

2016 Brownsville, TX Livable Community Survey

50+ General Population

N = 296; Sampling Error = +/- 5.7%

Q1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?	Total
Excellent	16%
Very good	27%
Good	34%
Fair	18%
Poor	4%
No response	1%

Q2. What is the name of your community?	Total
Bayview	1%
BCC	1%
Bro Country Club	<0.5%
Brownsville	2%
Buen Pastor	2%
Buille Country Club	1%
Cameron County	<0.5%
Cameron Park	2%
Cameron	5%
Causs County	<0.5%
Celaya Subdivison	<0.5%
Chonito Heights	0%
City of Brownsville	1%
Condado Cameron	<0.5%
Cosmos	<0.5%
East Brownsville	0%
Ebony Acres	<0.5%
Ebony Heights	2%
Ebony Parway	<0.5%
El Chapparal	<0.5%
El Naranjal	<0.5%
Esquina Subdivision	1%
Forrest North	<0.5%
Garden Park	<0.5%
Greenway	<0.5%
Heritage Place	1%
Honeydale	0%
Huntington Estates	1%
Indian Lake	<0.5%
La Resoca County	<0.5%
La Villita	7%
Lakeway	<0.5%
Land o Lakes	0%
Laura Lane/Ln.	<0.5%
Loma Del Rey	4%

Los Ebanos	1%
Los Fresnos	<0.5%
Lower Rio Grande Valley	<0.5%
Minnesota Estates	1%
Mormona	1%
North Brownsville	<0.5%
Olmito	2%
Paseo Pointe Aparments Home	<0.5%
Porter Zoo Area	<0.5%
Prestonwood	25%
Quail Hallow	2%
Rancho Viejo	<0.5%
Rio Del Sol	<0.5%
Rio Grande Valley	<0.5%
River Side	<0.5%
Riverbend Resort	<0.5%
Rockwell	<0.5%
San Antonio Estates	1%
South	1%
Southmost	<0.5%
Southpoint	<0.5%
Steven Acros	1%
Subdircion Coolidge	1%
Sur Dakota Subdicion	1%
The Woods	<0.5%
Valle De Oro	<0.5%
Valley Resaca Palm	<0.5%
Villa Del Rey	<0.5%
Villa Los Pinos	<0.5%
Villa Nueva	<0.5%
West Brownsville	<0.5%
West EL Valle	1%
West Point	0%
West Side	<0.5%
Winterhaven Resort	3%
Woods End	<0.5%
Other	2%
No response	20%

Q3. What is your 5-digit ZIP code?	Total
57821	1%
78326	1%
78520	29%
78521	37%
78526	24%
78528	<0.5%
78566	5%
78575	3%
No response	1%

Q4. How long have you lived in this community?	Total
Less than 5 years	5%
5 years but less than 15 years	20%
15 years but less than 25 years	22%
25 years but less than 35 years	17%
35 years but less than 45 years	13%
45 years or more	23%
No response	<0.5%

Q5. How long have you lived in your county?	Total
Less than 5 years	3%
5 years but less than 15 years	9%
15 years but less than 25 years	17%
25 years but less than 35 years	18%
35 years but less than 45 years	14%
45 years or more	38%
No response	1%

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	93%
Seasonally, reside outside of my state during Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall on a regular basis	4%
No response	2%

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	3%
Very likely	6%
Somewhat likely	12%
Not very likely	29%
Not at all likely	34%
Not sure	14%
No response	2%

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	2%
Very likely	7%
Somewhat likely	10%
Not very likely	28%
Not at all likely	38%
Not sure	12%
No response	3%

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?

