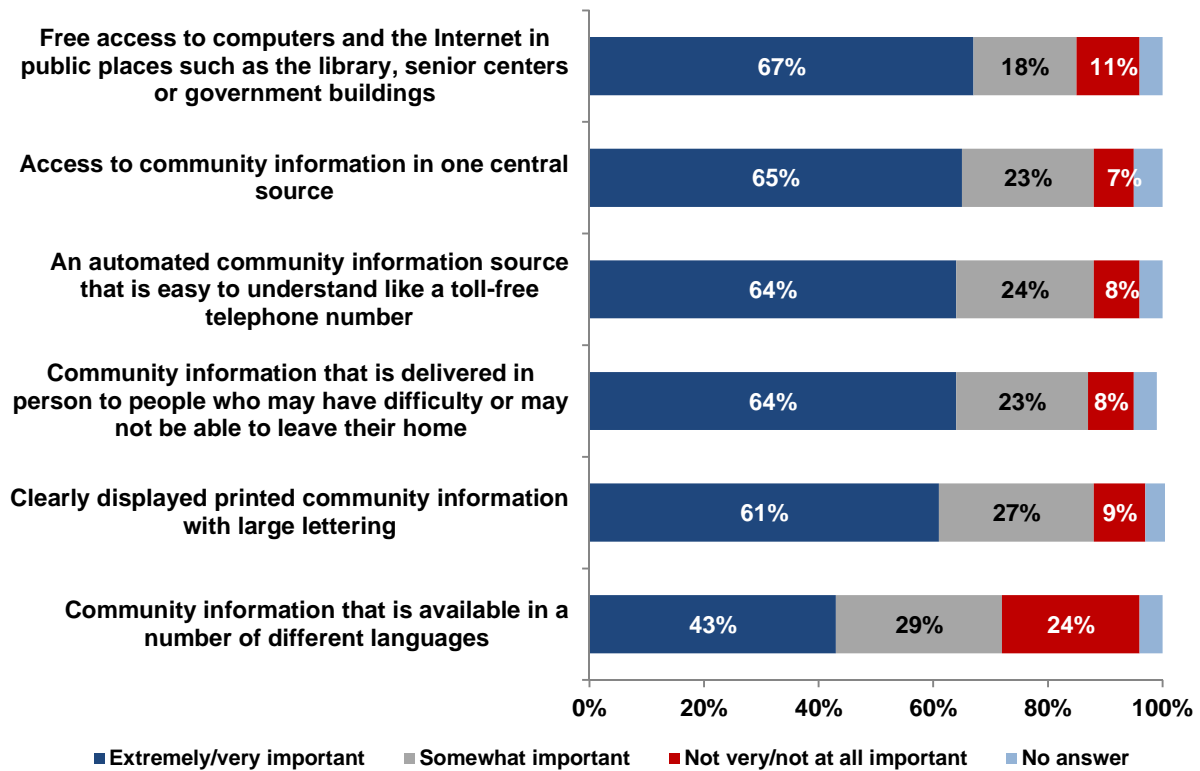


\*Graph shows respondents who checked "yes" under each information source.

**AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County say having free access to the Internet in public places and community information in one centrally located source are important to have in their community.**

About two in three say having free access to computers and the Internet in places like the library, senior centers or government buildings (67%) and having community information in one centrally located source (65%) are extremely or very important community features. Over three in five believe it is important to have an automated source for community that is easy to understand (64%) and community information that is delivered in person to residents who may not be able to leave their home (64%). A similar percent believe it is important to have printed information that is clearly displayed with large lettering (61%). Two in five say having community information in several different languages is important (43%).

**Community Information Features of Importance to AARP Members in Nassau County\* (n=531)**



\*Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding. \*Percentages less than 5 percent are not shown.

## Gaps in Community Features and Services

In order to identify the needs of 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County survey respondents were asked how important the prior community features and services were to them. Then they were asked if these features and services existed in their community. These questions were then paired together to identify community needs or “gaps.” Pairing these questions allows us to look at “gaps” between the importance of a feature or service and its presence in the community. To compare these questions, respondents who said a feature or service is extremely, very, or somewhat important were aggregated and then compared to respondents who said the feature or service was present in their community. Survey respondents who said they were not sure if a feature or service was in their community were removed from this analysis.

**The top community needs as defined by importance vs. presence gaps are concentrated in four key areas: job opportunities, outdoor spaces and buildings, housing, and community information.**

If we examine individual items across all eight domains, the top needs, or gaps between importance and presence are in: job opportunities, outdoor spaces and buildings, housing, and community information. Job opportunities and outdoor spaces and buildings take three slots each among the top items. These are followed by two items in the housing domain; as well as two in the community information domain.

Only three community features related to job opportunities were tested in the survey and all three items were identified among 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County as the top need or gaps. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians is also a top gap for these members.

### The Top Gaps in Which Features are Important Versus Which Ones Exist by Domain

Features in the Community (n=531)	Gap	Extremely, Very, or Somewhat Important	Yes, Characteristic or Service Exists	Domain
Job training opportunities for older adults who want to learn new job skills within their job or get training in a different field of work	<b>-64.8%</b>	86.1%	21.2%	Job Opportunities
A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	<b>-59.9%</b>	81.3%	21.4%	Job Opportunities
Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<b>-59.1%</b>	86.7%	27.6%	Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<b>-57.0%</b>	88.9%	31.9%	Job Opportunities
Affordable home prices for adults of varying income levels	<b>-55.6%</b>	85.6%	29.9%	Housing
Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	<b>-55.2%</b>	87.8%	32.7%	Community Information
Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<b>-53.1%</b>	87.2%	34.0%	Community Information
Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<b>-50.3%</b>	88.5%	38.2%	Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
Neighborhood watch programs	<b>-50.0%</b>	89.0%	39.1%	Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	<b>-48.3%</b>	87.5%	39.2%	Housing
An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<b>-42.8%</b>	88.3%	45.5%	Community Information

## Gap Analysis: Importance vs. Presence for Each Item within Each Domain

<b>Housing Features in the Community (n=531)</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Extremely, Very, or Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Yes, Characteristic or Service Exists</b>
Affordable home prices for adults of varying income levels	-55.6%	85.6%	29.9%
A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	-48.3%	87.5%	39.2%
Homes that are equipped with things like no step entrance, wide doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms	-33.4%	83.5%	50.2%
Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	-21.9%	88.6%	66.7%
Home repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work and are affordable	-9.6%	93.5%	83.9%
Well-maintained homes and properties	+2.2%	93%	95.1%

<b>Outdoor Spaces and Buildings in the Community (n=531)</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Extremely, Very, or Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Yes, Characteristic or Service Exists</b>
Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	-59.1%	86.7%	27.6%
Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	-50.3%	88.5%	38.2%
Neighborhood watch programs	-50.0%	89.0%	39.1%
Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of my home	-26.3%	89.2%	62.9%
Sidewalks that are in good condition, free from obstructions and are safe for pedestrian use and accessible for wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices	-24%	94.1%	70.1%
Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	-10.7%	95.5%	84.8%

<b>Transportation and Streets Features in the Community (n=531)</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Extremely, Very, or Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Yes, Characteristic or Service Exists</b>
Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	-34.3%	91.4%	57.1%
Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	-27.2%	96.2%	69.0%
Affordable public transportation	-21.5%	91.3%	69.8%
Well-maintained streets	-19.0%	97.4%	78.4%
Accessible and convenient public transportation	-17.7%	92.0%	74.3%
Affordable public parking	-15.1%	92.9%	77.7%
Easy to read traffic signs	-14.5%	96.9%	82.4%
Enforced speed limits	-13.9%	94.9%	81.0%
Reliable public transportation	-13.7%	91.2%	77.5%
Safe public transportation stops or areas	-11.5%	91.9%	80.5%
Driver education/refresher courses	-11.1%	92.7%	81.6%
Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	-10.7%	94.4%	83.7%
Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	-9.6%	91.2%	81.6%
Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	-9.0%	93.9%	84.9%

<b>Health and Wellness Features in the Community (n=531)</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Extremely, Very, or Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Yes, Characteristic or Service Exists</b>
Affordable home health care providers	-40.0%	93.6%	53.7%
An easy to navigate website that has information on local health and supportive services	-22.1%	89.4%	67.3%
Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	-20.0%	92.9%	72.9%
A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	-18.7%	93.4%	74.7%
Health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control	-18.3%	90.9%	72.6%
Fitness activities specifically geared to older adults	-17.9%	93.1%	75.2%
Well-trained certified home health care providers	-17.8%	93.0%	75.2%
Conveniently located health and social services	-16.7%	93.7%	77.0%
Conveniently located emergency care centers	-8.1%	94.6%	86.4%
Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	-4.6%	95.7%	91.1%

<b>Social Participation, Inclusion, and Education Opportunities in the Community (n=531)</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Extremely, Very, or Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Yes, Characteristic or Service Exists</b>
Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	-20.8%	91.2%	70.4%
Activities that are affordable to all residents	-19.4%	94.2%	74.8%
Conveniently located venues for entertainment	-17.4%	89.9%	72.6%
A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	-15%	88.2%	73.2%
Activities that involve both younger and older people	-14.8%	91.2%	76.4%
Activities that offer senior discounts	-14.5%	93.0%	78.5%
Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	-13.4%	85.2%	71.8%
Activities specifically geared to older adults	-13%	91.3%	78.3%
Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobbies	-0.7%	85.0%	84.4%
Continuing education classes	+2.9%	85.4%	88.4%

<b>Volunteering and Civic Engagement in the Community (n=531)</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Extremely, Very, or Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Yes, Characteristic or Service Exists</b>
Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	-41.5%	92.4%	50.8%
An easy to navigate website that shows available local volunteer opportunities	-41.3%	86.7%	45.4%
Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	-38.2%	87.7%	49.6%
Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	-25.1%	89.0%	63.9%
A range of volunteer activities to choose from	-16.3%	88.8%	72.5%

<b>Job Opportunities in the Community (n=531)</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Extremely, Very, or Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Yes, Characteristic or Service Exists</b>
Job training opportunities for older adults who want to learn new job skills within their job or get training in a different field of work	-64.8%	86.1%	21.2%
A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	-59.9%	81.3%	21.4%
Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	-57.0%	88.9%	31.9%

<b>Community Information (n=531)</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Extremely, Very, or Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Yes, Characteristic or Service Exists</b>
Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	-55.2%	87.8%	32.7%
Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	-53.1%	87.2%	34.0%
An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	-42.8%	88.3%	45.5%
Access to community information in one central source	-36.7%	88.6%	51.9%
Community information that is available in a number of different languages	-24.9%	71.3%	46.4%
Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	+7.4%	85.1%	92.5%



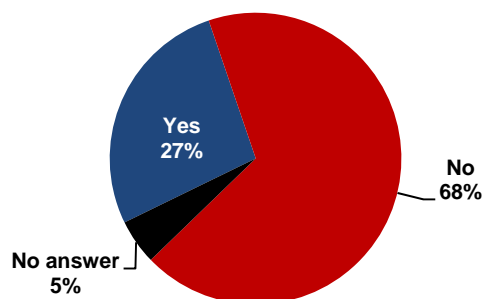
## Caregiving

### Many 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County are caregivers or have been caregivers in the past.

An informal caregiver can be anyone who provides unpaid care for a relative, friend, spouse, companion, or partner 18 years or older who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a physical or mental disability. Unpaid care may include assisting with personal needs, household chores, meals, shopping or transportation, financial or medical management, arranging for outside services, or a variety of other tasks. The care recipient may live with the caregiver or somewhere else.

One in eight says they are *currently* (12%) providing care for a relative, friend, spouse, companion, or partner 18 years or older who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a physical or mental disability or *has provided* (15%) this type of care for someone in the past. On the other hand, two-thirds (68%) say they are not providing care for anyone or have not provided care in the past.

#### Providing/Provided Unpaid Caregiving Services Among AARP Members in Nassau County (n=531)

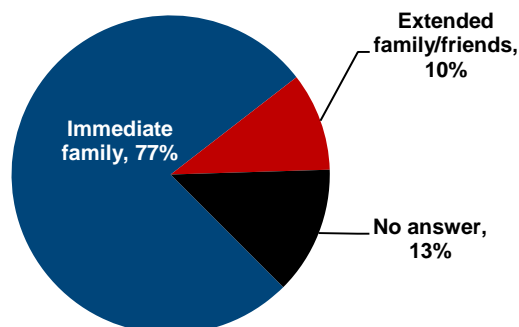


### More than four in five 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County provide or have provided unpaid caregiving services for their immediate family members.

