

2016 Southeast and Southwest Atlanta Livable Community Survey

50+ AARP Members

(Unweighted n=576; Weighted n=502) Margin of Error = +/- 4.2%

Q1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?	Total
Excellent	12.5%
Very good	29.9%
Good	35.5%
Fair	16.6%
Poor	3.1%
No response	2.4%

Q2. What is the name of your community?	Total
4th Ward/Fourth Ward	0.8%
Adair Park	<0.5%
Adamorille Park Area	<0.5%
Adams Park	0.5%
Adamsville	<0.5%
Addison	<0.5%
Arlington	<0.5%
Ashley Auburn Pointe	<0.5%
Ashview Heights	0.6%
Ashwerie	<0.5%
Atlanta, GA	2.7%
Atrium	<0.5%
Audubon Forest	<0.5%
Baker Hill	0.6%
Baptist Towers	<0.5%
Beecher Hills	0.9%
Belemonte Hills	<0.5%
Bent Creek	<0.5%
Benteen Park	<0.5%
Betmar Villa	<0.5%
Black Forest	<0.5%
Bonny Brook	<0.5%
Boulder	<0.5%
Boulevard Heights	<0.5%
Browns Mill	0.6%
Buckhead	<0.5%
Cabbagetown	<0.5%
Campbellton	0.6%
Candler Park	0.7%
Canoller Park	<0.5%
Capitol View	1.8%
Cascade	2.5%
Cascade Heights	2.3%
Centennial Place	<0.5%
Charlet Peyton	<0.5%

Chows-Woods	<0.5%
City View Rode Burney Park	<0.5%
College Town	<0.5%
Columbia Blackshear	<0.5%
Common Park	<0.5%
Cosease	<0.5%
David Hills	<0.5%
Decatur	<0.5%
Deerfield Gardens	<0.5%
Dekalb	<0.5%
Delta	<0.5%
Druid Hills	4.0%
East Atlanta	2.8%
East Atlanta Village	0.7%
East Lake	2.0%
Edgewood	2.9%
Enclave	<0.5%
English Area	<0.5%
English Avenue	<0.5%
Fulton	<0.5%
Glenwood Park	0.6%
Grant Park	1.6%
Green Briar	<0.5%
Gresham Heights	<0.5%
Gresham Park	2.0%
Greston Park	<0.5%
Grove Park	<0.5%
Harland Terrace	<0.5%
Heritage Green	<0.5%
Heritage Station	<0.5%
Hightown Manor	<0.5%
Historic West End	<0.5%
History Lakewook Heights	<0.5%
How Lowens Manor	<0.5%
Hunter Hills	1.0%
Inman Park	2.2%
Joseph E. Boone	<0.5%
Joyland	<0.5%
Kenmore	<0.5%
Kirkwood	2.2%
Lake Claire	1.6%
Lakewood	1.9%
Landmark	<0.5%
Lauren Valley	<0.5%
Lella Valley	<0.5%
Leyton Forest	<0.5%
Lillie Campbell	<0.5%
Little Five Points	0.7%
London Town Homes	<0.5%

Lutheran Towers	<0.5%
Lynn Valley	<0.5%
Mangum Court	<0.5%
Mc Gill Place	<0.5%
Meadow Brooks	<0.5%
Meadow Lane	<0.5%
Meadow View	<0.5%
Mechanicsville	<0.5%
Midtown	2.8%
MLK Village	0.9%
Mosely Park	0.6%
Myrtle	<0.5%
Oakland	0.8%
Oakland High	<0.5%
Old 4th Ward	2.4%
Old Fourth Ward	<0.5%
Omewood Park	1.9%
Paradise East	<0.5%
Park Common	<0.5%
Parkview	0.5%
Pekerson	0.6%
Peyton Forest	1.3%
Pittsburgh	<0.5%
Plaza Apartments	<0.5%
Polar Rock	<0.5%
Pomona Park	<0.5%
Prairie View	<0.5%
QLS	<0.5%
Regency Pointe	<0.5%
Renaissance	<0.5%
Reynolds Town	1.0%
Ruzelle	<0.5%
Senior	<0.5%
Shamrock Garden	<0.5%
Sky Haven	<0.5%
South Atlanta	0.7%
South Dekalb	<0.5%
South East	0.7%
South West Atlanta	1.8%
Spreading Oaks	<0.5%
Stone Mountain	<0.5%
Sugar Creek Falls	<0.5%
Summer Hill	0.9%
Sylvan Hills	1.0%
Terky Mill	<0.5%
The Village	<0.5%
Thomasville	0.9%
Trinity Towers	0.6%
Urban Villa	<0.5%