A. Looking for a different home size that meets your needs		Total
Yes		44%
No		35%
Not sure		9%
No response		12%
B. Maintaining your current home will be too expensive		Total
Yes		33%
No		38%
Not sure		18%
No response		11%
C. Fearing for your personal safety or security concerns		Total
Yes		27%
No		56%
Not sure		7%
No response		12%
D. Looking for a home that will help you live independently as you age		Total
Yes		38%
No		38%
Not sure		9%
No response		14%
E. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities		Total
Yes		31%
No		45%
Not sure		11%
No response		14%
F. Wanting to be closer to family		Total
Yes		54%
No		26%
Not sure		9%
No response		12%
G. Needing more access to public transportation		Total
Yes		25%
No		51%
Not sure		12%
No response		13%
H. Wanting to live in a different climate		Total
Yes		18%
No		60%
Not sure		8%
No response		15%

I. Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living	Total
Yes	36%
No	38%
Not sure	10%
No response	15%

J. Other	Total
Yes	7%
No	9%
Not sure	<0.5%
No response	83%

Q10. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?	Total
Extremely important	14%
Very important	38%
Somewhat important	21%
Not very important	18%
Not at all important	7%
No response	2%

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	83%
Rent	11%
Other type of living arrangement	3%
No response	3%

Q12. What type of home is your primary home?	Total
Single family home	80%
Mobile home	6%
Town home or duplex	3%
Apartment	6%
Condominium or coop	1%
Other	3%
No response	2%

Q13. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?	Total
Extremely important	36%
Very important	45%
Somewhat important	10%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	4%
No response	2%

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?

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

Yes	36%
No	38%
Not sure	17%
No response	9%

B. Bathroom modifications such as grab bars, handrails, higher toilet or non-slip tile **Total**

Yes	58%
No	25%
Not sure	12%
No response	6%

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

Yes	12%
No	67%
Not sure	8%
No response	14%

D. Improving lighting **Total**

Yes	31%
No	49%
Not sure	8%
No response	12%

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

Yes	41%
No	33%
Not sure	16%
No response	10%

F. Other **Total**

Yes	6%
No	9%
Not sure	1%
No response	85%

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 **Total**

Extremely important	49%
Very important	38%
Somewhat important	4%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	1%
No response	5%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	Total
Extremely important	40%
Very important	48%
Somewhat important	5%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	4%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	Total
Extremely important	49%
Very important	38%
Somewhat important	6%
Not very important	2%
Not at all important	2%
No response	3%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	Total
Extremely important	36%
Very important	39%
Somewhat important	11%
Not very important	8%
Not at all important	2%
No response	3%

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.	Total
Extremely important	38%
Very important	38%
Somewhat important	13%
Not very important	6%
Not at all important	2%
No response	4%

F. Homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms	Total
Extremely important	44%
Very important	30%
Somewhat important	14%
Not very important	6%
Not at all important	1%
No response	4%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	Total
Extremely important	47%
Very important	35%
Somewhat important	9%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	2%
No response	5%

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

A. Home repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work and are affordable	Total
Yes	34%
No	23%
Not sure	42%
No response	2%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	Total
Yes	51%
No	24%
Not sure	21%
No response	3%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	Total
Yes	25%
No	32%
Not sure	39%
No response	3%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	Total
Yes	34%
No	32%
Not sure	31%
No response	3%

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	Total
Yes	36%
No	28%
Not sure	32%
No response	4%

F. Homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms	Total
Yes	32%
No	27%
Not sure	37%
No response	4%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	Total
Yes	32%
No	30%
Not sure	35%
No response	4%

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	Total
Extremely important	30%
Very important	45%
Somewhat important	15%
Not very important	5%
Not at all important	3%
No response	1%

B. Public parks with enough benches	Total
Extremely important	30%
Very important	44%
Somewhat important	15%
Not very important	8%
Not at all important	2%
No response	1%

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	Total
Extremely important	47%
Very important	41%
Somewhat important	9%
Not very important	2%
Not at all important	1%
No response	1%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total
Extremely important	44%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	8%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	1%
No response	1%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	Total
Extremely important	44%
Very important	41%
Somewhat important	8%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	1%
No response	2%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	51%
Very important	37%
Somewhat important	6%
Not very important	2%
Not at all important	1%
No response	3%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	47%
Very important	36%
Somewhat important	11%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	1%
No response	2%

