

2016 Dallas TX Livable Community Survey

AARP Members - 50+ (n=553)

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Q1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?	Total
Excellent	22.3%
Very good	31.2%
Good	31.8%
Fair	9.8%
Poor	3.3%
No response	1.6%

Q2. What is the name of your community?	Total
7900 Park Central	<0.5%
Addison	0.5%
Alameda Heights	<0.5%
Autumn Leaves	<0.5%
Autumn Woods	<0.5%
Bachmann Lake	<0.5%
Beat Tree North	<0.5%
Beckly Heights	<0.5%
Belmont Village	<0.5%
Bent Tree	<0.5%
Bent Tree North	<0.5%
Bent Tree West	<0.5%
Bluffview	<0.5%
Bonnventure Condo	<0.5%
Bradford Estates	0.5%
Brestonwood Estates	<0.5%
Brettonwood	<0.5%
Briarwood	<0.5%
Bryan Place	<0.5%
Buckner Terrace	1.2%
Carpenter's Point	<0.5%
Carrollton	<0.5%
Caruth Heights	<0.5%
Casa Linda Forest Hills	<0.5%
Cascade	<0.5%
CC Young	0.5%
Cedar Crest	<0.5%
Cedars	<0.5%
Center City, Philadelphia	<0.5%
Chimnethill Town Homes	<0.5%
Clenndale	<0.5%
Cochran Heights	<0.5%
Crest Meadow Estates	<0.5%
Dallas	13.1%
Deer Park	<0.5%

Devonshire	<0.5%
Downtown	<0.5%
East Dallas	1.1%
Elinton Park	<0.5%
Elmwood	<0.5%
English Place	<0.5%
Estates West	<0.5%
Far North Dallas	1.3%
Fawn Ridge	<0.5%
Fiji	<0.5%
Forest Hills	0.9%
Friendswood	<0.5%
Fruitdale	<0.5%
Glen Hills	<0.5%
Glen Oaks	0.8%
Glencoe Park	<0.5%
Glendale	<0.5%
Glendale Height	<0.5%
Grace Presbyterian Village	<0.5%
Grace Presbyterian Village	<0.5%
Hamilton Park	0.5%
Herbert Marcus	<0.5%
Highland Meadows	<0.5%
Highland North	<0.5%
Highland Park	0.5%
Highland Springs	<0.5%
Highlands of McKamy	<0.5%
Hillcrest Villa	<0.5%
Hillside Homes	0.5%
Hillside Village	<0.5%
Hollywood Hills	<0.5%
Horizon Estate	<0.5%
Hunters Bend	<0.5%
Ideal	<0.5%
Inner City	<0.5%
Jackson Meadow	<0.5%
Keist Forrest	<0.5%
Keistwood	<0.5%
Keithwood Community	<0.5%
Kessler Park	<0.5%
Kimball Estates	<0.5%
Kiss Led Park	<0.5%
Lake City	<0.5%
Lake Forest	<0.5%
Lake Heights	<0.5%
Lake Highlands	6.7%
Lake Islands	<0.5%
Lake wood	2.9%
Lakewood Trails	<0.5%