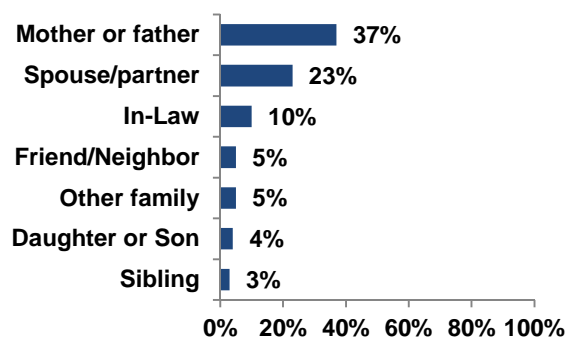
Of those who identify themselves as current or former caregivers, most (77%) provide care to an immediate family member. More than a third provides or has provided care for their parents (37%), while one in four care or have cared for their spouse or partner (23%). About one in ten provides care or has provided care for an in-law (10%). Fewer provide or have provided care for a friend or neighbor (5%), another family member (5%), their son or daughter (4%), or a sibling (3%).

Further, nearly three in five (58%) 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County say the person they are providing or have provided care for currently lives or lived with them.

#### Relationship of Care Recipient to Caregiver Among Caregivers in Nassau County (n=140, current or former caregivers)



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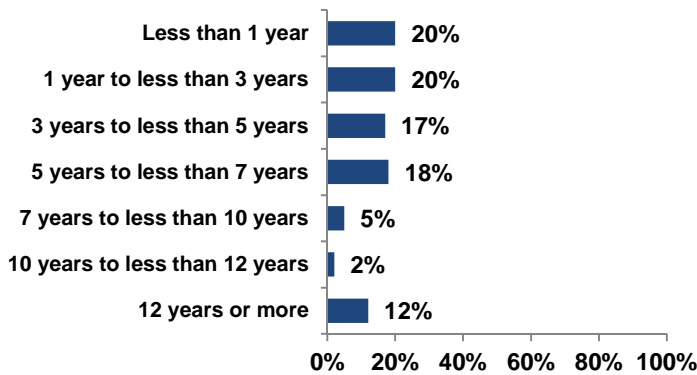


**Many 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County have been caregivers for at least three years and spend or have spent more than twenty hours per week providing this care.**

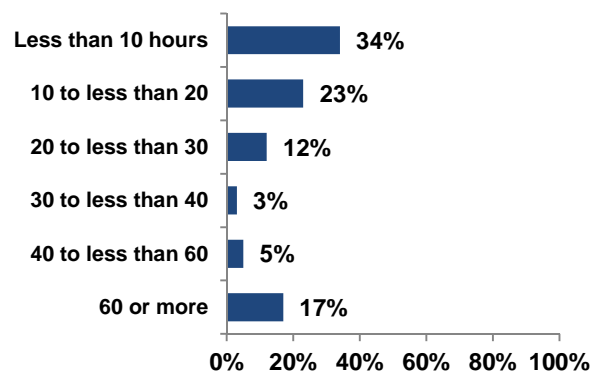
More than half (54%) say they have been providing or provided care for at least three years, and of these caregivers, one in seven (14%) has been providing or provided care for over 10 years. Another two in five (37%) have been providing care or have provided care for at least one year but less than five years, and one in five (20%) has been providing or provided care for less than a year.

Almost two in five (38%) spend or have spent over 20 hours per week on caregiving activities, and of these caregivers one in five (22%) provides or has provided care for more than 40 hours per week. Another one in five (23%) provides or has provided care for at least 10 but less than 20 hours per week, and about a third (34%) spends or has spent less than 10 hours per week on caregiving tasks.

**Length of Time Nassau County Members Have Been Caregivers**  
(n=140, current or former caregivers)



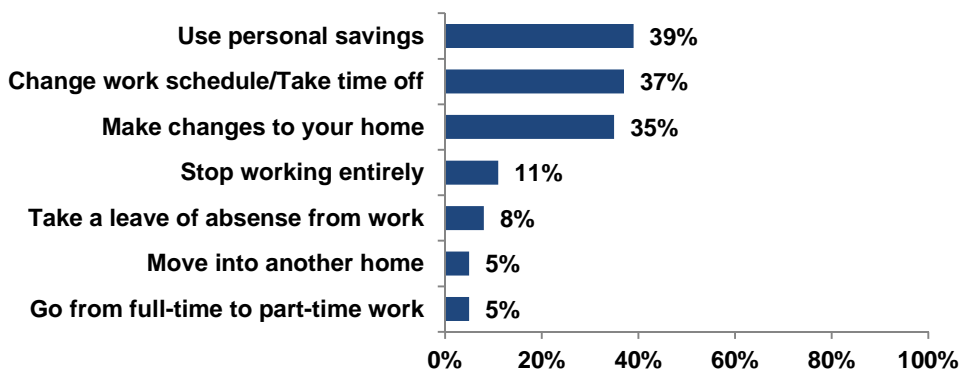
**Number of Hours Per Week Nassau County Members Spend Providing Caregiving Services**  
(n=140, current or former caregivers)



**Many 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County have had to use their personal savings, make changes in their jobs, or modify their homes in order to provide caregiving for family and friends.**

Nearly two-fifths of 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County have had to use their personal savings (39%) to be able to provide care for family and friends. Similar proportions say they have had to make work and home changes to be able to provide care. Almost two in five (37%) had to change their work schedule or take time off, one in ten had to give up working entirely (11%) or have taken a leave of absence (8%), and five percent went from full-time to part-time work in order to provide care. Over one-third (35%) had to make changes to their home and five percent have had to move into another home to better accommodate caregiving recipients.

**Actions AARP Members in Nassau County Have Had to Take Due to Caregiving Responsibilities**  
(n=140, current or former caregivers)

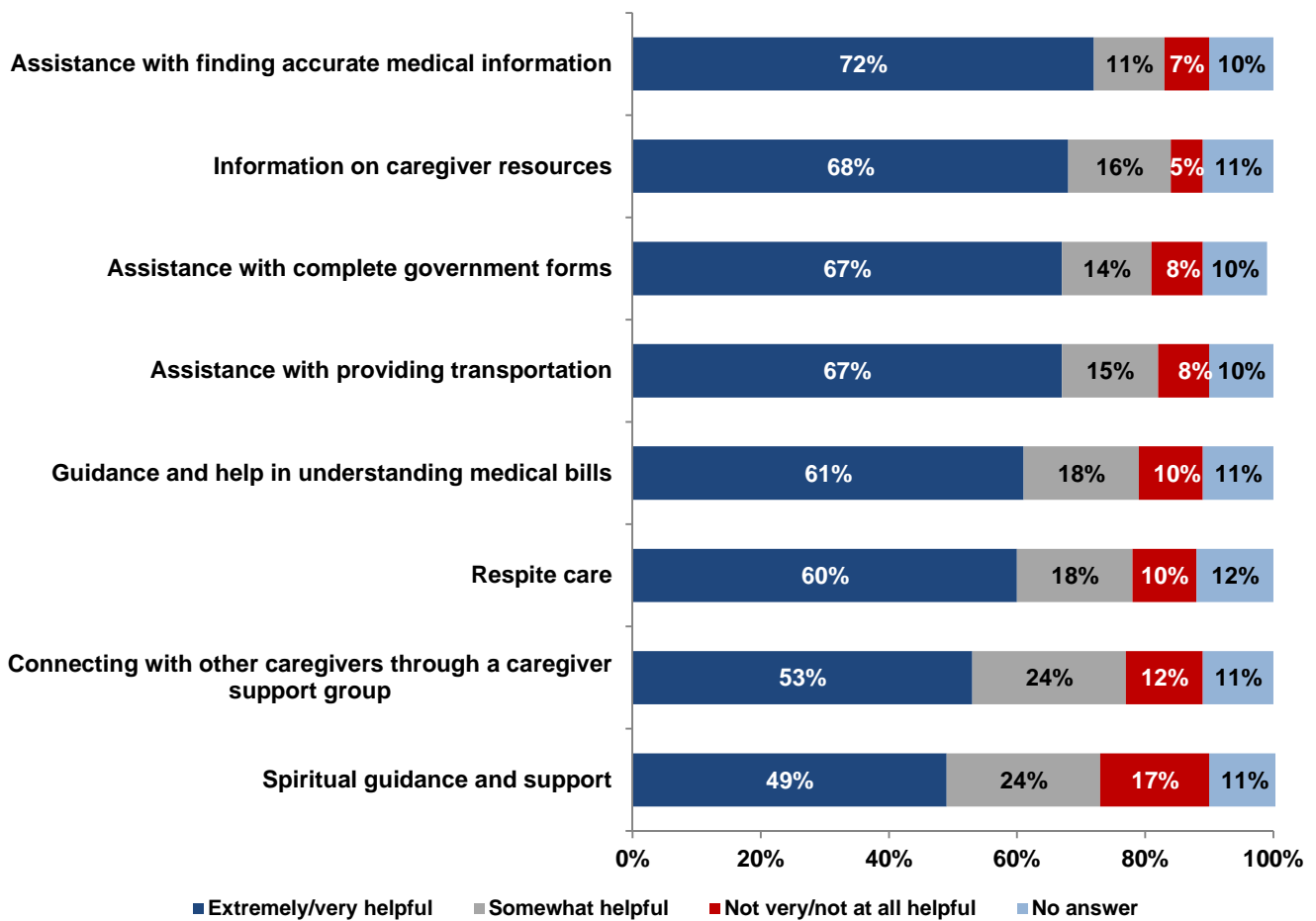


\*Graph shows respondents who checked "yes" under each action.

**AARP members in Nassau County say the most helpful caregiver resources are getting help with finding medical information, finding information on available caregiver resources, completing government forms, and providing transportation.**

The most helpful type of caregiver support for 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County would be getting assistance with accurate medical information (72%). Other types of support these members would also find extremely or very helpful would be information on community caregiver resources (68%), assistance with completing government forms and applications (67%), assistance providing transportation (67%), guidance and help in understanding medical bills (61%), and respite care (60%). About half say that connecting with other caregivers through a caregiver support group (53%) or spiritual guidance and support would be extremely or very helpful caregiver resources (49%).

**Helpfulness of Caregiver Resources Among AARP Members in Nassau County (n=531)**

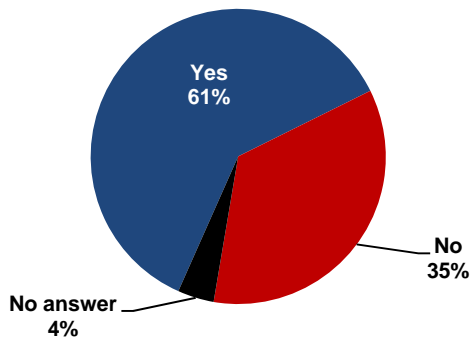


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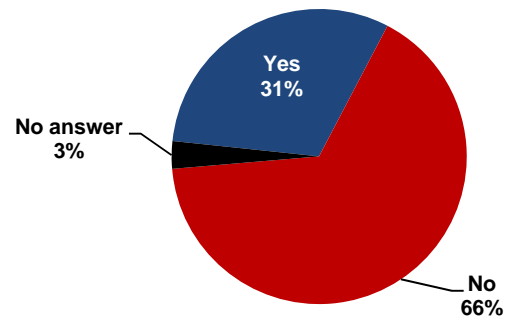
**Most 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County are grandparents and would find information on fun things to do with grandchildren the most helpful grandparenting resource.**

About three in five (61%) 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County have grandchildren, great grandchildren, or step grandchildren. Grandparents tend to be older and retired. About a third (31%) of these grandparents helps with the day-to-day responsibilities of caring for their grandchildren.