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	39%
No	54%
Not sure	5%
No response	2%

B. Public parks with enough benches	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25%
No	55%
Not sure	17%
No response	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	32%
No	52%
Not sure	14%
No response	3%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40%
No	35%
Not sure	22%
No response	3%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Yes	38%
No	47%
Not sure	12%
No response	3%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	28%
No	49%
Not sure	21%
No response	2%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	22%
No	56%
Not sure	20%
No response	2%

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	82%
No	14%
No response	4%

B. Have others drive you	<u>Total</u>
Yes	21%
No	68%
No response	12%

C. Walk	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30%
No	59%
No response	11%

D. Ride a bike	<u>Total</u>
Yes	12%
No	76%
No response	12%

E. Use public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	10%
No	80%
No response	10%

F. Take a taxi/cab	<u>Total</u>
Yes	4%
No	85%
No response	11%

G. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	4%
No	85%
No response	12%

H. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	5%
No	13%
No response	83%

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	39%
Very important	44%
Somewhat important	14%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	2%
No response	1%

B. Affordable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	41%
Very important	44%
Somewhat important	10%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	2%
No response	3%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	45%
Very important	44%
Somewhat important	8%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	2%
No response	1%

D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	45%
Very important	45%
Somewhat important	7%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	2%
No response	1%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	46%
Very important	45%
Somewhat important	6%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	2%
No response	1%

F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	Total
Extremely important	55%
Very important	37%
Somewhat important	5%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	2%
No response	1%

G. Well-maintained streets	Total
Extremely important	54%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	2%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	-
No response	2%

H. Easy to read traffic signs	Total
Extremely important	51%
Very important	43%
Somewhat important	3%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2%

I. Enforced speed limits	Total
Extremely important	52%
Very important	41%
Somewhat important	4%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	3%

J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	Total
Extremely important	45%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	7%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	1%
No response	2%

K. Affordable public parking	Total
Extremely important	45%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	5%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	3%
No response	4%

L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	Total
Extremely important	60%
Very important	35%
Somewhat important	3%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	1%
No response	<0.5%

M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	Total
Extremely important	45%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	9%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	2%
No response	2%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	Total
Extremely important	36%
Very important	40%
Somewhat important	18%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	2%
No response	1%

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

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	Total
Yes	60%
No	23%
Not sure	13%
No response	4%

B. Affordable public transportation	Total
Yes	56%
No	19%
Not sure	22%
No response	4%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	Total
Yes	44%
No	24%
Not sure	27%
No response	5%

D. Reliable public transportation	Total
Yes	51%
No	20%
Not sure	26%
No response	4%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Yes	49%
No	22%
Not sure	25%
No response	4%

F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	53%
No	18%
Not sure	26%
No response	4%

G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42%
No	45%
Not sure	10%
No response	4%

H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	70%
No	19%
Not sure	7%
No response	4%

I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Yes	64%
No	23%
Not sure	8%
No response	5%

J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50%
No	26%
Not sure	19%
No response	5%

K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44%
No	29%
Not sure	24%
No response	3%

L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44%
No	36%
Not sure	16%
No response	3%

M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	Total
Yes	36%
No	38%
Not sure	23%
No response	3%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	Total
Yes	35%
No	24%
Not sure	37%
No response	4%

Q22. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?	Total
Excellent	16%
Very good	21%
Good	34%
Fair	22%
Poor	6%
No response	2%

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%
Several times a week, but not everyday	37%
About once a week	13%
About once every other week	4%
About once a month	1%
Less than once a month	6%
Never	15%
No response	2%

Q24. How important is it to you to remain physically active for as long as possible?	Total
Extremely important	46%
Very important	38%
Somewhat important	11%
Not very important	2%
Not at all important	2%
No response	2%