Las Colinas	<0.5%
Lea Chest Addition	<0.5%
Leacrest Oakcliff	<0.5%
Leeloo	<0.5%
Lemmon	<0.5%
Lochwood	1.1%
Lovefield	<0.5%
Lovelett	<0.5%
Main Street	<0.5%
Meadow Road	<0.5%
Meadow Stone Place	<0.5%
Merrinan Park	0.5%
Montebella	<0.5%
Morning Side	<0.5%
Mountain Vista II	<0.5%
North Central Dallas	<0.5%
North Dallas	4.0%
North East Dallas	<0.5%
North Oak Cliff	0.5%
North Park	<0.5%
North Wood Estates	<0.5%
Northaven	<0.5%
Northwest	1.0%
Northwood Hills	<0.5%
Northwood on the Creek	<0.5%
Oak Cliff	4.3%
Oak Lawn	1.2%
Oak Parks	0.5%
Oaklawn	<0.5%
Oaktree	<0.5%
Old Lake Highlands	1.1%
Old Merriman Park University Manor	0.5%
Overton Park	<0.5%
Pagewood Town Homes	<0.5%
Park Central	<0.5%
Park Forest Condos	<0.5%
Park Meadows	<0.5%
Park Terrace	<0.5%
Parkdale	<0.5%
Pegasus	<0.5%
Piedmont Addition	0.6%
Piedmont Village	<0.5%
Pleasant Grove	1.4%
Polk Terrace	<0.5%
Preiton Place	<0.5%
Preston Bent	<0.5%
Preston Green	<0.5%
Preston Hallow	2.1%
Preston Park	<0.5%

Preston Square	<0.5%
Preston Valley	<0.5%
Preston Wood Creek	<0.5%
Prestonwood	1.8%
Prestonwood Estates	0.5%
Primerose Potterhouse	<0.5%
Rancan	<0.5%
Rancho Palisades	<0.5%
Redbird	0.5%
Reinhardt	<0.5%
Richardson	<0.5%
Ridgemar	<0.5%
Ridgewood Park	<0.5%
Shorecrest Bluffview	<0.5%
Skyline Height	<0.5%
Sontera Palms	<0.5%
South Dallas	1.5%
South East Dallas	0.5%
South Oak Cliff	0.9%
Sparkman	0.7%
Spring Creek	<0.5%
Sutton Place Apts.	<0.5%
Tealwood	<0.5%
The colory	<0.5%
The Gables	<0.5%
The Hill Village	<0.5%
The Lakes in the Village	<0.5%
The Sables Royal Lane	<0.5%
The Woods	0.6%
Town Creek	<0.5%
Town Square	<0.5%
Tradition	<0.5%
Trinity Heights	<0.5%
Tuscany	<0.5%
Twin Oaks	<0.5%
University Park	<0.5%
Uptown/Uptown Dallas	0.6%
Valley View Estates	<0.5%
Vickery Meadow	<0.5%
Vickery Park	<0.5%
Vickery Place	<0.5%
Victory Park	<0.5%
VP Town Pauas	<0.5%
Waynewood Garden	<0.5%
Webb Royal	<0.5%
West Oakcliff	<0.5%
West Park	<0.5%
West Ridge Apts	<0.5%
Western Hills	<0.5%

Whispering Hills	0.5%
White Rock	1.5%
Williamsburg Canoos	<0.5%
Wilshire Heights	<0.5%
Winnetka Heights	<0.5%
Woodbridge	<0.5%
Woodcrest	<0.5%
Woodland Canyon	<0.5%
Wynnewood Hills	0.5%
Wynnewood North	<0.5%
None/Nothing/Don't Know	1.0%
No response	8.5%

Q3. What is your 5-digit ZIP code?

	<u>Total</u>
75001	<0.5%
75039	<0.5%
75056	<0.5%
75063	<0.5%
75114	<0.5%
75200	<0.5%
75201	0.7%
75203	1.0%
75204	0.9%
75206	3.1%
75208	2.1%
75209	1.8%
75210	0.7%
75214	6.0%
75215	1.1%
75216	5.3%
75218	7.3%
75219	2.4%
75220	2.3%
75223	1.1%
75224	2.5%
75225	<0.5%
75226	<0.5%
75227	5.0%
75229	5.7%
75230	7.6%
75231	3.1%
75232	5.4%
75233	1.7%
75235	0.9%
75236	0.8%
75237	1.0%
75238	4.8%
75240	1.6%
75241	0.7%

75243	5.0%
75246	<0.5%
75247	<0.5%
75248	9.4%
75249	1.4%
75251	<0.5%
75252	<0.5%
75287	3.1%
75327	<0.5%
75331	<0.5%
75333	<0.5%
76216	<0.5%
78522	<0.5%
No response	0.8%

Q4. How long have you lived in this community?