Venetian Hills	0.9%
Veranda	0.9%
Vine City	<0.5%
Vinings	<0.5%
Washington Park	0.5%
West End	3.8%
West Ermel	<0.5%
West Manor	<0.5%
West Side	<0.5%
Westview	0.9%
Westwood	0.7%
Woodcastle	<0.5%
Woodland Hills	<0.5%
None/Nothing/Don't Know	0.8%
No response	10.7%

Q3. What is your 5-digit ZIP code?

	<u>Total</u>
30030	<0.5%
30080	<0.5%
30083	<0.5%
30305	<0.5%
30307	12.4%
30308	5.8%
30310	12.9%
30311	22.0%
30312	7.1%
30313	0.6%
30314	6.4%
30315	10.4%
30316	13.5%
30317	5.3%
30327	<0.5%
30331	<0.5%
30354	<0.5%
32211	<0.5%
No response	1.1%

Q4. How long have you lived in this community?

	<u>Total</u>
Less than 5 years	13.1%
5 years but less than 15 years	20.9%
15 years but less than 25 years	16.4%
25 years but less than 35 years	13.7%
35 years but less than 45 years	18.9%
45 years or more	16.0%
No response	0.9%

Q5. How long have you lived in your county?	Total
Less than 5 years	6.2%
5 years but less than 15 years	11.5%
15 years but less than 25 years	10.3%
25 years but less than 35 years	13.0%
35 years but less than 45 years	17.5%
45 years or more	41.2%
No response	<0.5%

Q6. Some people reside in places outside of their state for part of the year. Which of the following describes how you reside in your state?	Total
Year round, do not reside anywhere outside of my state	97.8%
Seasonally, reside outside of my state during Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall on a regular basis	2.0%
No response	<0.5%

Q7. Thinking about your retirement years when you do not work at all for pay, how likely is it that you will move to a different home in your community?	Total
Extremely likely	4.2%
Very likely	7.4%
Somewhat likely	11.5%
Not very likely	27.9%
Not at all likely	35.4%
Not sure	10.7%
No response	2.8%

Q8. Thinking about your retirement years when you do not work at all for pay, how likely is it that you will move to a different home outside of your community?	Total
Extremely likely	6.3%
Very likely	9.9%
Somewhat likely	19.9%
Not very likely	19.5%
Not at all likely	32.3%
Not sure	9.2%
No response	2.9%

Q9. If you were to consider moving out of your community during your retirement when you do not work at all, would the following factors impact your decision to move?	Total
A. Looking for a different home size that meets your needs	
Yes	43.5%
No	29.9%
Not sure	7.5%
No response	19.1%

B. Maintaining your current home will be too expensive	Total
Yes	29.5%
No	39.3%
Not sure	12.1%
No response	19.1%

C. Fearing for your personal safety or security concerns	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.5%
No	40.4%
Not sure	7.0%
No response	20.1%
D. Looking for a home that will help you live independently as you age	<u>Total</u>
Yes	53.3%
No	20.0%
Not sure	7.5%
No response	19.2%
E. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	26.1%
No	43.2%
Not sure	8.7%
No response	21.9%
F. Wanting to be closer to family	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.0%
No	40.0%
Not sure	8.5%
No response	21.5%
G. Needing more access to public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	23.5%
No	48.9%
Not sure	5.8%
No response	21.8%
H. Wanting to live in a different climate	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.1%
No	52.1%
Not sure	10.5%
No response	22.3%
I. Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.2%
No	31.3%
Not sure	9.1%
No response	24.3%
J. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	10.1%
No	2.0%
Not sure	0.5%
No response	87.4%