**Grandparent Status of AARP Members in Nassau County (n=531)**

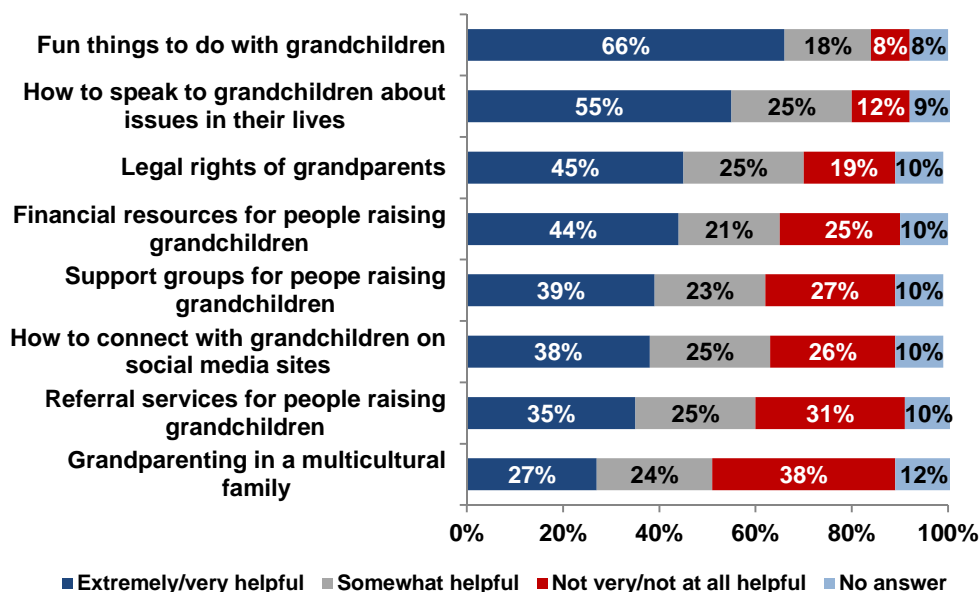


**Help with Day-to-Day Responsibilities Of Caring for Grandchildren (n=322, grandparents)**



The most helpful type of grandparenting resource for 50-plus AARP members in Nassau County would be information on fun things to do with grandchildren (66%). At least two in five would also find information on how to talk with grandchildren about issues in their lives (55%), legal rights for grandparents (45%), and financial resources for those raising grandchildren (44%) extremely or very helpful. Over a third would find support groups for people raising grandchildren (39%), information on connecting with grandchildren via social media (38%) and grandparenting referral services (35%) extremely or very helpful. About a quarter (27%) says it would be extremely or very helpful to have information on grandparenting in a multicultural family.

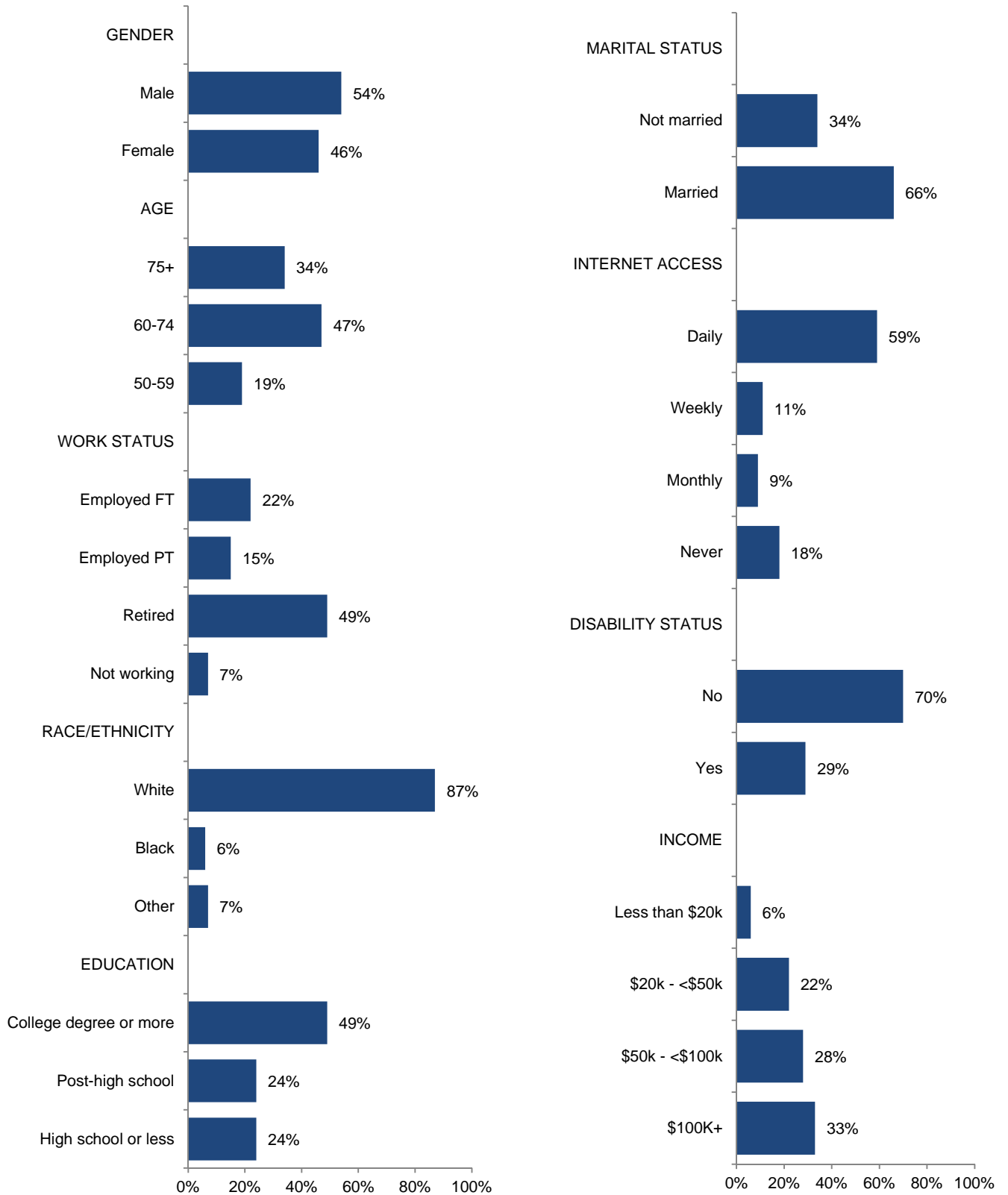
**Helpfulness of Grandparenting Resources Among AARP Members in Nassau County (n=531)**



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# Demographic Profile of Respondents

(n=531)



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# Survey Annotation

## 2014 AARP Community Survey of AARP Members in Nassau County, New York

Nassau = 531n; North Hempstead = 232n; Great Neck = 227n

Note: A blank cell indicates that there were no respondents.

Sampling Error	+/-	
Nassau	4.3%	
North Hempstead		6.4%
Great Neck		6.5%

Q1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?	NASSAU	NORTH HEMPSTEAD	GREAT NECK
Excellent	18.9%	24.7%	32.9%
Very good	35.7%	46.4%	45.5%
Good	26.8%	17.8%	17.3%
Fair	13.1%	6.5%	2.4%
Poor	2.8%	2.6%	1.0%
No response	2.6%	2.1%	0.9%

Q2. What is the name of your community?	NASSAU	NORTH HEMPSTEAD	GREAT NECK
Albertson	0.8%		
Atlantic Beach	0.1%		
Baldwin	2.3%		
Bayville	1.2%		
Bellerose	0.2%	0.4%	
Bellerose Terrace	0.2%		
Bellmore	2.6%		
Bethpage	2.4%		
Brookville	0.6%		0.9%
Carle Place	0.1%	3.5%	
Cedarhurst	0.7%		
East Hills		3.4%	
East Massapequa	0.3%		
East Meadow	1.0%	0.5%	
East Rockaway	0.4%		
East Williston	0.2%	1.3%	
Elmont	1.1%		
Farmingdale	1.8%		
Floral Park	2.5%		
Flower Hill		1.4%	
Franklin Square	0.8%		
Freeport	2.1%		
Garden City	1.6%		
Glen Cove	0.7%		0.9%
Glen Head	0.4%		2.0%
Great Neck	3.2%	16.4%	78.1%
Great Neck Estates		0.4%	2.1%
Great Neck Gardens			1.2%
Great Neck Plaza	0.2%	0.8%	7.6%

Harbor Isle	0.2%		
Hempstead	1.9%	0.6%	
Herricks	0.4%	1.4%	
Hewlett	0.4%		
Hicksville	2.8%		
Inwood	0.2%		
Island Park	0.6%		
Jericho	0.8%		
Kensington			0.3%
Kings Point		0.4%	
Lake Success		0.8%	
Lakeview	0.1%		
Lattingtown	0.2%		
Lawrence			
Levittown	1.3%		
Lido Beach	0.4%		
Locust Valley	0.2%		
Long Beach	2.1%		
Lynbrook	0.9%		
Malverne	1.1%		
Manhasset	1.1%	10.1%	
Manhasset Hills	0.1%		
Manorhaven	0.2%		
Massapequa	3.9%		
Massapequa Park	2.6%		
Merrick	2.9%		
Mineola	0.6%		
New Cassel	0.3%	0.9%	
New Hyde Park	1.4%		
North Bellmore	0.3%		
North Hills	0.2%	1.4%	
North Lynbrook	0.1%		
North Massapequa	0.3%		
North Merrick	0.8%		
North New Hyde Park	0.6%		
North Valley Stream	0.1%		
North Woodmere	0.1%		
Oceanside	2.9%		
Old Bethpage	0.4%		
Old Westbury	0.2%		
Oyster Bay	1.3%		
Oyster Bay Cove	0.5%		
Plainedge	0.2%		
Plainview	2.4%	0.9%	
Plandome	0.4%		
Plandome Heights			
Point Lookout	0.4%		
Port Washington	1.5%	10.2%	
Port Washington North		0.5%	
Rockville Centre	1.3%	0.4%	
Roosevelt	0.6%		
Roslyn	1.0%	5.5%	
Roslyn Estates	0.2%	1.2%	
Roslyn Heights	0.2%	3.4%	
Russell Gardens			0.3%



Salisbury	0.6%	2.9%	
Sea Cliff	0.9%		
Seaford	1.3%		
South Farmingdale	0.3%		
South Hempstead	0.2%		
Syosset	0.9%		
Thomaston			0.8%
Town of Hempstead	0.1%		
Town of North Hempstead		0.5%	
Uniondale	1.2%		
Valley Stream	0.8%		
Wantagh	3.0%		
West Hempstead	2.0%	0.5%	
Westbury	1.6%	9.6%	
Williston Park	0.7%	4.9%	0.9%
Woodbury	1.4%	0.4%	
Woodmere	0.7%		
Other	8.3%	9.1%	1.9%
No Response	6.2%	6.7%	3.2%

**Q3. What is your 5-digit Nassau County ZIP code?**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
10023		0.5%	
11001	3.0%		
11003	1.3%		
11010	1.2%		
11020	0.2%	1.7%	
11021	2.4%	15.8%	93.2%
11023	1.3%	2.3%	
11024		1.4%	
11030	1.8%	14.2%	
11040	2.7%		
11050	1.8%	13.8%	
11096	0.6%		
11321			0.6%
11427			0.3%
11490		0.5%	
11501	1.2%		
11507	0.8%		
11509	0.1%	0.5%	
11510	3.0%		
11514	0.1%	3.0%	
11516	0.7%		
11518	0.4%		
11520	2.3%		
11530	1.7%		
11542	0.7%		0.9%
11545	0.7%		
11548			0.9%
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11552	2.2%		
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11556	0.2%		
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11561	2.5%		
11563	1.2%		
11565	1.1%		
11566	3.8%		
11568	0.2%		
11569	0.4%		
11570	1.4%	0.4%	
11572	3.0%		
11575	0.6%		
11576	2.0%	9.1%	
11577	0.6%	7.1%	
11579	1.0%		
11580	1.1%		
11581	0.4%		
11586	0.2%		
11590	3.3%	17.9%	
11596	0.9%	7.5%	0.9%
11598	0.7%		
11709	0.8%		
11710	4.1%		
11714	2.5%		
11731			
11732	0.4%		
11735	1.9%		
11753	0.8%		
11756	1.4%		
11757	0.2%		
11758	5.0%		
11759	0.2%		
11762	2.9%		
11763	0.3%		
11771	0.7%		
11781	0.4%		
11783	1.3%		
11785	0.1%		
11791	1.2%		
11793	3.1%		
11797	0.8%		
11801	3.2%		
11803	2.5%	0.4%	
11804	0.6%		
11881	0.2%		
11993	0.2%		
19030		0.5%	
71021			0.3%
Don't know/Refused	2.5%	3.6%	3.2%

**Q4. How long have you lived in this community?**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Less than 5 years	5.7%	8.3%	4.5%
5 years but less than 15 years	11.1%	14.5%	15.7%
15 years but less than 25 years	13.5%	13.4%	21.3%
25 years but less than 35	15.9%	12.0%	10.8%
35 years but less than 45	22.6%	20.3%	30.7%
45 years or more	29.8%	30.9%	15.5%
No response	1.3%	0.5%	1.5%