	<u>Total</u>
Less than 5 years	12.3%
5 years but less than 15 years	16.7%
15 years but less than 25 years	18.8%
25 years but less than 35 years	18.9%
35 years but less than 45 years	15.4%
45 years or more	17.3%
No response	0.6%

Q5. How long have you lived in your county?

	<u>Total</u>
Less than 5 years	5.3%
5 years but less than 15 years	8.6%
15 years but less than 25 years	9.8%
25 years but less than 35 years	13.9%
35 years but less than 45 years	13.8%
45 years or more	47.7%
No response	0.9%

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?

	<u>Total</u>
Year round, do not reside anywhere outside of my state	96.2%
Seasonally, reside outside of my state during Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall on a regular basis	2.7%
No response	1.1%

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?

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely likely	6.3%
Very likely	7.3%
Somewhat likely	13.8%
Not very likely	25.4%
Not at all likely	35.6%
Not sure	7.5%
No response	4.1%

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	6.1%
Very likely	8.0%
Somewhat likely	13.9%
Not very likely	24.9%
Not at all likely	35.3%
Not sure	8.5%
No response	3.3%

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?	Total
A. Looking for a different home size that meets your needs	
Yes	45.4%
No	28.9%
Not sure	7.7%
No response	18.1%

B. Maintaining your current home will be too expensive	Total
Yes	30.6%
No	36.3%
Not sure	14.2%
No response	18.9%

C. Fearing for your personal safety or security concerns	Total
Yes	24.4%
No	49.0%
Not sure	7.8%
No response	18.7%

D. Looking for a home that will help you live independently as you age	Total
Yes	50.0%
No	23.1%
Not sure	9.6%
No response	17.3%

E. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities	Total
Yes	19.5%
No	51.7%
Not sure	9.6%
No response	19.2%

F. Wanting to be closer to family	Total
Yes	32.7%
No	39.8%
Not sure	8.6%
No response	19.0%

G. Needing more access to public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	16.4%
No	54.6%
Not sure	9.0%
No response	20.0%

H. Wanting to live in a different climate	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.3%
No	47.3%
Not sure	9.0%
No response	18.4%

I. Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living	<u>Total</u>
Yes	33.3%
No	33.9%
Not sure	9.5%
No response	23.3%

J. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	10.7%
No	0.9%
Not sure	<0.5%
No response	88.3%

Q10. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	20.0%
Very important	27.8%
Somewhat important	27.2%
Not very important	14.5%
Not at all important	6.3%
No response	4.0%

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?	<u>Total</u>
Own	73.9%
Rent	18.1%
Other type of living arrangement	5.1%
No response	2.9%

Q12. What type of home is your primary home?	<u>Total</u>
Single family home	67.2%
Mobile home	<0.5%
Town home or duplex	6.0%
Apartment	13.9%
Condominium or coop	5.9%
Other	3.3%
No response	3.4%

Q13. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	52.7%
Very important	30.9%
Somewhat important	8.7%
Not very important	3.5%
Not at all important	1.5%
No response	2.7%

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	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.4%
No	50.2%
Not sure	17.0%
No response	12.5%

B. Bathroom modifications such as grab bars, handrails, higher toilet or non-slip tile	<u>Total</u>
Yes	41.0%
No	33.3%
Not sure	14.9%
No response	10.8%

C. Putting a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen on the first floor	<u>Total</u>
Yes	11.9%
No	65.9%
Not sure	6.9%
No response	15.4%

D. Improving lighting	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.0%
No	49.3%
Not sure	10.4%
No response	15.4%

E. Installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.9%
No	29.6%
Not sure	24.1%
No response	13.5%

F. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	5.5%
No	-
Not sure	-
No response	94.5%