Q10. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?	Total
Extremely important	17.3%
Very important	33.4%
Somewhat important	23.9%
Not very important	14.6%
Not at all important	7.3%
No response	3.5%

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?	Total
Own	65.9%
Rent	26.0%
Other type of living arrangement	5.8%
No response	2.3%

Q12. What type of home is your primary home?	Total
Single family home	66.5%
Mobile home	-
Town home or duplex	5.0%
Apartment	13.7%
Condominium or coop	7.1%
Other	4.7%
No response	2.9%

Q13. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?	Total
Extremely important	49.0%
Very important	34.2%
Somewhat important	9.8%
Not very important	2.4%
Not at all important	1.8%
No response	2.8%

Q14. 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?	Total
A. Easier access into or within your home such as a ramp, chairlift or elevator, or wider doorways	
Yes	20.2%
No	45.3%
Not sure	20.4%
No response	14.1%

B. Bathroom modifications such as grab bars, handrails, higher toilet or non-slip tile	Total
Yes	42.1%
No	29.9%
Not sure	16.0%
No response	12.1%

C. Putting a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen on the first floor	<u>Total</u>
Yes	11.6%
No	63.6%
Not sure	7.6%
No response	17.2%

D. Improving lighting	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27.5%
No	45.6%
Not sure	9.1%
No response	17.8%

E. Installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency	<u>Total</u>
Yes	37.0%
No	29.6%
Not sure	18.3%
No response	15.1%

F. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.2%
No	0.7%
Not sure	0.5%
No response	91.6%

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>Total</u>
Extremely important	56.9%
Very important	28.2%
Somewhat important	5.9%
Not very important	1.7%
Not at all important	2.0%
No response	5.3%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	49.9%
Very important	37.6%
Somewhat important	5.0%
Not very important	0.6%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	6.3%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	53.0%
Very important	27.3%
Somewhat important	7.9%
Not very important	1.9%
Not at all important	2.7%
No response	7.2%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	46.7%
Very important	31.9%
Somewhat important	10.2%
Not very important	3.0%
Not at all important	3.3%
No response	4.9%

E. Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels such as older active adult communities, assisted living and communities with shared facilities and outdoor spaces.	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	46.3%
Very important	29.5%
Somewhat important	14.1%
Not very important	3.4%
Not at all important	1.8%
No response	4.9%

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>Total</u>
Extremely important	42.1%
Very important	32.1%
Somewhat important	14.1%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	2.8%
No response	5.7%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	50.4%
Very important	26.2%
Somewhat important	12.4%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	2.8%
No response	5.1%

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

A. Home repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work and are affordable	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.6%
No	22.1%
Not sure	37.4%
No response	3.9%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Yes	64.3%
No	20.9%
Not sure	9.7%
No response	5.1%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.9%
No	29.7%
Not sure	44.7%
No response	4.7%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.2%
No	30.3%
Not sure	34.4%
No response	5.0%

E. Affordable home options for adults of varying income levels such as older active adult communities, assisted living and communities with shared facilities and outdoor spaces	<u>Total</u>
Yes	34.8%
No	32.4%
Not sure	28.5%
No response	4.3%

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>Total</u>
Yes	29.6%
No	29.4%
Not sure	36.9%
No response	4.2%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.0%
No	33.1%
Not sure	32.1%
No response	4.7%

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 your home	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	50.0%
Very important	34.7%
Somewhat important	10.6%
Not very important	1.5%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	1.7%

B. Public parks with enough benches	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	45.1%
Very important	35.7%
Somewhat important	10.8%
Not very important	3.5%
Not at all important	1.4%
No response	3.5%