<b>Q5. How long have you lived in Nassau County?</b>	<b>NASSAU</b>	<b>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</b>	<b>GREAT NECK</b>
Less than 5 years	1.9%	2.8%	1.7%
5 years but less than 15 years	4.1%	7.2%	7.6%
15 years but less than 25 years	8.3%	7.8%	13.8%
25 years but less than 35	12.1%	12.6%	9.3%
35 years but less than 45	18.7%	22.2%	28.1%
45 years or more	53.9%	46.4%	37.5%
No response	1.0%	1.1%	2.0%

<b>Q6. Some people reside in places outside of Nassau County for part of the year. Which of the following describes how you reside in Nassau County?</b>	<b>NASSAU</b>	<b>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</b>	<b>GREAT NECK</b>
Year round, do not reside anywhere outside of Nassau County	89.8%	88.0%	87.1%
Seasonally, reside outside of Nassau County during Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall on a regular basis	8.7%	10.6%	11.3%
No response	1.5%	1.4%	1.7%

<b>Q7. Thinking about your retirement years when you do not work, how likely is it that you will move to a different home in Nassau County?</b>	<b>NASSAU</b>	<b>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</b>	<b>GREAT NECK</b>
Extremely likely	6.8%	4.3%	3.7%
Very likely	4.8%	6.2%	2.2%
Somewhat likely	12.5%	10.0%	12.6%
Not very likely	29.6%	28.6%	27.2%
Not at all likely	34.6%	40.4%	41.0%
Not sure	9.5%	7.8%	8.9%
No response	2.2%	2.7%	4.5%

<b>Q8. Thinking about your retirement years when you do not work, how likely is it that you will move to a different home outside of Nassau County?</b>	<b>NASSAU</b>	<b>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</b>	<b>GREAT NECK</b>
Extremely likely	11.5%	6.7%	4.5%
Very likely	10.6%	10.2%	8.8%
Somewhat likely	15.9%	13.1%	13.8%
Not very likely	21.7%	25.5%	28.5%
Not at all likely	27.1%	33.3%	33.2%
Not sure	11.0%	8.5%	9.4%
No response	2.2%	2.7%	1.7%

**Q9. If you were to consider moving out of Nassau County during your retirement when you do not work, would the following factors impact your decision to move?**

<b>a. Looking for a different home size that meets my needs</b>	<b>NASSAU</b>	<b>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</b>	<b>GREAT NECK</b>
Yes	50.8%	48.3%	38.9%
No	25.1%	27.8%	32.1%
Not sure	9.5%	6.9%	5.9%
No response	14.5%	17.0%	23.0%

<b>b. Maintaining my current home will be too expensive</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	50.7%	44.4%	33.6%
No	26.6%	30.3%	39.7%
Not sure	9.1%	9.9%	5.4%
No response	13.6%	15.5%	21.3%
<b>c. Fearing for my personal safety or security concerns</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	16.7%	12.9%	13.6%
No	60.7%	63.6%	60.9%
Not sure	5.7%	6.3%	2.0%
No response	16.9%	17.2%	23.4%
<b>d. Looking for a home that will help me live independently as I age</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	50.0%	47.2%	41.7%
No	28.8%	31.1%	32.9%
Not sure	5.2%	5.7%	5.0%
No response	16.0%	15.9%	20.5%
<b>e. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	16.3%	11.0%	12.7%
No	55.6%	61.3%	57.8%
Not sure	10.1%	9.7%	5.8%
No response	18.0%	18.0%	23.7%
<b>f. Wanting to be closer to family</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	38.5%	35.5%	33.4%
No	38.7%	42.4%	40.3%
Not sure	7.8%	7.6%	5.7%
No response	14.9%	14.4%	20.6%
<b>g. Needing more access to public transportation</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	22.1%	17.0%	15.7%
No	52.8%	58.1%	55.9%
Not sure	7.5%	8.4%	5.3%
No response	17.6%	16.4%	23.1%
<b>h. Wanting to live in a different climate</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	38.7%	33.9%	30.4%
No	32.8%	35.0%	36.6%
Not sure	14.5%	13.2%	11.0%
No response	13.9%	18.0%	22.0%
<b>i. Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	57.1%	44.8%	37.7%
No	16.0%	22.7%	30.2%
Not sure	10.5%	11.4%	8.7%
No response	16.5%	21.0%	23.4%

<b>j. Other</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	8.7%	11.7%	10.8%

<b>Q10. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	15.2%	21.9%	18.0%
Very important	23.3%	28.4%	32.0%
Somewhat important	34.0%	31.7%	28.3%
Not very important	17.0%	10.4%	13.2%
Not at all important	8.6%	5.0%	7.0%
No response	1.9%	2.6%	1.5%

<b>Q11. Do you own or rent your primary home or do you have some other type of living arrangement like living with a family member or friend?</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Own	81.8%	84.7%	78.8%
Rent	12.6%	8.3%	16.4%
Other type of living arrangement	4.4%	5.2%	4.0%
No response	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%

<b>Q12. What type of home is your primary home?</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Single family home	79.4%	64.6%	41.5%
Mobile home	1.4%		0.3%
Town home or duplex	1.4%	2.6%	0.0%
Apartment	7.6%	7.4%	21.8%
Condominium or coop	5.5%	20.9%	34.6%
Other	3.1%	2.7%	0.3%
No response	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%

<b>Q13. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	54.8%	55.3%	59.6%
Very important	32.4%	33.4%	30.4%
Somewhat important	6.9%	8.9%	5.6%
Not very important	2.7%	0.6%	2.2%
Not at all important	2.3%	0.0%	1.1%
No response	0.9%	1.7%	1.1%

**Q14. People sometimes make modifications to their home to allow them to stay there as they age. Do you think you will need to make the following types of modifications or improvements to your home to enable you to stay there as you age?**

<b>a. Better cooling or heating</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	14.6%	9.9%	12.4%
No	68.7%	73.3%	69.2%
Not sure	7.3%	4.4%	8.4%
No response	9.5%	12.4%	10.0%

**b. Easier access into or within your home such as ramp, chairlift or elevator, or wider doorways**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	20.0%	18.8%	15.3%
No	54.3%	55.8%	59.9%
Not sure	16.7%	15.0%	14.2%
No response	9.0%	10.4%	10.7%

**c. Bathroom modifications such as grab bars, handrails, High Toilet or non-slip tile**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	36.4%	37.0%	31.8%
No	41.6%	41.4%	45.2%
Not sure	13.5%	13.5%	13.2%
No response	8.5%	8.2%	9.7%

**d. Putting a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen on the first floor**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	20.0%	14.9%	12.8%
No	61.4%	64.1%	68.9%
Not sure	8.4%	9.7%	7.1%
No response	10.2%	11.3%	11.3%

**e. Improving lighting**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	14.2%	15.4%	14.7%
No	65.4%	65.2%	64.9%
Not sure	8.0%	6.5%	8.8%
No response	12.4%	12.9%	11.6%

**f. Installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	30.4%	32.9%	34.8%
No	38.1%	32.9%	33.1%
Not sure	19.1%	19.6%	18.7%
No response	12.4%	14.6%	13.3%

**g. Other**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	4.2%	6.1%	7.1%

**Q15. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?**

**a. Home repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work and are affordable**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Extremely important	53.7%	62.2%	50.6%
Very important	32.6%	27.8%	25.9%
Somewhat important	7.2%	5.3%	11.2%
Not Very important	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%
Not at all important	1.2%	0.9%	4.1%
No response	4.1%	3.8%	7.5%

<b>b. Well-maintained homes and properties</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	49.9%	53.1%	52.7%
Very important	35.9%	35.8%	25.7%
Somewhat important	7.2%	6.2%	10.3%
Not Very important	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Not at all important	1.3%	0.4%	1.9%
No response	5.4%	4.5%	9.1%

<b>c. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	39.6%	33.8%	28.0%
Very important	31.0%	31.5%	30.6%
Somewhat important	16.8%	16.1%	18.3%
Not Very important	5.0%	7.5%	6.9%
Not at all important	2.4%	5.3%	5.8%
No response	5.1%	5.9%	10.3%

<b>d. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	46.7%	39.9%	35.7%
Very important	31.2%	33.7%	22.8%
Somewhat important	10.7%	12.2%	15.0%
Not Very important	4.9%	3.4%	10.0%
Not at all important	2.5%	4.8%	5.7%
No response	4.0%	6.0%	10.8%

<b>e. Affordable home prices for adults of varying income levels</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	39.4%	35.9%	31.6%
Very important	33.3%	27.7%	28.3%
Somewhat important	12.8%	18.7%	21.1%
Not Very important	6.4%	5.3%	8.2%
Not at all important	3.4%	4.3%	2.0%
No response	4.6%	8.0%	8.8%

<b>f. Homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	32.7%	35.7%	30.5%
Very important	30.9%	32.5%	21.8%
Somewhat important	20.0%	16.9%	25.8%
Not Very important	7.7%	5.9%	10.8%
Not at all important	4.4%	3.3%	2.0%
No response	4.3%	5.6%	9.0%

**Q16. Does the community where you live have the following?**

**a. Home repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work and are affordable**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	54.1%	57.4%	53.1%
No	10.4%	8.6%	6.8%
Not sure	32.0%	29.3%	33.5%
No response	3.5%	4.7%	6.7%

**b. Well-maintained homes and properties**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	87.3%	92.0%	92.5%
No	4.5%	1.7%	0.0%
Not sure	5.8%	3.4%	2.5%
No response	2.5%	2.9%	5.0%

**c. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	16.6%	21.5%	17.1%
No	25.7%	21.5%	19.7%
Not sure	54.4%	52.1%	53.7%
No response	3.3%	4.9%	9.5%

**d. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	42.8%	42.9%	37.0%
No	21.4%	17.5%	15.8%
Not sure	33.2%	34.7%	37.7%
No response	2.6%	4.9%	9.5%

**e. Affordable home prices for adults of varying income levels**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	19.2%	14.9%	21.0%
No	45.1%	46.6%	41.6%
Not sure	32.1%	32.1%	29.5%
No response	3.6%	6.4%	7.9%

**f. Homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	26.7%	30.3%	26.3%
No	26.5%	16.4%	14.3%
Not sure	43.4%	49.4%	51.6%
No response	3.4%	3.9%	7.9%

**Q17. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?**

**a. Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of my home**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Extremely important	31.9%	33.3%	43.3%
Very important	32.3%	30.5%	33.2%
Somewhat important	25.0%	27.7%	16.7%
Not Very important	6.7%	6.3%	2.8%
Not at all important	2.4%	0.8%	0.5%
No response	1.7%	1.5%	3.4%



**b. Sidewalks that are in good condition, free from obstruction and are safe for pedestrian use and accessible for wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Extremely important	52.6%	53.8%	56.1%
Very important	31.5%	31.1%	29.8%
Somewhat important	10.0%	9.1%	9.6%
Not Very important	1.9%	3.1%	1.1%
Not at all important	1.3%	0.8%	0.3%
No response	2.8%	2.1%	3.1%

**c. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Extremely important	47.2%	48.5%	50.2%
Very important	38.3%	38.5%	33.8%
Somewhat important	10.0%	9.3%	9.6%
Not Very important	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%
Not at all important	0.9%	0.4%	0.8%
No response	2.4%	2.0%	3.7%

**d. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Extremely important	34.7%	34.8%	33.8%
Very important	27.5%	27.6%	29.7%
Somewhat important	24.5%	24.1%	24.3%
Not Very important	7.6%	8.6%	7.0%
Not at all important	3.0%	2.4%	0.9%
No response	2.7%	2.5%	4.3%

**e. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Extremely important	39.7%	42.2%	42.4%
Very important	31.1%	27.6%	28.2%
Somewhat important	17.6%	18.2%	17.3%
Not Very important	5.8%	6.5%	7.5%
Not at all important	2.6%	3.2%	1.2%
No response	3.1%	2.5%	3.4%

**f. Neighborhood watch programs**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Extremely important	35.0%	32.6%	31.6%
Very important	33.4%	30.3%	27.4%
Somewhat important	20.6%	26.1%	26.7%
Not Very important	7.0%	5.3%	9.2%
Not at all important	1.8%	3.3%	1.4%
No response	2.2%	2.5%	3.7%