Q25. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?	Total
A. Health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control	
Extremely important	43%
Very important	41%
Somewhat important	10%
Not very important	2%
Not at all important	2%
No response	2%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Extremely important	40%
Very important	45%
Somewhat important	8%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	2%
No response	2%
C. Conveniently located health and social services	Total
Extremely important	42%
Very important	44%
Somewhat important	8%
Not very important	2%
Not at all important	2%
No response	2%
D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	Total
Extremely important	44%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	7%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	1%
No response	2%
E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	Total
Extremely important	51%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	3%
Not very important	2%
Not at all important	2%
No response	2%
F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	Total
Extremely important	44%
Very important	45%
Somewhat important	5%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	1%
No response	2%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	Total
Extremely important	46%
Very important	45%
Somewhat important	5%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	1%
No response	2%

H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	Total
Extremely important	51%
Very important	40%
Somewhat important	4%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	1%
No response	3%

I. Affordable home health care providers	Total
Extremely important	52%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	3%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	1%
No response	2%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	Total
Extremely important	57%
Very important	38%
Somewhat important	1%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	1%
No response	3%

K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	Total
Extremely important	57%
Very important	37%
Somewhat important	3%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	1%
No response	2%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	Total
Extremely important	50%
Very important	36%
Somewhat important	6%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	2%
No response	4%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	Total
Extremely important	52%
Very important	41%
Somewhat important	4%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	1%
No response	2%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	53%
Very important	41%
Somewhat important	2%
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	2%
No response	2%

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	38%
No	19%
Not sure	39%
No response	4%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30%
No	24%
Not sure	41%
No response	5%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	39%
No	22%
Not sure	34%
No response	5%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29%
No	23%
Not sure	45%
No response	4%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50%
No	21%
Not sure	25%
No response	5%

F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	31%
No	22%
Not sure	42%
No response	5%

G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Yes	52%
No	14%
Not sure	31%
No response	4%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36%
No	18%
Not sure	41%
No response	5%
I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27%
No	25%
Not sure	43%
No response	5%
J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	61%
No	15%
Not sure	19%
No response	4%
K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Yes	55%
No	20%
Not sure	22%
No response	3%
L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	58%
No	14%
Not sure	24%
No response	4%
M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50%
No	19%
Not sure	29%
No response	2%
N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Yes	66%
No	12%
Not sure	19%
No response	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

	Total
Facebook.	
More than once a day	32%
About once a day	14%
Several times a week	23%
Once a week	10%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	9%
Once a month	4%
Less than monthly	4%
Never	6%
No response	<0.5%

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

	Total
University/Community College	9%
Department of Parks and Recreation	4%
Faith community	19%
Local organizations or businesses	4%
Community center	5%
Senior center	3%
Offerings through my work	9%
Online programs	10%
Other, please specify	6%
I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes	54%
No response	5%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	Total
Extremely important	25%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	22%
Not very important	6%
Not at all important	3%
No response	3%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Extremely important	30%
Very important	44%
Somewhat important	19%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	2%
No response	3%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	Total
Extremely important	42%
Very important	40%
Somewhat important	11%
Not very important	2%
Not at all important	2%
No response	4%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	Total
Extremely important	41%
Very important	43%
Somewhat important	9%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	2%
No response	3%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	Total
Extremely important	35%
Very important	44%
Somewhat important	14%
Not very important	2%
Not at all important	2%
No response	3%

F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	Total
Extremely important	36%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	14%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	2%
No response	3%

G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	Total
Extremely important	32%
Very important	37%
Somewhat important	19%
Not very important	5%
Not at all important	4%
No response	2%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	Total
Extremely important	29%
Very important	41%
Somewhat important	17%
Not very important	6%
Not at all important	3%
No response	4%