C. 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>Total</u>
Extremely important	62.5%
Very important	29.2%
Somewhat important	4.5%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	2.0%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	61.2%
Very important	30.2%
Somewhat important	4.4%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	2.4%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	46.9%
Very important	33.0%
Somewhat important	10.5%
Not very important	3.8%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	4.6%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	56.3%
Very important	28.6%
Somewhat important	9.2%
Not very important	1.2%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	2.6%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	61.1%
Very important	29.4%
Somewhat important	5.1%
Not very important	1.1%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	2.6%

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

A. Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of your home	<u>Total</u>
Yes	59.7%
No	29.1%
Not sure	9.9%
No response	1.3%

B. Public parks with enough benches	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.7%
No	42.2%
Not sure	17.7%
No response	3.3%

C. 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>Total</u>
Yes	38.1%
No	50.7%
Not sure	9.0%
No response	2.2%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.7%
No	28.6%
Not sure	23.8%
No response	2.9%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.3%
No	46.6%
Not sure	15.1%
No response	2.9%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	26.1%
No	43.0%
Not sure	28.6%
No response	2.4%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.7%
No	29.8%
Not sure	24.4%
No response	1.1%

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

A. Drive yourself	<u>Total</u>
Yes	75.2%
No	18.4%
No response	6.4%

B. Have others drive you	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.4%
No	54.7%
No response	14.9%

C. Walk	<u>Total</u>
Yes	41.9%
No	42.5%
No response	15.6%

D. Ride a bike	<u>Total</u>
Yes	10.1%
No	71.9%
No response	18.0%

E. Use public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	34.3%
No	50.7%
No response	15.0%

F. Take a taxi/cab	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.7%
No	66.5%
No response	18.8%

G. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	11.7%
No	69.5%
No response	18.7%

H. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	5.2%
No	1.0%
No response	93.8%

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

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	64.1%
Very important	27.2%
Somewhat important	3.9%
Not very important	0.9%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	3.7%

B. Affordable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	65.2%
Very important	27.3%
Somewhat important	2.9%
Not very important	0.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	3.9%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	65.2%
Very important	26.6%
Somewhat important	2.7%
Not very important	0.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	4.7%

D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	66.5%
Very important	26.0%
Somewhat important	2.3%
Not very important	0.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	4.4%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	67.9%
Very important	23.5%
Somewhat important	2.3%
Not very important	0.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	5.5%

F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	67.7%
Very important	25.3%
Somewhat important	3.3%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	-
No response	3.4%

G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	66.6%
Very important	27.9%
Somewhat important	1.5%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	-
No response	3.8%

H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	67.4%
Very important	27.3%
Somewhat important	1.2%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	-
No response	3.8%

I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	62.8%
Very important	26.9%
Somewhat important	5.7%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	-
No response	4.4%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	57.5%
Very important	30.0%
Somewhat important	7.1%
Not very important	1.5%
Not at all important	-
No response	4.0%
K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	58.4%
Very important	29.0%
Somewhat important	6.3%
Not very important	1.3%
Not at all important	-
No response	5.1%
L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	70.6%
Very important	24.7%
Somewhat important	1.1%
Not very important	-
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	3.2%
M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	57.0%
Very important	29.5%
Somewhat important	7.1%
Not very important	1.1%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	5.1%
N. Driver education/refresher courses	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	42.5%
Very important	28.2%
Somewhat important	17.5%
Not very important	4.7%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	5.0%

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

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	80.3%
No	10.7%
Not sure	5.3%
No response	3.8%

B. Affordable public transportation

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	73.9%
No	11.0%
Not sure	10.8%
No response	4.2%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	66.5%
No	9.8%
Not sure	17.8%
No response	5.9%

D. Reliable public transportation

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	70.9%
No	10.6%
Not sure	12.0%
No response	6.5%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	57.3%
No	15.2%
Not sure	18.5%
No response	9.0%

F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	65.3%
No	9.0%
Not sure	21.8%
No response	3.9%

G. Well-maintained streets

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	51.2%
No	37.4%
Not sure	6.7%
No response	4.7%

H. Easy to read traffic signs

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	73.9%
No	15.8%
Not sure	5.7%
No response	4.6%