**Q18. Does the community where you live have the following?**

<b>a. Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of my home</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	57.7%	72.5%	83.3%
No	34.0%	19.2%	10.8%
Not sure	6.4%	5.9%	3.3%
No response	2.0%	2.3%	2.6%

<b>b. Sidewalks that are in good condition, free from obstruction and are safe for pedestrian use and accessible for wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	60.5%	56.9%	69.2%
No	25.8%	32.0%	19.4%
Not sure	10.0%	6.9%	7.5%
No response	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%

<b>c. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	61.0%	65.8%	69.9%
No	10.9%	8.9%	5.1%
Not sure	25.0%	21.5%	20.9%
No response	3.0%	3.8%	4.0%

<b>d. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	22.0%	10.5%	16.4%
No	57.8%	67.9%	59.4%
Not sure	17.3%	18.2%	20.1%
No response	2.9%	3.4%	4.1%

<b>e. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	23.5%	32.2%	27.6%
No	38.1%	33.8%	31.9%
Not sure	36.0%	30.7%	34.8%
No response	2.4%	3.3%	5.7%

<b>f. Neighborhood watch programs</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	23.8%	25.3%	18.4%
No	37.1%	34.4%	34.0%
Not sure	37.0%	37.4%	42.5%
No response	2.2%	2.9%	5.1%

**Q19. Do you get around for things like shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, or going to other places in the following ways?**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
<b>a. Drive yourself</b>			
Yes	89.6%	89.7%	92.0%
No	7.9%	7.4%	5.9%
No response	2.5%	2.8%	2.1%
<b>b. Have others drive you</b>			
Yes	18.0%	18.7%	15.9%
No	70.2%	68.1%	71.4%
No response	11.7%	13.2%	12.7%
<b>c. Walk</b>			
Yes	47.6%	46.3%	63.6%
No	41.9%	42.0%	27.5%
No response	10.5%	11.7%	9.0%
<b>d. Ride a bike</b>			
Yes	17.1%	11.9%	12.9%
No	70.4%	73.0%	73.4%
No response	12.5%	15.1%	13.7%
<b>e. Use public transportation</b>			
Yes	17.0%	15.9%	38.4%
No	70.2%	69.0%	49.1%
No response	12.8%	15.1%	12.5%
<b>f. Take a taxi/cab</b>			
Yes	17.6%	26.1%	34.5%
No	69.1%	59.5%	52.4%
No response	13.4%	14.5%	13.1%
<b>g. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities</b>			
Yes	4.8%	5.3%	7.9%
No	78.1%	78.2%	73.5%
No response	17.1%	16.5%	18.7%
<b>h. Other</b>			
Yes	1.6%	2.5%	1.2%

**Q20. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?**

<b>a. Accessible and convenient public transportation</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	36.0%	37.9%	51.9%
Very important	38.5%	39.4%	31.8%
Somewhat important	17.6%	16.6%	11.4%
Not Very important	4.2%	2.1%	2.8%
Not at all important	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%
No response	2.6%	3.3%	2.2%

<b>b. Affordable public transportation</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	38.3%	38.4%	49.6%
Very important	37.0%	41.0%	34.6%
Somewhat important	16.1%	12.5%	9.7%
Not Very important	4.0%	4.2%	2.5%
Not at all important	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
No response	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%

<b>c. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	37.8%	38.1%	50.6%
Very important	41.3%	43.2%	33.6%
Somewhat important	12.1%	11.3%	9.9%
Not Very important	4.2%	4.1%	2.3%
Not at all important	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
No response	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%

<b>d. Reliable public transportation</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	39.9%	40.7%	54.0%
Very important	39.8%	41.5%	32.1%
Somewhat important	11.5%	10.8%	8.0%
Not Very important	4.1%	3.1%	2.0%
Not at all important	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
No response	3.1%	3.9%	3.9%

<b>e. Safe public transportation stops or areas</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	41.1%	44.1%	53.9%
Very important	40.3%	38.1%	30.4%
Somewhat important	10.6%	10.4%	10.0%
Not Very important	3.3%	2.7%	2.6%
Not at all important	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
No response	3.4%	4.7%	3.1%

<b>f. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	46.4%	47.2%	53.2%
Very important	36.6%	36.6%	26.7%
Somewhat important	10.8%	11.8%	12.8%
Not Very important	2.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Not at all important	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
No response	3.6%	3.3%	6.0%

<b>g. Well-maintained streets</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	54.3%	56.9%	59.9%
Very important	38.7%	35.0%	36.7%
Somewhat important	4.3%	4.7%	0.6%
Not Very important	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Not at all important	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
No response	2.0%	3.4%	2.8%

<b>h. Easy to read traffic signs</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	54.3%	58.0%	59.2%
Very important	37.7%	33.2%	30.3%
Somewhat important	5.0%	3.7%	6.3%
Not Very important	0.1%	1.7%	
Not at all important	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
No response	2.6%	3.3%	3.9%

<b>i. Enforced speed limits</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	46.3%	46.6%	56.0%
Very important	38.0%	33.5%	27.9%
Somewhat important	10.6%	14.3%	11.7%
Not Very important	2.0%	1.7%	0.8%
Not at all important	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
No response	2.7%	3.8%	3.7%

<b>j. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	46.8%	53.1%	59.9%
Very important	39.6%	31.3%	31.8%
Somewhat important	8.1%	10.2%	4.1%
Not Very important	2.0%	1.5%	0.9%
Not at all important	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%
No response	2.7%	3.3%	3.1%

<b>k. Affordable public parking</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	47.5%	51.7%	58.8%
Very important	34.4%	31.2%	32.0%
Somewhat important	11.0%	8.2%	4.2%
Not Very important	2.8%	3.5%	0.9%
Not at all important	1.2%	1.7%	0.3%
No response	3.1%	3.7%	3.9%

<b>l. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	56.5%	58.8%	65.3%
Very important	35.4%	30.9%	25.7%
Somewhat important	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%
Not Very important	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%
Not at all important	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%
No response	2.8%	3.8%	4.4%

<b>m. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	39.6%	41.7%	47.4%
Very important	38.4%	28.5%	24.7%
Somewhat important	13.5%	18.2%	14.8%
Not Very important	4.6%	6.2%	6.1%
Not at all important	0.8%	0.5%	2.0%
No response	3.1%	4.9%	5.1%

<b>n. Driver education/refresher courses</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	32.4%	34.0%	36.4%
Very important	37.2%	28.2%	29.0%
Somewhat important	23.1%	27.5%	19.8%
Not Very important	3.5%	5.2%	7.5%
Not at all important	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%
No response	2.2%	3.3%	5.1%

**Q21. Does the community where you live have the following?**

<b>a. Accessible and convenient public transportation</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	62.1%	59.0%	72.6%
No	21.4%	22.0%	11.8%
Not sure	14.4%	14.7%	14.2%
No response	2.1%	4.2%	1.5%

<b>b. Affordable public transportation</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	51.2%	54.7%	65.9%
No	22.1%	16.1%	12.8%
Not sure	23.2%	24.0%	17.8%
No response	3.5%	5.2%	3.5%

<b>c. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	50.9%	53.3%	64.3%
No	11.5%	10.4%	5.2%
Not sure	33.6%	31.1%	26.2%
No response	4.0%	5.2%	4.3%

<b>d. Reliable public transportation</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	50.6%	54.6%	66.5%
No	14.7%	11.7%	6.8%
Not sure	29.7%	28.9%	22.4%
No response	5.0%	4.9%	4.2%

<b>e. Safe public transportation stops or areas</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	50.8%	54.7%	67.3%
No	12.3%	10.4%	4.1%
Not sure	31.6%	28.4%	21.6%
No response	5.3%	6.6%	7.0%

<b>f. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	50.3%	53.1%	64.6%
No	9.0%	11.3%	3.5%
Not sure	37.0%	30.7%	28.2%
No response	3.8%	4.9%	3.7%

<b>g. Well-maintained streets</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	68.5%	73.6%	81.5%
No	18.8%	16.0%	10.8%
Not sure	7.4%	5.5%	3.7%
No response	5.3%	4.9%	4.0%

<b>h. Easy to read traffic signs</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	75.1%	75.8%	81.2%
No	16.0%	13.7%	11.3%
Not sure	6.1%	5.3%	3.8%
No response	2.8%	5.2%	3.7%

<b>i. Enforced speed limits</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	70.2%	68.6%	69.5%
No	16.5%	12.7%	18.8%
Not sure	9.7%	14.1%	8.0%
No response	3.6%	4.6%	3.7%

<b>j. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	73.8%	72.5%	83.1%
No	14.3%	12.5%	8.6%
Not sure	8.8%	10.7%	5.1%
No response	3.0%	4.3%	3.2%

<b>k. Affordable public parking</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	60.3%	66.5%	78.1%
No	17.3%	14.2%	10.8%
Not sure	18.1%	14.0%	7.7%
No response	4.4%	5.4%	3.5%

<b>l. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	56.5%	62.0%	67.0%
No	25.4%	17.0%	18.8%
Not sure	15.1%	17.2%	10.3%
No response	2.9%	3.8%	4.0%

<b>m. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	42.2%	41.8%	44.5%
No	31.7%	29.4%	25.3%
Not sure	22.7%	22.6%	24.2%
No response	3.3%	6.2%	5.9%

<b>n. Driver education/refresher courses</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	55.4%	54.2%	64.8%
No	12.5%	13.5%	3.1%
Not sure	28.8%	27.1%	26.9%
No response	3.3%	5.2%	5.2%

**Q22. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Excellent	20.9%	28.8%	33.0%
Very good	41.6%	37.6%	39.5%
Good	26.9%	22.7%	21.5%
Fair	6.6%	7.2%	5.4%
Poor	2.8%	2.9%	0.0%
No response	1.2%	0.9%	0.6%

**Q23. How often do you engage in some form of physical exercise (such as walking, running, biking, swimming, sports, strength training, yoga, stretching)?**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Everyday	21.6%	20.6%	23.5%
Several times a week, but not everyday	41.7%	45.6%	48.9%
About once a week	11.8%	13.4%	12.3%
About once every other week	5.5%	3.6%	3.8%
About once a month	3.8%	2.7%	1.8%
Less than once a month	5.7%	6.3%	5.5%
Never	8.9%	6.3%	3.1%
No response	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%

**Q24. How important is it to you to remain physically active for as long as possible?**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	69.2%	72.3%	80.7%
Very important	21.0%	22.3%	14.8%
Somewhat important	5.8%	3.6%	2.6%
Not very important	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Not at all important	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%
No response	3.2%	1.8%	1.1%

**Q25. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?**

**a. Health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	34.3%	29.8%	34.6%
Very important	35.1%	39.1%	32.3%
Somewhat important	21.5%	21.6%	21.6%
Not Very important	4.6%	3.4%	7.6%
Not at all important	1.3%	1.9%	1.7%
No response	3.3%	4.2%	2.2%



<b>b. Fitness activities specifically geared to older adults</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	35.5%	35.8%	36.9%
Very important	39.2%	40.8%	38.8%
Somewhat important	18.5%	16.7%	16.5%
Not Very important	2.7%	3.0%	4.5%
Not at all important	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%
No response	3.1%	2.8%	1.6%

<b>c. Conveniently located health and social services</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	39.3%	41.1%	45.1%
Very important	40.2%	39.7%	40.4%
Somewhat important	14.2%	14.5%	9.2%
Not Very important	1.9%	1.0%	2.5%
Not at all important	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%
No response	3.5%	3.3%	2.4%

<b>d. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	37.0%	40.0%	44.4%
Very important	41.5%	41.7%	39.8%
Somewhat important	14.8%	14.5%	8.6%
Not Very important	2.1%	1.6%	3.0%
Not at all important	0.7%	0.0%	1.2%
No response	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%

<b>e. Conveniently located emergency care centers</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	51.8%	52.7%	55.3%
Very important	35.4%	36.7%	30.8%
Somewhat important	7.4%	6.8%	9.1%
Not Very important	0.6%	1.4%	1.3%
Not at all important	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%
No response	4.2%	2.3%	2.4%

<b>f. An easy to navigate website that has information on local health and supportive services</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	38.7%	33.2%	40.4%
Very important	36.6%	39.2%	34.5%
Somewhat important	14.0%	18.7%	14.9%
Not Very important	3.0%	2.3%	5.3%
Not at all important	2.2%	0.4%	2.4%
No response	5.5%	6.1%	2.5%