I. Continuing education classes	Total
Extremely important	29%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	18%
Not very important	6%
Not at all important	3%
No response	2%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	Total
Extremely important	37%
Very important	34%
Somewhat important	16%
Not very important	7%
Not at all important	4%
No response	2%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	Total
Yes	35%
No	32%
Not sure	28%
No response	5%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Yes	25%
No	32%
Not sure	39%
No response	4%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	Total
Yes	25%
No	27%
Not sure	44%
No response	4%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	Total
Yes	20%
No	32%
Not sure	45%
No response	3%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	Total
Yes	23%
No	28%
Not sure	44%
No response	4%

F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	Total
Yes	18%
No	32%
Not sure	46%
No response	4%

G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	Total
Yes	20%
No	30%
Not sure	45%
No response	5%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	Total
Yes	20%
No	29%
Not sure	49%
No response	3%

I. Continuing education classes	Total
Yes	36%
No	21%
Not sure	40%
No response	3%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	Total
Yes	26%
No	26%
Not sure	46%
No response	3%

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

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	Total
Extremely important	25%
Very important	43%
Somewhat important	22%
Not very important	7%
Not at all important	2%
No response	2%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	Total
Extremely important	25%
Very important	45%
Somewhat important	21%
Not very important	5%
Not at all important	2%
No response	2%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	Total
Extremely important	28%
Very important	41%
Somewhat important	22%
Not very important	5%
Not at all important	2%
No response	3%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	Total
Extremely important	26%
Very important	43%
Somewhat important	20%
Not very important	6%
Not at all important	2%
No response	3%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	Total
Extremely important	29%
Very important	50%
Somewhat important	12%
Not very important	6%
Not at all important	1%
No response	2%

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

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	Total
Yes	22%
No	30%
Not sure	45%
No response	4%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	Total
Yes	15%
No	32%
Not sure	50%
No response	3%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	Total
Yes	17%
No	31%
Not sure	49%
No response	4%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	Total
Yes	14%
No	33%
Not sure	49%
No response	4%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	Total
Yes	16%
No	34%
Not sure	47%
No response	3%

Q33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	Total
Self-employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	3%
Self-employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	4%
Employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	7%
Employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	30%
Unemployed, but looking for work [GO TO Question 34]	3%
Retired, not working at all [GO TO Question 35]	31%
Not in labor force for other reasons [GO TO Question 35]	8%
No response	14%

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=182)	Total
Extremely likely	25%
Very likely	35%
Somewhat likely	12%
Not very likely	5%
Not at all likely	5%
Not sure	8%
No response	10%

Q35. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?	Total
A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	
Extremely important	37%
Very important	40%
Somewhat important	10%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	4%
No response	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	Total
Extremely important	41%
Very important	38%
Somewhat important	12%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	3%
No response	2%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	Total
Extremely important	43%
Very important	40%
Somewhat important	7%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	4%
No response	3%

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

A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	Total
Yes	11%
No	40%
Not sure	46%
No response	3%

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	Total
Yes	9%
No	39%
Not sure	49%
No response	2%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	Total
Yes	14%
No	35%
Not sure	48%
No response	3%

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	Total
Yes	65%
No	28%
No response	7%

B. Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)	Total
Yes	55%
No	31%
No response	14%

C. Family or friends	Total
Yes	80%
No	11%
No response	9%

D. Local nonprofit organizations	Total
Yes	63%
No	23%
No response	14%

E. AARP	Total
Yes	64%
No	21%
No response	15%

F. Faith-based organizations like churches or synagogues	Total
Yes	67%
No	20%
No response	13%

G. Internet	Total
Yes	58%
No	28%
No response	15%

H. Phone book	Total
Yes	54%
No	32%
No response	14%

I. Your doctor or other health care professional	Total
Yes	75%
No	14%
No response	11%

J. Local government offices like the Health Department	Total
Yes	67%
No	19%
No response	13%

K. Library	Total
Yes	54%
No	35%
No response	11%

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

A. Access to community information in one central source	Total
Extremely important	26%
Very important	48%
Somewhat important	15%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	2%
No response	5%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	Total
Extremely important	29%
Very important	50%
Somewhat important	12%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	2%
No response	4%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	Total
Extremely important	30%
Very important	47%
Somewhat important	10%
Not very important	5%
Not at all important	3%
No response	6%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	Total
Extremely important	34%
Very important	47%
Somewhat important	9%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	4%
No response	4%

E. Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	Total
Extremely important	40%
Very important	40%
Somewhat important	9%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	3%
No response	3%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	Total
Extremely important	37%
Very important	39%
Somewhat important	12%
Not very important	5%
Not at all important	3%
No response	4%

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

A. Access to community information in one central source	Total
Yes	13%
No	30%
Not sure	52%
No response	5%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Yes	11%
No	37%
Not sure	46%
No response	5%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Yes	11%
No	34%
Not sure	50%
No response	5%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	49%
No	17%
Not sure	27%
No response	7%

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	12%
No	30%
Not sure	52%
No response	6%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	26%
No	22%
Not sure	47%
No response	5%

QD1. Are you male or female?	<u>Total</u>
Male	43%
Female	54%
No response	3%

QD2. What is your age as of your last birthday?	<u>Total</u>
50-59	39%
60-74	44%
75+	17%
No response	-

QD3. What is your current marital status?	Total
Married	59%
Not married, living with partner	<0.5%
Separated	2%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	19%
Never married	7%
No response	3%

QD4. Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?	Total
Yes	13%
No	82%
No response	6%

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

A. Child/children under 18	Total
Yes	15%
No	63%
No response	22%

B. Child/children 18 or older	Total
Yes	25%
No	53%
No response	22%

C. Child/children away at college	Total
Yes	7%
No	62%
No response	31%

D. Parents	Total
Yes	4%
No	62%
No response	34%

E. Other adult relative or friend 18 or older	Total
Yes	18%
No	57%
No response	25%

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	Total
Yes	35%
No	54%
Not sure	1%
No response	11%

B. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (not through an employer)	Total
Yes	27%
No	62%
Not sure	1%
No response	10%

C. Medicare, for people 65 and older or people with certain disabilities	Total
Yes	41%
No	50%
Not sure	<0.5%
No response	9%

D. Medicaid or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	Total
Yes	16%
No	70%
Not sure	2%
No response	12%

E. Veterans Administration or other military health care	Total
Yes	10%
No	75%
Not sure	2%
No response	14%

F. Any other insurance coverage	Total
Yes	16%
No	69%
Not sure	2%
No response	13%

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?	Total
Yes, myself	20%
Yes, my spouse or partner	5%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	4%
No	67%
No response	4%

QD8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, Latino origin or descent?	Total
Yes [GO TO Question D9]	75%
No [GO TO QUESTION D10]	19%
No response	6%

QD9. If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which one best represents the language(s) you speak at home. (N=224)	Total
Spanish only	33%
Spanish most of the time	12%
Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish	12%
Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference	11%
Spanish and English equally but prefer English	17%
English most of the time	9%
English only	5%
No response	2%

QD10. What is your race?	Total
White or Caucasian	67%
Black or African American	<0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Asian	3%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<0.5%
Other, please specify	20%
No response	11%

QD11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	Total
K-12th grade (no diploma)	22%
High school graduate, GED or equivalent	27%
Post-high school education/training (no degree)	9%
2-year college degree	8%
4-year college degree	11%
Post-graduate study (no degree)	5%
Graduate or professional degree(s)	11%
No response	7%

QD12. Thinking about state elections for your state Governor and Legislators in the last five years, how often would you say you vote?	Total
Always	34%
Most of the time	23%
About half of the time	8%
Seldom	8%
Never	23%
No response	4%

QD13. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?	Total
Democrat	49%
Republican	15%
Independent	18%
Something else	4%
No response	15%

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	24%
About once a day	13%
3-6 days a week	5%
1-2 days a week	6%
Once every few weeks	4%
Once a month or less	6%
Never go online	41%
No response	2%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Less than \$10,000	17%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	14%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	15%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7%
\$150,000 or more	2%
No response	4%

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

Total