I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Yes	52.5%
No	29.3%
Not sure	13.4%
No response	4.8%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Yes	55.6%
No	25.5%
Not sure	12.9%
No response	6.0%
K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Yes	43.8%
No	29.3%
Not sure	21.0%
No response	5.9%
L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50.3%
No	33.7%
Not sure	10.9%
No response	5.0%
M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.6%
No	34.6%
Not sure	18.1%
No response	4.6%
N. Driver education/refresher courses	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27.0%
No	27.2%
Not sure	41.5%
No response	4.2%
Q22. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	17.1%
Very good	39.5%
Good	31.4%
Fair	10.0%
Poor	0.7%
No response	1.3%

Q23. How often do you engage in some form of physical exercise (such as walking, running, biking, swimming, sports, strength training, yoga, stretching)?	Total
Everyday	22.5%
Several times a week, but not everyday	47.5%
About once a week	10.1%
About once every other week	5.1%
About once a month	3.3%
Less than once a month	4.9%
Never	5.1%
No response	1.6%

Q24. How important is it to you to remain physically active for as long as possible?	Total
Extremely important	75.8%
Very important	20.7%
Somewhat important	2.8%
Not very important	-
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	0.6%

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	Total
Extremely important	53.1%
Very important	31.7%
Somewhat important	10.2%
Not very important	1.7%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	2.8%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Extremely important	53.5%
Very important	37.3%
Somewhat important	6.7%
Not very important	0.5%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	1.8%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	Total
Extremely important	55.0%
Very important	36.7%
Somewhat important	5.2%
Not very important	0.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.4%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	56.7%
Very important	33.6%
Somewhat important	6.2%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.4%
E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	59.7%
Very important	33.7%
Somewhat important	2.9%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	-
No response	3.3%
F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	56.8%
Very important	33.8%
Somewhat important	5.6%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	-
No response	3.7%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	52.8%
Very important	34.1%
Somewhat important	9.1%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	3.0%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	58.4%
Very important	31.0%
Somewhat important	6.0%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	3.7%
I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	58.5%
Very important	30.9%
Somewhat important	5.9%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	3.6%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	66.7%
Very important	27.6%
Somewhat important	2.0%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	-
No response	3.4%

K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	63.1%
Very important	30.7%
Somewhat important	2.5%
Not very important	0.8%
Not at all important	-
No response	3.0%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	41.7%
Very important	33.4%
Somewhat important	13.6%
Not very important	4.5%
Not at all important	3.3%
No response	3.4%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	59.6%
Very important	31.5%
Somewhat important	4.8%
Not very important	1.1%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.8%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	66.0%
Very important	26.8%
Somewhat important	3.1%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	3.4%

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

A. Health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.8%
No	21.6%
Not sure	37.3%
No response	4.3%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.9%
No	22.5%
Not sure	29.8%
No response	4.9%
C. Conveniently located health and social services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.5%
No	20.7%
Not sure	29.1%
No response	5.7%
D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.8%
No	18.4%
Not sure	43.4%
No response	5.4%
E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50.7%
No	23.3%
Not sure	20.9%
No response	5.1%
F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	31.1%
No	25.9%
Not sure	37.8%
No response	5.2%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27.6%
No	23.2%
Not sure	43.9%
No response	5.3%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	26.3%
No	21.3%
Not sure	47.2%
No response	5.3%
I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	22.5%
No	21.9%
Not sure	49.6%
No response	6.0%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	59.9%
No	16.5%
Not sure	18.6%
No response	5.0%

K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Yes	53.1%
No	16.0%
Not sure	24.6%
No response	6.3%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.6%
No	15.5%
Not sure	46.2%
No response	5.7%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.7%
No	17.4%
Not sure	34.8%
No response	5.1%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Yes	55.8%
No	14.9%
Not sure	24.0%
No response	5.2%

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>Total</u>
More than once a day	32.8%
About once a day	19.3%
Several times a week	27.2%
Once a week	5.2%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	6.4%
Once a month	1.4%
Less than monthly	3.7%
Never	1.7%
No response	2.2%

