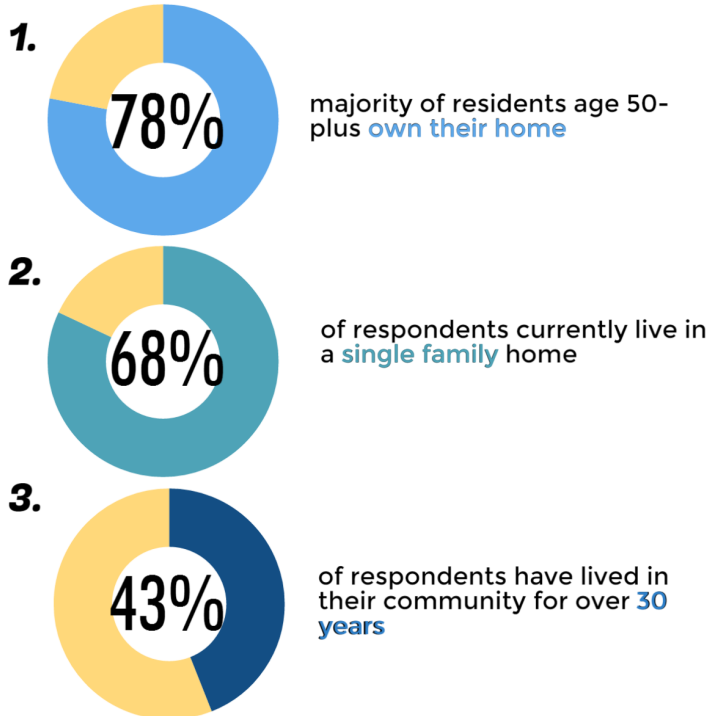


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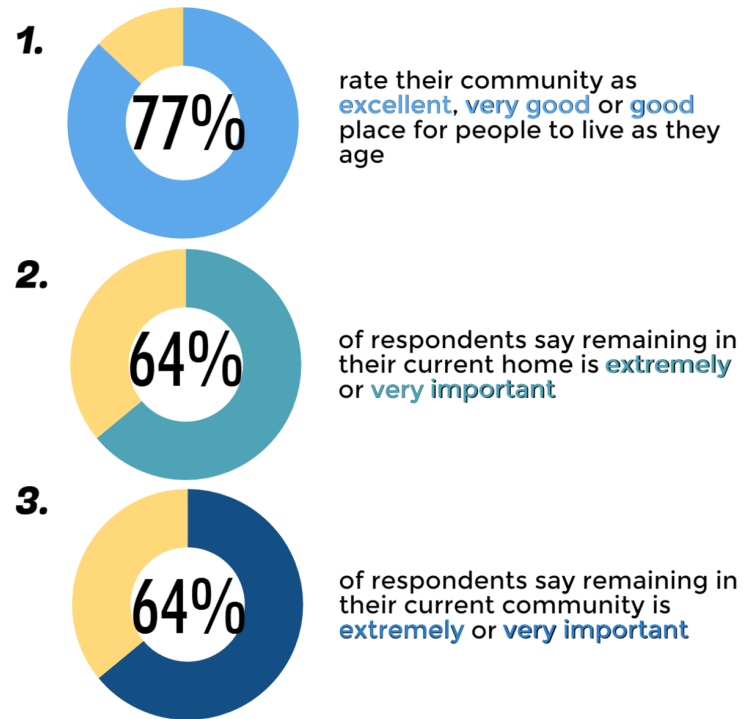
An Age-Friendly Community Survey of Residents Age 50-Plus



Community Information



Community Insight



Did You Know?

- Community residents age 50-plus have resided in their community an average of...

32 years

- Community residents age 50-plus have lived in their home an average of...

22 years



Did You Know?

Top two factors that influence residents to move as they age...



➤ Majority of residents age 50-plus expect to stay in their home or community as they age.

57% of residents are more likely to...
stay in their current residence and never move

22% of residents are more likely to...
move to a different community

15% of residents are more likely to...
move into a different residence in their community

Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



Housing

Did You Know?

19% of residents say they need to make major repairs, home modifications or changes

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Home modification and repair contractors	36%	Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels	33%
Well-maintained homes and properties	33%	Accessibility of homes	30%

Did You Know? **45%** of respondents walk or bike within their community



Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Accessible public buildings and spaces including restrooms	36%	Safe and accessible sidewalks	38%
Safe parks	36%	Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	34%

Transportation

Did You Know? **8%** of respondents say they use public transportation

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Easy-to-read traffic signs	45%	Well-maintained streets	37%
Conveniently located public parking lots and areas to park	41%	Accessible and convenient public transportation	37%



Communication & Information

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Free access to computers and the Internet in public places	42%	Clearly displayed printed community information	33%
Access to community information in one central source	16%	Community information that is delivered in person	31%

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Community & Health Care



Did You Know?

77%

of respondents say they consider their health to be excellent, very good, or good



Top 2 Features

Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities

Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff

Extremely/very good

64%

59%

Bottom 2 Features

Affordable fitness activities for older adults

Conveniently located emergency care centers

Fair/poor

24%

20%



Did You Know?

29%

of respondents say they are employed



Civic Participation & Employment

Top 2 Features

A range of volunteer activities to choose from

Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies

Extremely/very good

24%

23%

Bottom 2 Features

A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

Job training opportunities for older adults

Fair/poor

42%

35%

Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion

Top 2 Features

Continuing education classes or social clubs

Activities that offer senior discounts

Extremely/very good

31%

24%

Bottom 2 Features

A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations

Activities geared specifically towards older adults

Fair/poor

39%

31%



Did You Know?

89%

of respondents say they are in contact with family, friends, or neighbors weekly



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