<b>g. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	41.4%	40.0%	44.8%
Very important	37.2%	41.5%	36.7%
Somewhat important	14.3%	14.5%	15.2%
Not Very important	2.3%	1.3%	0.9%
Not at all important	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%
No response	4.0%	2.8%	2.2%

<b>h. Well-trained certified home health care providers</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	47.6%	47.0%	47.2%
Very important	38.0%	38.7%	35.9%
Somewhat important	7.4%	11.2%	12.1%
Not Very important	2.9%	0.0%	1.7%
Not at all important	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
No response	3.4%	2.8%	2.5%

<b>i. Affordable home health care providers</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	53.5%	51.3%	50.3%
Very important	34.3%	37.3%	36.4%
Somewhat important	5.9%	9.0%	8.3%
Not Very important	2.0%	0.6%	2.8%
Not at all important	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%
No response	3.8%	1.8%	1.9%

<b>j. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	70.6%	71.7%	75.1%
Very important	23.9%	24.5%	19.9%
Somewhat important	1.2%	1.7%	1.9%
Not Very important	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not at all important	1.0%	0.0%	1.7%
No response	3.3%	2.2%	1.4%

**Q26. Does the community where you live have the following?**

<b>a. Health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	39.1%	47.7%	52.7%
No	14.8%	12.0%	5.3%
Not sure	42.8%	37.0%	38.1%
No response	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%

<b>b. Fitness activities specifically geared to older adults</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	40.0%	52.1%	62.5%
No	13.2%	11.9%	4.4%
Not sure	43.2%	33.4%	30.5%
No response	3.7%	2.7%	2.6%

<b>c. Conveniently located health and social services</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	46.3%	61.8%	61.8%
No	13.8%	9.8%	4.7%
Not sure	35.8%	26.6%	29.5%
No response	4.1%	1.9%	4.0%

<b>d. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	30.2%	44.2%	41.8%
No	10.2%	12.0%	4.7%
Not sure	54.3%	40.5%	49.6%
No response	5.3%	3.3%	3.8%
<b>e. Conveniently located emergency care centers</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	64.9%	69.5%	70.8%
No	10.2%	9.9%	6.7%
Not sure	20.2%	17.2%	19.5%
No response	4.7%	3.3%	3.0%
<b>f. An easy to navigate website that has information on local health and supportive services</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	23.3%	28.6%	24.9%
No	11.3%	11.7%	6.7%
Not sure	60.8%	55.4%	63.1%
No response	4.6%	4.3%	5.3%
<b>g. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	31.4%	32.7%	43.2%
No	11.6%	15.6%	3.4%
Not sure	52.4%	47.4%	49.2%
No response	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%
<b>h. Well-trained certified home health care providers</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	28.8%	32.2%	39.8%
No	9.5%	11.3%	3.4%
Not sure	57.7%	51.1%	52.6%
No response	4.0%	5.4%	4.2%
<b>i. Affordable home health care providers</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	18.8%	22.0%	24.4%
No	16.3%	18.9%	8.4%
Not sure	60.6%	54.1%	63.0%
No response	4.3%	5.0%	4.2%
<b>j. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	71.3%	86.8%	87.4%
No	6.9%	4.3%	4.5%
Not sure	17.9%	6.5%	5.8%
No response	3.8%	2.4%	2.3%

**Q27. About how frequently do you interact with your friends, family or neighbors in your community? This interaction could be by phone, in person, email, or social media like Facebook.**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
More than once a day	38.6%	43.5%	35.1%
About once a day	19.9%	15.8%	25.1%
Several times a week	25.3%	28.7%	22.4%
Once a week	5.7%	4.9%	5.7%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	2.6%	1.4%	3.8%
Once a month	1.4%	0.9%	3.5%
Less than monthly	2.1%	1.6%	1.8%
Never	1.5%	0.4%	1.2%
No response	2.9%	2.7%	1.4%

**Q28. Where do you typically go for continuing education or self-improvement classes/workshops in your community?**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
University/Community College	15.1%	15.4%	10.0%
Department of Parks and Recreation	9.8%	11.1%	20.3%
Faith community	11.7%	17.0%	8.7%
Local organizations or businesses	7.6%	12.1%	9.7%
Community/Adult/Senior center	14.8%	24.1%	39.9%
Offerings through my work	6.8%	13.1%	7.6%
Online programs	10.5%	13.5%	9.7%
Other	10.2%	9.7%	7.7%
I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes	50.1%	39.3%	33.7%
No response	2.9%	1.3%	2.0%

**Q29. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?**

**a. Conveniently located venues for entertainment**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Extremely important	25.9%	27.2%	32.1%
Very important	39.3%	45.0%	34.9%
Somewhat important	24.7%	20.0%	24.8%
Not Very important	6.2%	5.4%	5.8%
Not at all important	1.6%	0.4%	1.3%
No response	2.3%	2.1%	1.1%

**b. Activities specifically geared to older adults**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Extremely important	25.6%	27.7%	26.4%
Very important	36.3%	42.3%	39.6%
Somewhat important	29.4%	23.9%	24.5%
Not Very important	4.3%	4.4%	5.9%
Not at all important	1.0%	0.4%	2.0%
No response	3.4%	1.2%	1.7%

**c. Activities that offer senior discounts**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Extremely important	37.1%	34.4%	39.1%
Very important	38.8%	47.4%	32.9%
Somewhat important	17.1%	13.6%	21.5%
Not Very important	2.8%	3.1%	4.8%
Not at all important	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%
No response	3.3%	1.2%	0.9%

<b>d. Activities that are affordable to all residents</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	38.3%	38.3%	38.2%
Very important	43.6%	44.8%	39.7%
Somewhat important	12.3%	13.1%	15.5%
Not Very important	1.8%	1.3%	3.8%
Not at all important	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%
No response	3.4%	2.1%	1.9%

<b>e. Activities that involve both younger and older people</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	30.3%	32.7%	30.3%
Very important	42.0%	40.2%	37.5%
Somewhat important	18.8%	16.2%	24.8%
Not Very important	4.2%	7.8%	4.9%
Not at all important	1.9%	1.6%	1.1%
No response	2.7%	1.6%	1.3%

<b>f. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	31.6%	35.3%	33.1%
Very important	40.7%	40.0%	40.7%
Somewhat important	18.9%	17.8%	18.6%
Not Very important	3.2%	3.4%	4.2%
Not at all important	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%
No response	3.9%	2.1%	2.0%

<b>g. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	27.1%	29.7%	30.8%
Very important	36.8%	37.7%	40.2%
Somewhat important	24.3%	19.8%	21.0%
Not Very important	6.6%	7.1%	4.4%
Not at all important	2.1%	2.6%	2.0%
No response	3.1%	3.1%	1.7%

<b>h. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	24.4%	24.5%	26.3%
Very important	35.9%	35.3%	30.6%
Somewhat important	24.8%	27.9%	30.2%
Not Very important	8.0%	8.3%	8.8%
Not at all important	3.3%	2.5%	1.1%
No response	3.5%	1.6%	3.0%

<b>i. Continuing education classes</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	24.5%	29.8%	35.4%
Very important	33.5%	40.7%	32.6%
Somewhat important	27.4%	22.0%	21.6%
Not Very important	7.3%	4.4%	6.9%
Not at all important	3.4%	1.5%	1.3%
No response	3.9%	1.6%	2.2%

<b>j. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobbies</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	23.0%	27.8%	26.3%
Very important	34.7%	38.7%	32.7%
Somewhat important	27.4%	26.5%	27.7%
Not Very important	8.0%	3.9%	9.7%
Not at all important	3.7%	1.6%	1.3%
No response	3.3%	1.6%	2.3%

**Q30. Does the community where you live have the following?**

<b>a. Conveniently located venues for entertainment</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	53.8%	77.0%	77.2%
No	20.3%	7.7%	6.0%
Not sure	23.5%	13.3%	15.1%
No response	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%

<b>b. Activities specifically geared to older adults</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	48.9%	65.9%	70.9%
No	13.6%	9.0%	3.9%
Not sure	35.7%	22.6%	21.9%
No response	1.8%	2.5%	3.3%

<b>c. Activities that offer senior discounts</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	45.9%	57.3%	57.4%
No	12.6%	9.9%	5.7%
Not sure	39.7%	28.8%	33.0%
No response	1.8%	3.9%	3.9%

<b>d. Activities that are affordable to all residents</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	40.9%	42.9%	52.4%
No	13.8%	14.7%	10.7%
Not sure	43.3%	39.4%	34.0%
No response	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%

<b>e. Activities that involve both younger and older people</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	37.8%	51.2%	49.1%
No	11.7%	10.1%	9.2%
Not sure	48.2%	34.7%	38.3%
No response	2.3%	3.9%	3.4%

<b>f. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	39.9%	59.0%	55.4%
No	16.8%	10.7%	9.3%
Not sure	40.3%	26.3%	32.5%
No response	3.0%	4.0%	2.8%

<b>g. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	36.1%	52.0%	55.5%
No	13.2%	10.1%	6.1%
Not sure	47.4%	33.8%	36.0%
No response	3.3%	4.1%	2.5%

<b>h. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	36.3%	45.2%	52.1%
No	14.2%	9.8%	6.9%
Not sure	47.7%	41.9%	38.3%
No response	1.8%	3.0%	2.7%

<b>i. Continuing education classes</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	62.0%	74.6%	84.4%
No	8.1%	6.7%	1.3%
Not sure	28.1%	15.2%	12.6%
No response	1.7%	3.5%	1.7%

<b>j. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobbies</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	45.7%	65.2%	67.5%
No	8.5%	6.0%	3.1%
Not sure	43.9%	26.3%	25.0%
No response	2.0%	2.5%	4.3%

**Q31. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?**

<b>a. A range of volunteer activities to choose from</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	20.4%	24.0%	25.1%
Very important	38.9%	35.3%	36.0%
Somewhat important	29.5%	33.7%	27.1%
Not Very important	6.8%	4.0%	5.9%
Not at all important	2.6%	0.9%	3.3%
No response	1.7%	2.1%	2.6%

<b>b. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	19.3%	21.3%	22.0%
Very important	35.8%	36.4%	38.4%
Somewhat important	32.7%	32.1%	26.4%
Not Very important	7.1%	5.3%	8.1%
Not at all important	3.0%	1.9%	3.3%
No response	2.2%	3.1%	1.7%

<b>c. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	21.0%	25.5%	27.2%
Very important	38.4%	40.9%	38.0%
Somewhat important	29.6%	25.8%	24.7%
Not Very important	6.3%	3.3%	5.9%
Not at all important	2.4%	1.8%	2.2%
No response	2.3%	2.7%	2.0%

<b>d. An easy to navigate website that shows available local volunteer opportunities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	22.1%	21.9%	22.5%
Very important	35.2%	37.6%	38.9%
Somewhat important	29.4%	26.3%	26.4%
Not Very important	6.7%	5.8%	6.8%
Not at all important	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%
No response	3.0%	5.6%	2.2%

<b>e. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	30.1%	30.6%	39.1%
Very important	39.6%	38.8%	30.8%
Somewhat important	22.6%	21.6%	21.3%
Not very important	3.9%	3.1%	5.9%
Not at all important	1.9%	2.7%	1.9%
No response	1.9%	3.2%	0.9%

**Q32. Does the community where you live have the following?**

<b>a. A range of volunteer activities to choose from</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	34.8%	40.6%	44.4%
No	13.2%	10.8%	3.0%
Not sure	47.3%	43.8%	46.9%
No response	4.7%	4.9%	5.7%

<b>b. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	14.7%	19.0%	17.3%
No	14.9%	13.2%	6.7%
Not sure	64.9%	63.0%	69.5%
No response	5.5%	4.9%	6.6%

<b>c. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	23.3%	35.2%	34.7%
No	13.2%	9.9%	7.8%
Not sure	58.7%	50.5%	51.4%
No response	4.9%	4.5%	6.2%

<b>d. An easy to navigate website that shows available local volunteer opportunities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	12.1%	16.5%	17.3%
No	14.5%	14.8%	9.4%
Not sure	67.4%	61.4%	66.1%
No response	6.0%	7.3%	7.2%

<b>e. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	15.4%	19.5%	26.6%
No	14.9%	14.7%	4.2%
Not sure	64.2%	61.0%	63.2%
No response	5.5%	4.9%	6.0%