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

	<u>Total</u>
University/Community College	13.2%
Department of Parks and Recreation	8.1%
Faith community	23.3%
Local organizations or businesses	11.8%
Community center	15.9%
Senior center	24.1%
Offerings through my work	10.4%
Online programs	16.1%
Other, please specify	6.5%
I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes	32.3%
No response	2.6%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	30.7%
Very important	32.9%
Somewhat important	22.4%
Not very important	5.8%
Not at all important	0.9%
No response	7.2%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	36.3%
Very important	36.0%
Somewhat important	18.3%
Not very important	2.6%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	6.1%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	48.6%
Very important	35.1%
Somewhat important	9.1%
Not very important	1.0%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	5.3%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	49.7%
Very important	32.9%
Somewhat important	9.3%
Not very important	1.2%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	6.6%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	44.6%
Very important	32.1%
Somewhat important	14.6%
Not very important	2.8%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	5.6%

F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.5%
Very important	35.3%
Somewhat important	12.3%
Not very important	2.1%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	6.2%

G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	38.5%
Very important	34.8%
Somewhat important	16.2%
Not very important	3.6%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	6.4%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	33.4%
Very important	32.2%
Somewhat important	21.3%
Not very important	6.6%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	5.4%

I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	34.2%
Very important	35.7%
Somewhat important	18.0%
Not very important	4.1%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	6.7%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	32.1%
Very important	36.7%
Somewhat important	19.5%
Not very important	4.2%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	5.4%

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

	<u>Total</u>
A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	
Yes	42.6%
No	30.0%
Not sure	21.5%
No response	5.9%
B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	
Yes	33.6%
No	29.0%
Not sure	32.3%
No response	5.0%
C. Activities that offer senior discounts	
Yes	33.7%
No	28.1%
Not sure	31.8%
No response	6.4%
D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	
Yes	27.1%
No	25.2%
Not sure	41.6%
No response	6.2%
E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	
Yes	30.8%
No	23.7%
Not sure	38.9%
No response	6.6%
F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	
Yes	30.2%
No	28.1%
Not sure	35.3%
No response	6.4%
G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	
Yes	28.0%
No	26.9%
Not sure	38.9%
No response	6.2%
H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	
Yes	17.5%
No	29.3%
Not sure	47.3%
No response	5.9%

I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.5%
No	22.1%
Not sure	41.2%
No response	6.3%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Yes	33.7%
No	24.3%
Not sure	36.5%
No response	5.5%

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

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	29.9%
Very important	44.5%
Somewhat important	17.6%
Not very important	2.1%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	4.2%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	28.8%
Very important	43.5%
Somewhat important	19.0%
Not very important	2.9%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	4.8%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	35.8%
Very important	43.3%
Somewhat important	13.4%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	4.2%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	33.5%
Very important	44.8%
Somewhat important	12.7%
Not very important	3.1%
Not at all important	0.9%
No response	5.0%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	42.2%
Very important	41.3%
Somewhat important	8.7%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	4.2%

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

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.9%
No	26.9%
Not sure	42.2%
No response	5.1%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.4%
No	27.7%
Not sure	52.1%
No response	4.8%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Yes	26.9%
No	21.8%
Not sure	46.2%
No response	5.2%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.5%
No	27.5%
Not sure	48.2%
No response	5.7%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Yes	17.1%
No	26.3%
Not sure	52.5%
No response	4.1%

Q33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	<u>Total</u>
Self-employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	6.8%
Self-employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	3.3%
Employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	4.1%
Employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	17.6%
Unemployed, but looking for work [GO TO Question 34]	1.4%
Retired, not working at all [GO TO Question 35]	51.1%
Not in labor force for other reasons [GO TO Question 35]	4.7%
No response	11.1%

Q34. How likely is it that you will continue to work as long as possible, rather than choosing to retire and no longer work for pay? (n=222)