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	55.9%
Very important	30.2%
Somewhat important	6.7%
Not very important	1.6%
Not at all important	1.5%
No response	4.0%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	51.7%
Very important	37.8%
Somewhat important	6.0%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	3.3%

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	42.6%
Very important	29.2%
Somewhat important	16.4%
Not very important	3.8%
Not at all important	3.0%
No response	4.9%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	37.9%
Very important	33.4%
Somewhat important	14.9%
Not very important	5.9%
Not at all important	4.1%
No response	3.8%

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	36.9%
Very important	28.9%
Somewhat important	20.9%
Not very important	6.4%
Not at all important	3.1%
No response	3.8%

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	33.9%
Very important	29.9%
Somewhat important	22.5%
Not very important	6.2%
Not at all important	2.3%
No response	5.2%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	34.7%
Very important	28.7%
Somewhat important	17.1%
Not very important	8.8%
Not at all important	4.9%
No response	5.9%

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	47.4%
No	15.6%
Not sure	33.8%
No response	3.2%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Yes	75.6%
No	13.2%
Not sure	7.9%
No response	3.3%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.5%
No	26.9%
Not sure	53.9%
No response	3.7%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.7%
No	25.1%
Not sure	35.4%
No response	3.8%

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	30.1%
No	29.8%
Not sure	36.7%
No response	3.4%

F. Homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.5%
No	25.2%
Not sure	41.2%
No response	4.1%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.9%
No	33.6%
Not sure	42.6%
No response	3.9%

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 your home	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	32.7%
Very important	36.8%
Somewhat important	20.4%
Not very important	6.7%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	2.2%

B. Public parks with enough benches	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	28.4%
Very important	37.9%
Somewhat important	22.1%
Not very important	7.6%
Not at all important	1.8%
No response	2.2%

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	46.7%
Very important	38.1%
Somewhat important	11.0%
Not very important	1.6%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	1.8%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	42.5%
Very important	40.2%
Somewhat important	12.0%
Not very important	2.4%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.0%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	Total
Extremely important	36.1%
Very important	34.3%
Somewhat important	18.5%
Not very important	5.0%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	4.0%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total
Extremely important	42.7%
Very important	34.5%
Somewhat important	13.3%
Not very important	4.7%
Not at all important	2.3%
No response	2.5%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	Total
Extremely important	49.1%
Very important	34.5%
Somewhat important	10.2%
Not very important	1.7%
Not at all important	2.3%
No response	2.3%

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

A. Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of your home	Total
Yes	53.0%
No	36.9%
Not sure	8.0%
No response	2.1%

B. Public parks with enough benches	Total
Yes	37.2%
No	39.3%
Not sure	20.8%
No response	2.7%

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
Yes	40.5%
No	45.5%
Not sure	11.5%
No response	2.6%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total
Yes	46.9%
No	25.8%
Not sure	25.8%
No response	1.5%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Yes	24.2%
No	56.3%
Not sure	16.9%
No response	2.6%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	24.8%
No	39.9%
Not sure	33.6%
No response	1.7%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	64.8%
No	16.5%
Not sure	17.6%
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	86.9%
No	10.0%
No response	3.2%

B. Have others drive you	<u>Total</u>
Yes	24.6%
No	63.2%
No response	12.2%

C. Walk	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.0%
No	56.6%
No response	14.4%

D. Ride a bike	<u>Total</u>
Yes	8.9%
No	76.5%
No response	14.6%

E. Use public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.4%
No	69.9%
No response	14.7%

F. Take a taxi/cab	<u>Total</u>
Yes	9.2%
No	75.1%
No response	15.7%

G. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	4.5%
No	77.4%
No response	18.1%

H. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	4.3%
No	0.7%
No response	95.0%

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	42.0%
Very important	39.4%
Somewhat important	12.1%
Not very important	2.5%
Not at all important	1.7%
No response	2.3%

