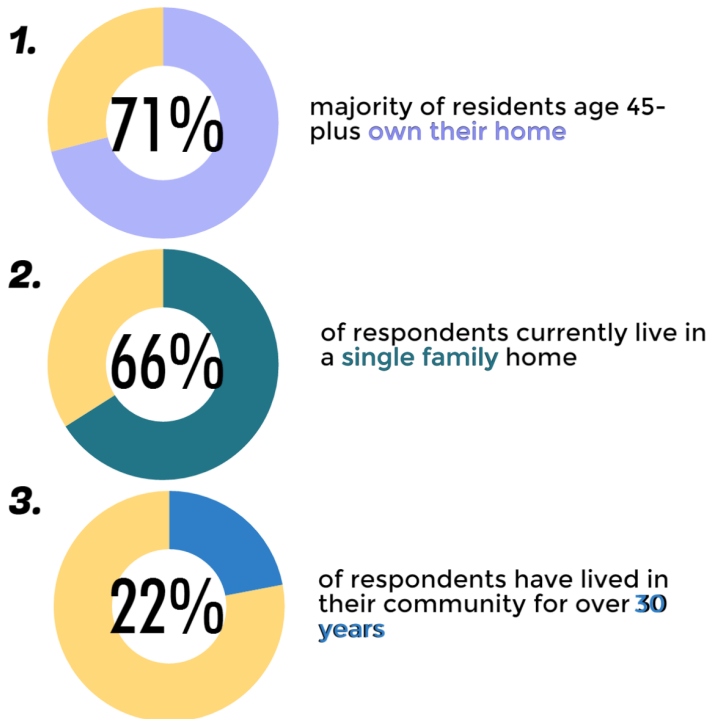


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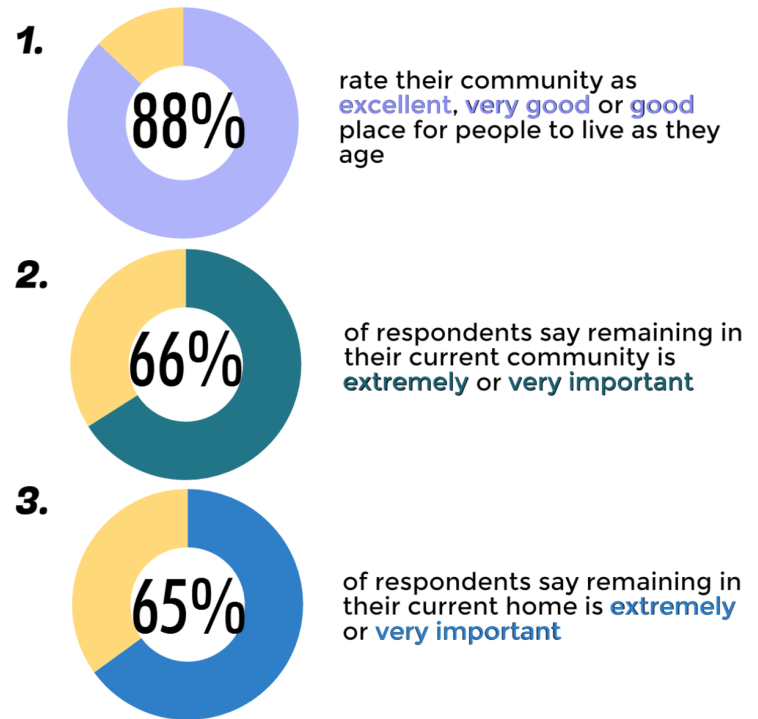


An Age-Friendly Community Survey of Residents Age 45-Plus

Community Information



Community Insight



Did You Know?

- Community residents age 45-plus have resided in their community an average of...

22 years



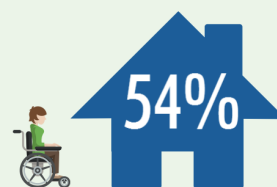
- Community residents age 45-plus have lived in their home an average of...

16 years



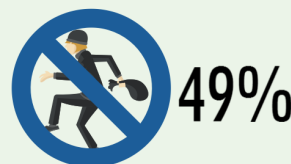
Did You Know?

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



say wanting a home that will help them live independently as they age is a

major factor



say personal safety or security concerns are a

major factor

➤ Majority of residents age 45-plus expect to stay in their home or community as they age.

59% of residents are more likely to...
stay in their current residence and never move

24% of residents are more likely to...
move to a different community

13% of residents are more likely to...
move into a different residence in their community

Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



Housing

Did You Know?

17% of residents say they need to make major repairs, home modifications or changes

Top 2 Features

Extremely/very good

Well-maintained homes and properties
Seasonal services for low-income and older adults

44%

39%

Bottom 2 Features

Fair/poor

Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels
Well-maintained, safe low-income housing

43%

35%

Did You Know? **57%** of respondents walk or bike within their community



Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

Top 2 Features

Extremely/very good

Safe and accessible sidewalks

56%

Well-maintained parks with enough benches

49%

Bottom 2 Features

Fair/poor

Neighborhood Watch Programs

31%

Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians

25%

Transportation

Did You Know? **24%** of respondents say they use public transportation

Top 2 Features

Extremely/very good

Easy-to-read traffic signs

56%

Audio and visual pedestrian crossings

47%

Bottom 2 Features

Fair/poor

Well-maintained streets

28%

Affordable public parking

27%



Communication & Information

Top 2 Features

Extremely/very good

Free access to computers and the Internet in public places

47%

Community information that is available in different languages

37%

Bottom 2 Features

Fair/poor

Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering

31%

Community information that is delivered in person

28%

Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



Community & Health Care

Did You Know?

78%

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



Top 2 Features

Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff

Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities

Extremely/very good

62%

62%

Bottom 2 Features

Affordable fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults

Affordable home care services

Fair/poor

24%

19%

Did You Know?

54% of respondents say they are employed



Civic Participation & Employment

Top 2 Features

Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities

A range of volunteer activities to choose from

Extremely/very good

28%

28%

Bottom 2 Features

A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

Job training opportunities for older adults

Fair/poor

37%

30%

Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion

Top 2 Features

Continuing education classes or social clubs to pursue new interests

Conveniently located entertainment venues

Extremely/very good

45%

43%

Bottom 2 Features

Activities geared specifically towards older adults

Activities that are affordable to all residents

Fair/poor

23%

23%

Did You Know?

84% of respondents say they are in contact with family, friends, or neighbors weekly



Source: 2016 AARP Age-Friendly Community Survey of City of Chula Vista Residents Age 45-Plus. For more information, contact: Joanne Binette, AARP Research, jbinette@aarp.org
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