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely likely	29.9%
Very likely	18.2%
Somewhat likely	17.9%
Not very likely	13.3%
Not at all likely	5.2%
Not sure	3.6%
No response	11.9%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	36.3%
Very important	32.5%
Somewhat important	14.3%
Not very important	3.5%
Not at all important	3.6%
No response	9.7%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	37.5%
Very important	36.8%
Somewhat important	15.7%
Not very important	3.6%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	4.9%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	44.5%
Very important	35.8%
Somewhat important	10.5%
Not very important	2.6%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	5.0%

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

A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	10.6%
No	33.8%
Not sure	50.2%
No response	5.4%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	10.6%
No	30.1%
Not sure	53.2%
No response	6.1%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.3%
No	28.3%
Not sure	52.7%
No response	5.7%

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?

A. Local Senior Citizens	<u>Total</u>
Yes	78.7%
No	11.6%
No response	9.7%

B. Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	73.1%
No	13.6%
No response	13.2%

C. Family or friends	<u>Total</u>
Yes	81.3%
No	7.3%
No response	11.4%

D. Local nonprofit organizations	<u>Total</u>
Yes	73.3%
No	12.0%
No response	14.7%

E. AARP	<u>Total</u>
Yes	82.8%
No	7.0%
No response	10.2%

F. Faith-based organizations like churches or synagogues	<u>Total</u>
Yes	70.1%
No	18.2%
No response	11.6%

G. Internet	<u>Total</u>
Yes	68.8%
No	18.2%
No response	13.0%

H. Phone book	<u>Total</u>
Yes	43.9%
No	37.3%
No response	18.9%

I. Your doctor or other health care professional	<u>Total</u>
Yes	79.0%
No	10.0%
No response	11.0%

J. Local government offices like the Health Department	<u>Total</u>
Yes	71.6%
No	17.1%
No response	11.4%

K. Library	<u>Total</u>
Yes	60.5%
No	25.9%
No response	13.6%

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

A. Access to community information in one central source	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	39.7%
Very important	39.5%
Somewhat important	12.5%
Not very important	1.8%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	5.6%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	38.8%
Very important	37.8%
Somewhat important	15.2%
Not very important	1.9%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	5.7%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	37.3%
Very important	36.2%
Somewhat important	15.7%
Not very important	3.9%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	5.8%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	46.7%
Very important	35.6%
Somewhat important	9.4%
Not very important	2.2%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	4.9%

E. Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	44.8%
Very important	35.7%
Somewhat important	11.1%
Not very important	3.0%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	4.4%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	34.1%
Very important	36.5%
Somewhat important	17.4%
Not very important	4.9%
Not at all important	1.9%
No response	5.2%

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

A. Access to community information in one central source	<u>Total</u>
Yes	17.9%
No	27.9%
Not sure	49.5%
No response	4.7%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.6%
No	36.4%
Not sure	44.0%
No response	5.1%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Yes	16.8%
No	31.9%
Not sure	45.8%
No response	5.4%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	58.6%
No	11.0%
Not sure	25.6%
No response	4.9%

E. Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.8%
No	27.0%
Not sure	52.8%
No response	5.4%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.2%
No	23.2%
Not sure	56.9%
No response	4.7%

QD1. Are you male or female?	<u>Total</u>
Male	29.6%
Female	70.2%
No response	<0.5%

QD2. What is your age as of your last birthday?	<u>Total</u>
50	<0.5%
51	0.6%
52	0.6%
53	2.8%
54	3.4%
55	1.7%
56	1.4%
57	2.8%
58	3.1%
59	4.3%
60	1.7%
61	2.0%
62	5.5%
63	3.7%
64	4.4%
65	5.2%
66	3.7%
67	4.3%
68	3.5%
69	3.5%
70	4.6%
71	3.0%
72	4.1%
73	2.0%
74	2.8%
75	3.1%
76	1.5%
77	2.2%
78	2.6%
79	2.4%
80	1.8%
81	1.1%
82	0.9%
83	0.9%
84	1.8%
85	0.7%
86	1.5%

87	0.6%
88	0.6%
89	<0.5%
90	0.6%
91	0.7%
92	<0.5%
93	0.6%
95	<0.5%
96	<0.5%

QD3. What is your current marital status?