B. Affordable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.6%
Very important	40.1%
Somewhat important	9.6%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	1.8%
No response	3.0%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	44.3%
Very important	40.1%
Somewhat important	9.3%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	1.7%
No response	2.6%

D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	45.8%
Very important	39.6%
Somewhat important	7.9%
Not very important	2.3%
Not at all important	1.7%
No response	2.6%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	50.9%
Very important	35.0%
Somewhat important	7.2%
Not very important	1.6%
Not at all important	1.7%
No response	3.7%

F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	50.1%
Very important	37.3%
Somewhat important	8.4%
Not very important	0.9%
Not at all important	1.4%
No response	2.0%

G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	57.6%
Very important	35.3%
Somewhat important	3.4%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	3.1%

H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	55.7%
Very important	35.5%
Somewhat important	4.3%
Not very important	0.9%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	2.9%

I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	51.4%
Very important	33.3%
Somewhat important	10.5%
Not very important	0.6%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	3.2%

J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	44.4%
Very important	39.2%
Somewhat important	10.5%
Not very important	1.6%
Not at all important	1.4%
No response	3.0%

K. Affordable public parking	Total
Extremely important	45.1%
Very important	36.3%
Somewhat important	10.3%
Not very important	2.5%
Not at all important	2.4%
No response	3.5%

L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	Total
Extremely important	58.0%
Very important	33.7%
Somewhat important	3.9%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	2.7%

M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	Total
Extremely important	40.1%
Very important	32.7%
Somewhat important	15.6%
Not very important	5.4%
Not at all important	2.4%
No response	3.7%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	Total
Extremely important	30.2%
Very important	27.9%
Somewhat important	25.3%
Not very important	8.3%
Not at all important	5.1%
No response	3.2%

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

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	Total
Yes	72.7%
No	14.5%
Not sure	9.9%
No response	2.9%

B. Affordable public transportation	Total
Yes	68.2%
No	10.4%
Not sure	18.5%
No response	2.9%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	59.7%
No	8.4%
Not sure	28.3%
No response	3.7%
D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	64.3%
No	8.5%
Not sure	22.8%
No response	4.4%
E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50.7%
No	14.2%
Not sure	30.5%
No response	4.7%
F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	57.9%
No	10.1%
Not sure	28.6%
No response	3.4%
G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Yes	47.4%
No	41.2%
Not sure	7.9%
No response	3.5%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	75.6%
No	15.0%
Not sure	6.0%
No response	3.4%
I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Yes	57.3%
No	26.7%
Not sure	12.2%
No response	3.7%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Yes	58.3%
No	19.4%
Not sure	19.1%
No response	3.2%

K. Affordable public parking	Total
Yes	47.4%
No	23.2%
Not sure	25.3%
No response	4.0%
L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	Total
Yes	48.9%
No	31.5%
Not sure	16.1%
No response	3.6%
M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	Total
Yes	32.8%
No	37.8%
Not sure	25.6%
No response	3.7%
N. Driver education/refresher courses	Total
Yes	29.9%
No	20.6%
Not sure	46.0%
No response	3.5%
Q22. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?	Total
Excellent	24.0%
Very good	36.4%
Good	26.8%
Fair	10.4%
Poor	1.8%
No response	0.5%
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	22.0%
Several times a week, but not everyday	45.2%
About once a week	11.6%
About once every other week	4.3%
About once a month	4.0%
Less than once a month	5.5%
Never	5.7%
No response	1.7%

Q24. How important is it to you to remain physically active for as long as possible?	Total
Extremely important	71.7%
Very important	22.3%
Somewhat important	4.1%
Not very important	0.5%
Not at all important	-
No response	1.4%