**Q33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Self-employed, part-time	5.0%	8.5%	6.7%
Self-employed, full-time	5.5%	5.5%	11.9%
Employed, part-time	10.2%	6.9%	9.9%
Employed, full-time	16.6%	20.2%	17.0%
Unemployed, but looking for work	2.0%	0.8%	1.0%
Retired, not working at all	49.4%	48.1%	42.9%
Not in labor force for other reasons	5.2%	2.6%	3.1%
No response	6.1%	7.4%	7.4%

**Q34. How likely is it that you will put off full retirement and work as long as possible? (Nassau n = 209; North Hempstead n = 97; Great Neck n = 106)**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely likely	32.5%	46.9%	48.4%
Very likely	29.0%	23.8%	28.6%
Somewhat likely	18.4%	14.1%	11.5%
Not very likely	12.5%	10.5%	7.4%
Not at all likely	4.4%	1.0%	2.3%
No response	0.5%	2.7%	0.0%

**Q35. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?**

**a. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	24.4%	25.8%	24.6%
Very important	31.4%	32.1%	28.7%
Somewhat important	25.5%	22.7%	28.9%
Not Very important	5.7%	5.7%	7.8%
Not at all important	6.8%	6.5%	3.8%
No response	6.2%	6.7%	6.1%

**b. Job training opportunities for older adults who want to learn new job skills within their job or get training in a different field of work**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	24.7%	24.3%	23.9%
Very important	34.0%	36.5%	32.4%
Somewhat important	27.4%	25.4%	25.8%
Not Very important	6.2%	6.7%	9.0%
Not at all important	4.1%	2.7%	3.7%
No response	3.6%	4.1%	5.3%

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

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	30.1%	28.5%	27.1%
Very important	37.3%	38.2%	37.4%
Somewhat important	21.4%	17.8%	20.9%
Not Very important	3.3%	8.0%	5.6%
Not at all important	4.1%	2.0%	4.0%
No response	3.8%	5.2%	5.1%

**Q36. Does the community where you live have the following?**

<b>a. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	7.4%	7.2%	3.7%
No	27.0%	25.0%	14.4%
Not sure	61.7%	62.9%	74.8%
No response	3.9%	4.5%	7.1%

<b>b. Job training opportunities for older adults who want to learn new job skills within their job or get training in a different field of work</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	6.2%	8.3%	4.4%
No	23.1%	21.3%	13.8%
Not sure	66.8%	66.0%	75.4%
No response	3.8%	4.1%	6.4%

<b>c. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	8.9%	6.9%	7.2%
No	19.0%	18.6%	10.2%
Not sure	68.2%	70.0%	75.8%
No response	4.0%	4.1%	6.8%

**Q37. Would you turn to the following resources if you, a family member or friend needed information about services for older adults such as caregiving services, home delivered meals, home repair, medical transport, or social activities?**

<b>a. AARP</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	72.3%	69.5%	72.4%
No	16.1%	19.0%	20.2%
No response	11.6%	11.5%	7.4%

<b>b. Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	52.8%	47.3%	52.1%
No	27.6%	36.0%	32.9%
No response	19.6%	16.6%	15.0%

<b>c. Local senior centers</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	65.6%	72.4%	74.0%
No	19.2%	13.3%	17.8%
No response	15.2%	14.3%	8.2%

<b>d. Local nonprofit organizations</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	57.8%	57.8%	57.9%
No	24.1%	24.9%	28.5%
No response	18.1%	17.3%	13.6%

<b>e. Family, friends or neighbors</b>	<b>NASSAU</b>	<b>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</b>	<b>GREAT NECK</b>
Yes	85.4%	86.5%	89.2%
No	7.2%	4.6%	5.8%
No response	7.4%	9.0%	5.0%

**Q38. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?**

<b>a. Access to community information in one central source</b>	<b>NASSAU</b>	<b>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</b>	<b>GREAT NECK</b>
Extremely important	24.5%	28.1%	31.8%
Very important	40.8%	50.5%	36.3%
Somewhat important	23.3%	15.8%	22.8%
Not Very important	4.0%	0.8%	3.9%
Not at all important	2.6%	0.4%	1.2%
No response	4.9%	4.4%	4.1%

<b>b. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering</b>	<b>NASSAU</b>	<b>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</b>	<b>GREAT NECK</b>
Extremely important	22.3%	22.0%	27.2%
Very important	38.2%	39.1%	31.7%
Somewhat important	26.7%	28.4%	27.1%
Not Very important	6.4%	3.7%	8.4%
Not at all important	2.3%	0.4%	2.3%
No response	4.1%	6.4%	3.3%

<b>c. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number</b>	<b>NASSAU</b>	<b>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</b>	<b>GREAT NECK</b>
Extremely important	26.7%	26.2%	27.8%
Very important	37.6%	38.1%	34.4%
Somewhat important	24.0%	27.8%	22.6%
Not Very important	5.8%	3.0%	9.6%
Not at all important	1.9%	0.4%	0.8%
No response	4.1%	4.5%	4.7%

<b>d. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings</b>	<b>NASSAU</b>	<b>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</b>	<b>GREAT NECK</b>
Extremely important	26.7%	28.8%	30.4%
Very important	40.6%	42.8%	39.3%
Somewhat important	17.8%	16.9%	20.4%
Not Very important	6.5%	4.3%	4.2%
Not at all important	4.2%	1.4%	2.2%
No response	4.2%	5.8%	3.6%

<b>e. Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home</b>	<b>NASSAU</b>	<b>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</b>	<b>GREAT NECK</b>
Extremely important	26.0%	24.7%	27.1%
Very important	38.4%	37.9%	35.5%
Somewhat important	23.4%	26.7%	22.7%
Not Very important	6.5%	2.8%	7.8%
Not at all important	1.6%	2.6%	2.2%
No response	4.1%	5.4%	4.7%

<b>f. Community information that is available in a number of different languages</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely important	17.6%	18.0%	21.3%
Very important	24.9%	23.7%	30.1%
Somewhat important	28.8%	32.0%	21.7%
Not Very important	16.1%	10.5%	15.8%
Not at all important	8.2%	10.0%	6.2%
No response	4.3%	5.9%	5.0%

**Q39. Does the community where you live have the following?**

<b>a. Access to community information in one central source</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	20.4%	28.5%	29.7%
No	18.9%	18.1%	9.3%
Not sure	57.4%	48.0%	54.0%
No response	3.3%	5.4%	6.9%

<b>b. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	12.9%	15.5%	18.0%
No	25.0%	26.3%	15.3%
Yes	58.2%	50.8%	60.8%
No response	3.9%	7.3%	5.9%

<b>c. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	16.9%	21.9%	24.0%
No	20.2%	19.0%	9.7%
Not sure	57.7%	52.7%	58.8%
No response	5.2%	6.4%	7.5%

<b>d. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	61.5%	66.0%	71.7%
No	5.0%	7.1%	1.2%
Not sure	30.0%	22.0%	21.6%
No response	3.4%	4.9%	5.6%

<b>e. Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	7.9%	14.7%	13.9%
No	16.4%	15.6%	10.7%
Not sure	72.0%	64.0%	67.9%
No response	3.7%	5.8%	7.4%

<b>f. Community information that is available in a number of different languages</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	12.1%	14.9%	19.5%
No	13.9%	15.1%	6.7%
Not sure	70.5%	63.7%	66.0%
No response	3.5%	6.4%	7.8%

**Q40. Are you currently providing unpaid assistance, or have you provided unpaid assistance in the past two years, to care for a relative, friend, spouse, companion, or partner 18 years or older who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a physical or mental disability?**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes, I am currently providing care for someone	11.8%	16.5%	10.8%
Yes, I have provided care for someone in the past 2 years	14.7%	8.9%	7.2%
No	68.2%	67.7%	76.8%
No response	5.3%	6.9%	5.2%

**Q41. Thinking about your most recent caregiving experience with a family member or friend, what is the care recipient's relationship to you? If you are a former caregiver, what was the care recipient's relationship to you? (Nassau n = 140; North Hempstead n = 59; Great Neck n = 41)**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Spouse or Partner	22.8%	25.7%	44.2%
Mother or Father	36.9%	37.7%	24.2%
Mother-in-law or Father-in-law	10.4%	1.5%	
Sister or Brother	2.9%	8.9%	1.9%
Daughter or Son	3.9%	3.0%	3.4%
Other Family Member	4.8%	3.9%	11.6%
Friend or Neighbor	5.4%	5.8%	5.2%
No response	12.9%	13.6%	9.6%

**Q42. Still thinking about the person you most recently provided care for, does the care recipient live with you? If you are a former caregiver, did the person you provided care for live with you? (Nassau n = 140; North Hempstead n = 59; Great Neck n = 41)**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	43.1%	45.4%	54.1%
No	51.1%	50.8%	44.1%
No response	5.8%	3.8%	1.9%

**Q43. How long have you been providing care for this person? If you are a former caregiver, how long did you provide care for this person? (Nassau n = 140; North Hempstead n = 59; Great Neck n = 41)**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Less than 1 month	1.2%	1.6%	14.1%
1 month but less than 3 months	3.6%	5.5%	9.0%
3 months but less than 5 months	4.5%	1.6%	2.9%
5 months but less than 7 months	5.7%	0.0%	1.9%
7 months but less than 10 months	3.9%	0.0%	1.9%
10 months but less than 1 year	1.5%	0.0%	12.8%
1 year but less than 3 years	19.7%	24.3%	6.8%
3 years but less than 5 years	17.0%	23.9%	10.0%
5 years but less than 7 years	17.5%	10.1%	3.4%
7 years but less than 10 years	5.1%	9.4%	8.7%
10 years but less than 12 years	2.2%	8.0%	1.9%
12 years or more	12.3%	13.3%	24.7%
No response	5.8%	2.3%	1.9%

**Q44. Considering all types of care you provide for this person, how much time do you spend in an average week doing these things? If you are a former caregiver, how much time did you spend in an average week providing care? (Nassau n = 140; North Hempstead n = 59; Great Neck n = 41)**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Less than 5 hours a week	14.1%	19.9%	19.6%
5 hours but less than 10 hours a week	19.5%	19.4%	25.1%
10 hours but less than 20 hours a week	22.6%	16.1%	15.7%
20 hours but less than 30 hours a week	12.2%	15.4%	9.3%
30 hours but less than 40 hours a week	3.3%	8.1%	6.8%
40 hours but less than 60 hours a week	4.8%	6.5%	12.5%
60 hours but less than 80 hours a week	1.5%	3.5%	0.0%
80 hours or more a week	15.8%	7.4%	10.9%
No response	6.2%	3.8%	0.0%

**Q45. As a current or former caregiver, have you had to take any of the following actions in order to provide care for someone? (Nassau n = 140; North Hempstead n = 59; Great Neck n = 41)**

**a. Use your personal savings in order to help provide care**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	38.8%	57.2%	41.9%
No	53.7%	36.7%	52.3%
No response	7.5%	6.1%	5.8%

**b. Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	37.3%	45.9%	28.5%
No	51.5%	45.7%	50.4%
No response	11.1%	8.4%	21.1%

**c. Take a leave of absence from your job**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	8.1%	12.6%	1.9%
No	81.1%	77.4%	77.1%
No response	10.8%	10.0%	21.1%

**d. Make changes to your home for the care recipient**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	34.8%	33.6%	28.5%
No	57.2%	58.3%	52.9%
No response	8.0%	8.1%	18.6%

**e. Go from working full-time to part-time**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Yes	5.0%	11.1%	1.9%
No	83.2%	80.5%	77.1%
No response	11.8%	8.4%	21.1%

<b>f. Give up working entirely</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	7.8%	9.9%	14.2%
No	79.8%	80.1%	66.2%
No response	12.4%	10.0%	19.6%

<b>g. Move into another home to accommodate the care recipient</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	4.7%	7.8%	8.6%
No	83.0%	84.1%	77.1%
No response	12.4%	8.1%	14.4%

**Q46. As a current or former caregiver OR someone who may provide care in the future, how helpful would the following types of support be to you?**

<b>a. Assistance with providing transportation</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	34.4%	37.2%	42.5%
Very helpful	32.5%	28.0%	24.9%
Somewhat helpful	15.0%	9.6%	14.4%
Not very helpful	5.3%	3.1%	2.4%
Not at all helpful	2.6%	2.9%	3.8%
No response	10.1%	19.3%	12.1%