	<u>Total</u>
Married	24.9%
Not married, living with partner	3.4%
Separated	3.5%
Divorced	28.1%
Widowed	22.7%
Never married	16.2%
No response	1.2%

QD4. Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	90.1%
No	7.4%
No response	2.5%

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

A. Child/children under 18

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.7%
No	71.9%
No response	20.4%

B. Child/children 18 or older

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	17.0%
No	68.3%
No response	14.7%

C. Child/children away at college

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	3.1%
No	73.2%
No response	23.7%

D. Parents

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	5.0%
No	72.0%
No response	23.1%

E. Other adult relative or friend 18 or older

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.1%
No	65.3%
No response	15.6%

QD6. Do you have any of the following kinds of health care coverage?

A. Insurance through a current or former employer of yours or your spouses		<u>Total</u>
Yes		45.4%
No		45.2%
Not sure		<0.5%
No response		9.0%
B. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (not through an employer)		<u>Total</u>
Yes		36.0%
No		49.8%
Not sure		0.9%
No response		13.3%
C. Medicare, for people 65 and older or people with certain disabilities		<u>Total</u>
Yes		59.0%
No		33.9%
Not sure		1.5%
No response		5.6%
D. Medicaid or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability		<u>Total</u>
Yes		17.4%
No		67.0%
Not sure		2.3%
No response		13.4%
E. Veterans Administration or other military health care		<u>Total</u>
Yes		7.4%
No		74.6%
Not sure		2.8%
No response		15.2%
F. Any other insurance coverage		<u>Total</u>
Yes		17.8%
No		62.5%
Not sure		2.5%
No response		17.2%
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?		<u>Total</u>
Yes, myself		21.4%
Yes, my spouse or partner		4.3%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner		2.1%
No		69.2%
No response		2.9%
QD8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, Latino origin or descent?		<u>Total</u>
Yes [GO TO QUESTION D9]		0.8%
No [GO TO QUESTION D10]		83.7%
No response		15.4%

QD9. If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which one best represents the language(s) you speak at home. (n=4)	<u>Total</u>
Spanish only	-
Spanish most of the time	-
Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish	22.1%
Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference	-
Spanish and English equally but prefer English	-
English most of the time	22.1%
English only	33.8%
No response	22.1%

QD10. What is your race?	<u>Total</u>
White or Caucasian	24.2%
Black or African American	69.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9%
Asian	<0.5%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<0.5%
Other, please specify	2.3%
No response	3.8%

QD11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	<u>Total</u>
K-12th grade (no diploma)	11.3%
High school graduate, GED or equivalent	22.4%
Post-high school education/training (no degree)	12.1%
2-year college degree	10.9%
4-year college degree	11.8%
Post-graduate study (no degree)	5.3%
Graduate or professional degree(s)	22.4%
No response	3.7%

QD12. Thinking about state elections for your state Governor and Legislators in the last five years, how often would you say you vote?	<u>Total</u>
Always	66.3%
Most of the time	21.8%
About half of the time	1.1%
Seldom	4.3%
Never	5.1%
No response	1.4%

QD13. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?	<u>Total</u>
Democrat	75.7%
Republican	2.3%
Independent	10.4%
Something else	6.5%
No response	5.1%

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? This includes access from home, work, a mobile device (such as a smart phone), or someplace else.

	<u>Total</u>
Several times a day	35.4%
About once a day	14.4%
3-6 days a week	6.5%
1-2 days a week	4.6%
Once every few weeks	4.4%
Once a month or less	4.7%
Never go online	28.3%
No response	1.8%

QD15. What was your annual household income before taxes in 2014?

	<u>Total</u>
Less than \$10,000	12.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.5%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	15.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4.8%
\$150,000 or more	3.6%
No response	9.2%

QD16. Please use the space below for any additional comments.

Total