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	36.7%
Very important	34.6%
Somewhat important	21.0%
Not very important	4.0%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	2.4%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Extremely important	38.9%
Very important	37.0%
Somewhat important	18.6%
Not very important	2.1%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	2.4%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	Total
Extremely important	41.2%
Very important	39.9%
Somewhat important	12.7%
Not very important	2.7%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.7%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	Total
Extremely important	44.3%
Very important	37.4%
Somewhat important	13.0%
Not very important	2.2%
Not at all important	0.9%
No response	2.2%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	Total
Extremely important	51.3%
Very important	36.2%
Somewhat important	8.8%
Not very important	1.0%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.5%

F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	45.3%
Very important	39.4%
Somewhat important	11.0%
Not very important	1.1%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	2.7%

G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	44.2%
Very important	36.2%
Somewhat important	14.5%
Not very important	2.2%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	2.5%

H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	49.8%
Very important	34.5%
Somewhat important	10.2%
Not very important	2.5%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.2%

I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	52.0%
Very important	32.4%
Somewhat important	10.5%
Not very important	1.7%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.6%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	66.9%
Very important	26.1%
Somewhat important	3.4%
Not very important	0.9%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	2.1%

K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	61.0%
Very important	30.1%
Somewhat important	5.1%
Not very important	1.2%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	2.0%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	34.7%
Very important	28.7%
Somewhat important	19.5%
Not very important	9.2%
Not at all important	5.6%
No response	2.3%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	48.4%
Very important	35.6%
Somewhat important	9.8%
Not very important	2.3%
Not at all important	1.4%
No response	2.5%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	59.1%
Very important	31.1%
Somewhat important	5.9%
Not very important	0.9%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	2.0%

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	38.1%
No	17.2%
Not sure	41.1%
No response	3.6%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	45.5%
No	14.4%
Not sure	35.9%
No response	4.2%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	48.8%
No	15.9%
Not sure	31.1%
No response	4.2%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.3%
No	14.1%
Not sure	49.5%
No response	4.2%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	69.6%
No	10.9%
Not sure	15.9%
No response	3.5%
F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.8%
No	15.0%
Not sure	43.7%
No response	4.5%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Yes	41.5%
No	10.6%
Not sure	43.9%
No response	4.1%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	37.2%
No	10.1%
Not sure	48.9%
No response	3.8%
I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.7%
No	14.7%
Not sure	50.0%
No response	4.7%
J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	78.6%
No	7.5%
Not sure	10.3%
No response	3.6%
K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Yes	70.5%
No	8.5%
Not sure	16.8%
No response	4.2%
L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	49.1%
No	7.8%
Not sure	38.8%
No response	4.3%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	48.3%
No	12.5%
Not sure	35.0%
No response	4.2%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Yes	71.2%
No	6.0%
Not sure	18.6%
No response	4.2%

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	38.0%
About once a day	18.9%
Several times a week	24.3%
Once a week	6.3%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	3.8%
Once a month	1.5%
Less than monthly	3.0%
Never	1.9%
No response	2.4%

Q28. Where do you typically go for continuing education or self-improvement classes/workshops in your community?	<u>Total</u>
University/Community College	22.8%
Department of Parks and Recreation	7.4%
Faith community	25.9%
Local organizations or businesses	13.4%
Community center	7.3%
Senior center	8.4%
Offerings through my work	9.1%
Online programs	15.6%
Other, please specify	9.1%
I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes	39.7%
No response	2.7%

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	27.1%
Very important	35.2%
Somewhat important	24.6%
Not very important	5.5%
Not at all important	2.4%
No response	5.2%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	26.5%
Very important	37.1%
Somewhat important	24.7%
Not very important	6.2%
Not at all important	1.4%
No response	4.2%
C. Activities that offer senior discounts	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	40.3%
Very important	37.5%
Somewhat important	13.5%
Not very important	3.3%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	4.4%
D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	39.1%
Very important	39.3%
Somewhat important	13.7%
Not very important	2.3%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	4.6%
E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	31.0%
Very important	38.0%
Somewhat important	19.5%
Not very important	4.9%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	4.5%
F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	30.0%
Very important	40.6%
Somewhat important	17.7%
Not very important	4.8%
Not at all important	2.0%
No response	4.8%
G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	29.0%
Very important	36.2%
Somewhat important	19.7%
Not very important	6.9%
Not at all important	3.5%
No response	4.7%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	23.4%
Very important	31.7%
Somewhat important	26.7%
Not very important	10.5%
Not at all important	3.4%
No response	4.3%