<b>b. Assistance with finding accurate medical information</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	39.3%	35.2%	42.5%
Very helpful	32.6%	30.9%	25.8%
Somewhat helpful	10.5%	8.1%	15.1%
Not very helpful	4.1%	3.5%	2.1%
Not at all helpful	3.2%	3.5%	1.9%
No response	10.2%	18.9%	12.6%

<b>c. Connecting with other caregivers in similar situations through a caregiver support group</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	25.2%	21.9%	27.3%
Very helpful	28.2%	30.4%	21.9%
Somewhat helpful	24.2%	20.3%	24.2%
Not very helpful	7.2%	3.0%	6.3%
Not at all helpful	4.7%	7.0%	6.5%
No response	10.6%	17.4%	13.7%

<b>d. Guidance and help in understanding medical bills</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	31.0%	26.2%	26.3%
Very helpful	30.0%	27.1%	23.3%
Somewhat helpful	17.9%	18.5%	17.2%
Not very helpful	5.5%	4.2%	9.3%
Not at all helpful	4.6%	5.9%	8.5%
No response	11.0%	18.2%	15.4%

<b>e. Spiritual support and guidance</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	22.3%	20.8%	16.8%
Very helpful	26.5%	19.6%	16.9%
Somewhat helpful	23.5%	22.4%	22.2%
Not very helpful	9.8%	11.0%	15.2%
Not at all helpful	7.0%	8.3%	14.7%
No response	10.9%	17.9%	14.3%

<b>f. Information about available resources for caregivers in your community</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	32.3%	30.7%	32.0%
Very helpful	35.3%	33.5%	31.2%
Somewhat helpful	16.0%	13.2%	15.1%
Not very helpful	3.4%	1.3%	4.0%
Not at all helpful	2.0%	3.9%	3.8%
No response	11.0%	17.4%	14.0%

<b>g. Short breaks from your caregiving tasks</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	30.7%	32.2%	33.0%
Very helpful	29.6%	27.0%	23.9%
Somewhat helpful	18.3%	14.7%	17.0%
Not very helpful	5.8%	3.5%	4.6%
Not at all helpful	3.9%	5.7%	6.7%
No response	11.7%	16.8%	14.9%

<b>h. Assistance in completing government forms and applications</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	38.5%	30.1%	31.5%
Very helpful	28.7%	29.1%	18.3%
Somewhat helpful	14.3%	15.9%	20.3%
Not very helpful	4.4%	3.2%	8.1%
Not at all helpful	3.7%	4.8%	7.7%
No response	10.4%	16.9%	14.1%

<b>Q47. Do you have any grandchildren, including great grandchildren or step-grandchildren?</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	60.6%	58.8%	58.9%
No	35.2%	38.0%	37.5%
No response	4.2%	3.2%	3.5%

<b>Q48. Do you help with any of the day-to-day responsibilities of caring for any of your grandchildren, great grandchildren or step grandchildren? (Nassau n = 322; North Hempstead n = 136; Great Neck n =134)</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	31.3%	25.5%	16.3%
No	66.1%	73.0%	78.5%
No response	2.6%	1.5%	5.2%



**Q49. If you are or were to become a grandparent, how helpful would you find the following services or information?**

<b>a. Fun things to do with grandchildren of all ages</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	32.7%	36.9%	29.2%
Very helpful	33.6%	27.8%	27.7%
Somewhat helpful	17.6%	13.5%	17.0%
Not very helpful	4.2%	2.9%	8.0%
Not at all helpful	3.6%	5.8%	5.0%
No response	8.1%	13.2%	13.1%
<b>b. How to speak to grandchildren about issues in their lives</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	24.5%	24.3%	21.7%
Very helpful	30.5%	24.5%	28.6%
Somewhat helpful	24.6%	19.2%	17.3%
Not very helpful	7.4%	8.2%	12.0%
Not at all helpful	4.2%	8.9%	6.3%
No response	8.7%	14.9%	13.9%
<b>c. Legal rights of grandparents</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	21.1%	18.5%	16.0%
Very helpful	24.0%	21.3%	26.1%
Somewhat helpful	25.2%	19.4%	19.3%
Not very helpful	11.5%	12.3%	15.4%
Not at all helpful	7.9%	10.7%	8.2%
No response	10.3%	17.7%	15.0%
<b>d. Grandparenting in a multicultural family</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	10.7%	12.5%	9.8%
Very helpful	15.9%	15.0%	15.2%
Somewhat helpful	24.0%	16.9%	19.0%
Not very helpful	18.3%	15.2%	22.2%
Not at all helpful	19.2%	20.8%	18.9%
No response	11.9%	19.6%	15.0%
<b>e. Referral services for people raising grandchildren</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	14.1%	17.1%	13.6%
Very helpful	20.5%	17.7%	15.8%
Somewhat helpful	24.5%	14.6%	18.2%
Not very helpful	15.6%	15.7%	17.9%
Not at all helpful	14.9%	15.8%	18.3%
No response	10.4%	19.1%	16.2%
<b>f. Financial resources for people raising grandchildren</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	19.0%	21.3%	16.0%
Very helpful	25.0%	18.2%	22.1%
Somewhat helpful	21.2%	16.0%	13.9%
Not very helpful	11.4%	9.7%	17.2%
Not at all helpful	13.6%	16.1%	15.5%
No response	9.9%	18.6%	15.3%

<b>g. Support groups for people raising grandchildren</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	16.2%	16.6%	14.1%
Very helpful	22.9%	21.5%	24.3%
Somewhat helpful	23.4%	15.7%	14.4%
Not very helpful	12.2%	11.8%	16.4%
Not at all helpful	14.8%	15.8%	15.8%
No response	10.4%	18.6%	15.0%

<b>h. How to connect with grandchildren on social media sites like Facebook or Twitter</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Extremely helpful	15.8%	20.2%	17.6%
Very helpful	22.3%	20.6%	20.2%
Somewhat helpful	25.4%	23.6%	17.6%
Not very helpful	10.4%	5.0%	15.1%
Not at all helpful	15.8%	15.0%	15.1%
No response	10.3%	15.6%	14.5%

<b>QD1. Are you male or female?</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Male	53.8%	50.4%	55.0%
Female	46.2%	49.6%	45.0%
No response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

<b>QD2. What is your age as of your last birthday?</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
50-59	19.3%	11.1%	14.5%
60-74	47.2%	43.7%	47.5%
75+	33.5%	45.2%	38.0%
50-64	35.6%	22.4%	25.4%
65+	64.4%	77.6%	74.6%

<b>QD3. What is your current marital status?</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Married	66.1%	56.7%	50.7%
Not married, living with partner	1.0%	3.0%	4.9%
Separated	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%
Divorced	8.0%	8.2%	14.8%
Widowed	19.4%	24.2%	18.2%
Never married	4.3%	6.6%	11.4%
No response	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%

<b>QD4. Are you or your spouse currently a member of AARP?</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	97.2%	97.7%	96.6%
No	1.7%	2.3%	2.8%
No response	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%

**QD5. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?**

<b>a. Child/children under 18</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	10.1%	5.2%	2.2%
No	70.9%	78.7%	80.7%
No response	19.0%	16.1%	17.1%

<b>b. Child/children 18 or older</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	20.4%	13.1%	5.4%
No	65.6%	74.3%	81.1%
No response	14.0%	12.5%	13.5%

<b>c. Child/children away at college</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	5.2%	3.3%	5.1%
No	71.3%	78.6%	81.1%
No response	23.5%	18.2%	13.9%

<b>d. Adult relative or friend 18 or older</b>	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	19.7%	17.8%	17.6%
No	63.0%	68.9%	72.7%
No response	17.2%	13.3%	9.7%

**QD6. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including employer-provided health insurance, private health insurance, or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid?**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	96.5%	97.7%	97.0%
No	3.0%	1.8%	3.0%
No response	0.5%	0.5%	

**QD7. Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you and your spouse or partner from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes, myself	16.2%	14.3%	15.4%
Yes, spouse or partner	8.5%	8.2%	7.2%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	3.8%	5.6%	1.2%
No	70.3%	70.4%	75.0%
No response	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%

**QD8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, Latino origin or descent?**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Yes	4.1%	1.3%	1.8%
No	91.3%	95.1%	93.1%
No response	4.6%	3.6%	5.1%

**QD9. If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which one best represents the language (s) you speak at home. (Nassau n = 22; North Hempstead n = 3; Great Neck n = 4)**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Spanish most of the time	15.6%	39.2%	0.0%
Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish	12.1%	30.4%	0.0%
Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference	10.3%	0.0%	19.0%
Spanish and English equally but prefer English	25.2%	30.4%	62.1%
English most of the time	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%
English only	27.7%	0.0%	19.0%

**QD10. What is your race and/or ethnicity?**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
White or Caucasian	87.3%	92.2%	91.9%
Black or African American	6.2%	2.2%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7%		
Asian	3.0%	1.9%	2.0%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%
Other	2.3%	2.2%	0.9%
No response	1.5%	3.3%	3.0%

**QD11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
K-12th grade (no diploma)	3.8%	1.2%	2.2%
High school graduate, GED or equivalent	20.6%	16.3%	6.0%
Post-high school education/training (no degree)	13.0%	8.3%	7.9%
2-year college degree	10.5%	12.0%	6.4%
4-year college degree	19.8%	12.8%	16.0%
Post-graduate study (no degree)	6.2%	5.7%	7.7%
Graduate or professional degree(s)	23.2%	40.9%	50.1%
No response	3.0%	2.8%	3.7%

**QD12. Thinking about state elections for New York Governor and Legislators in the last five years, how often would you say you vote?**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Always	60.1%	70.8%	63.6%
Most of the time	24.8%	19.2%	21.6%
About half of the time	5.5%	5.3%	4.5%
Seldom	5.6%	2.0%	5.2%
Never	3.3%	2.3%	3.6%
No response	0.8%	0.5%	1.5%

**QD13. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?**

	<u>NASSAU</u>	<u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u>	<u>GREAT NECK</u>
Democrat	35.1%	45.3%	50.3%
Republican	28.2%	21.8%	9.6%
Independent	21.5%	21.4%	25.8%
Something else	7.7%	5.4%	8.5%
No response	7.5%	6.1%	5.8%

**QD14. In general, how often do you go online to access the Internet for things like sending or receiving email, getting news and information, paying bills or managing finances or buying products or services?**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Several times a day	40.4%	51.0%	55.0%
About once a day	18.9%	18.2%	15.3%
3-6 days a week	5.3%	5.8%	8.3%
1-2 days a week	6.0%	2.8%	4.2%
Once every few weeks	4.6%	0.9%	3.3%
Once a month or less	4.2%	3.2%	1.4%
Never go online	18.2%	17.2%	11.4%
No response	2.4%	0.9%	1.1%

**QD15. What was your annual household income before taxes in 2013?**

	<b><u>NASSAU</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH HEMPSTEAD</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT NECK</u></b>
Less than \$10,000	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4.1%	2.0%	4.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8.1%	5.4%	5.8%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	14.0%	9.9%	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15.2%	13.6%	14.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.1%	12.3%	9.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14.5%	14.6%	15.7%
\$150,000 or more	18.1%	25.9%	28.6%
No response	11.5%	15.1%	11.5%

# Methodology

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The AARP New York State Office commissioned a mail survey on livable communities of 2,000 AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County, 1,000 AARP members age 50-plus in the Village of Great Neck Plaza, and 1,000 AARP members age 50-plus in the Town of North Hempstead. The sample was drawn from AARP's membership database.

The survey was fielded from October 22<sup>nd</sup> through November 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 and exactly 990 useable surveys were returned by the cut-off date from all three sampled areas, for a response rate of 24.8 percent. Each sampled member was contacted about the survey four times receiving the following pieces of mail: pre-notification postcard, the survey itself, a reminder postcard, and a second copy of the survey. The survey has a margin of error of  $\pm 3.2$  percent. This means that if 95 out of 100 samples of this same size and population were given the same survey, the responses to the questions would fall within a range of plus or minus 3.2 percentage points of what would have been obtained if every AARP member age 50 years and older in the sampled area were asked the same questions. The sample was weighted by age and gender to reflect the actual distribution of AARP members age 50-plus in Nassau County, and the weighted number of total responses for all three sampled areas is also 990. This report is based only on the 531 responses received from the Nassau County-wide sample. The response rate for this sample of 531 members is 26.6 percent and the margin of error is  $\pm 4.3$  percent.

Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding, multiple answers permitted for some items and non-response. Percentages in the text may also differ slightly from the graphs due to rounding.

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