I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	29.1%
Very important	29.9%
Somewhat important	24.5%
Not very important	8.4%
Not at all important	3.6%
No response	4.5%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	27.5%
Very important	29.6%
Somewhat important	28.7%
Not very important	6.1%
Not at all important	4.3%
No response	3.8%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	<u>Total</u>
Yes	49.1%
No	26.3%
Not sure	19.7%
No response	4.8%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.2%
No	24.2%
Not sure	39.3%
No response	4.2%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.6%
No	20.5%
Not sure	30.9%
No response	4.0%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.7%
No	22.9%
Not sure	42.5%
No response	4.9%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.5%
No	19.3%
Not sure	40.9%
No response	4.2%

F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	31.5%
No	23.7%
Not sure	39.3%
No response	5.5%

G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.8%
No	17.4%
Not sure	42.1%
No response	4.7%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	23.1%
No	20.0%
Not sure	52.6%
No response	4.4%

I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.8%
No	15.6%
Not sure	35.8%
No response	3.9%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Yes	41.6%
No	15.9%
Not sure	38.5%
No response	4.1%

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	26.4%
Very important	38.8%
Somewhat important	22.3%
Not very important	4.6%
Not at all important	2.8%
No response	5.0%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	25.0%
Very important	39.6%
Somewhat important	23.3%
Not very important	4.3%
Not at all important	2.7%
No response	5.1%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	24.9%
Very important	40.6%
Somewhat important	22.4%
Not very important	4.8%
Not at all important	3.0%
No response	4.3%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	26.2%
Very important	41.3%
Somewhat important	20.9%
Not very important	4.1%
Not at all important	2.4%
No response	5.2%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	29.9%
Very important	40.6%
Somewhat important	17.5%
Not very important	4.9%
Not at all important	2.9%
No response	4.1%

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

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	<u>Total</u>
Yes	37.8%
No	15.5%
Not sure	41.8%
No response	4.9%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	23.1%
No	17.5%
Not sure	54.6%
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	25.8%
No	17.5%
Not sure	52.3%
No response	4.4%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.1%
No	20.5%
Not sure	49.8%
No response	4.5%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.8%
No	19.0%
Not sure	57.8%
No response	4.4%

Q33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	<u>Total</u>
Self-employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	7.7%
Self-employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	5.0%
Employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	7.7%
Employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	18.4%
Unemployed, but looking for work [GO TO Question 34]	1.5%
Retired, not working at all [GO TO Question 35]	46.6%
Not in labor force for other reasons [GO TO Question 35]	2.9%
No response	10.3%

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=280)	<u>Total</u>
Extremely likely	37.9%
Very likely	22.5%
Somewhat likely	12.4%
Not very likely	8.7%
Not at all likely	3.3%
Not sure	3.3%
No response	11.8%

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	30.9%
Very important	31.5%
Somewhat important	19.6%
Not very important	5.2%
Not at all important	4.9%
No response	7.9%

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	31.8%
Very important	33.1%
Somewhat important	20.6%
Not very important	5.2%
Not at all important	3.1%
No response	6.2%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	32.6%
Very important	36.0%
Somewhat important	16.9%
Not very important	4.3%
Not at all important	3.1%
No response	7.0%

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

A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.6%
No	22.3%
Not sure	55.7%
No response	7.4%

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	12.6%
No	20.3%
Not sure	59.4%
No response	7.7%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.7%
No	16.0%
Not sure	60.4%
No response	7.9%

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	68.1%
No	21.3%
No response	10.6%

B. Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	58.5%
No	28.3%
No response	13.1%

C. Family or friends	<u>Total</u>
Yes	84.7%
No	5.8%
No response	9.5%
D. Local nonprofit organizations	<u>Total</u>
Yes	62.8%
No	22.4%
No response	14.8%
E. AARP	<u>Total</u>
Yes	73.6%
No	14.9%
No response	11.4%
F. Faith-based organizations like churches or synagogues	<u>Total</u>
Yes	68.6%
No	21.9%
No response	9.6%
G. Internet	<u>Total</u>
Yes	64.8%
No	22.9%
No response	12.3%
H. Phone book	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.8%
No	45.6%
No response	13.6%
I. Your doctor or other health care professional	<u>Total</u>
Yes	78.3%
No	12.5%
No response	9.2%
J. Local government offices like the Health Department	<u>Total</u>
Yes	56.5%
No	32.1%
No response	11.4%
K. Library	<u>Total</u>
Yes	48.7%
No	38.5%
No response	12.8%

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

	<u>Total</u>
A. Access to community information in one central source	
Extremely important	28.1%
Very important	39.4%
Somewhat important	20.0%
Not very important	4.9%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	6.5%
B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	
Extremely important	26.7%
Very important	33.6%
Somewhat important	25.2%
Not very important	6.7%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	6.5%
C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	
Extremely important	28.4%
Very important	36.1%
Somewhat important	22.3%
Not very important	5.4%
Not at all important	1.7%
No response	6.2%
D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	
Extremely important	34.1%
Very important	37.1%
Somewhat important	15.4%
Not very important	4.5%
Not at all important	2.8%
No response	6.1%
E. Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	
Extremely important	31.2%
Very important	36.6%
Somewhat important	19.0%
Not very important	6.1%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	6.0%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	24.9%
Very important	30.0%
Somewhat important	23.3%
Not very important	7.7%
Not at all important	7.3%
No response	6.8%

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

A. Access to community information in one central source	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.3%
No	21.7%
Not sure	58.0%
No response	6.0%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Yes	12.0%
No	24.7%
Not sure	57.5%
No response	5.8%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.8%
No	22.7%
Not sure	57.8%
No response	5.7%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	51.4%
No	8.8%
Not sure	33.9%
No response	6.0%

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	12.6%
No	15.0%
Not sure	66.5%
No response	5.8%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.1%
No	12.7%
Not sure	63.2%
No response	6.0%

QD1. Are you male or female?	<u>Total</u>
Male	36.5%
Female	60.5%
No response	3.0%

QD2. What is your age as of your last birthday?	<u>Total</u>
50-54	7.1%
55-64	24.9%
65+	68.0%
No response	-

QD3. What is your current marital status?	<u>Total</u>
Married	36.1%
Not married, living with partner	4.3%
Separated	1.9%
Divorced	20.6%
Widowed	21.8%
Never married	11.1%
No response	4.1%

QD4. Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?	<u>Total</u>
Yes	89.6%
No	7.0%
No response	3.4%

QD5. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?	
A. Child/children under 18	<u>Total</u>
Yes	3.8%
No	77.3%
No response	18.8%

B. Child/children 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	10.9%
No	74.6%
No response	14.5%

C. Child/children away at college	<u>Total</u>
Yes	4.0%
No	76.0%
No response	20.0%

D. Parents	<u>Total</u>
Yes	4.1%
No	76.3%
No response	19.7%

E. Other adult relative or friend 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.9%
No	70.9%
No response	14.3%

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	40.9%
No	48.8%
Not sure	0.5%
No response	9.8%

B. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (not through an employer)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.1%
No	50.4%
Not sure	1.7%
No response	12.9%

C. Medicare, for people 65 and older or people with certain disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	61.5%
No	30.0%
Not sure	1.3%
No response	7.2%

D. Medicaid or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.4%
No	73.9%
Not sure	3.4%
No response	15.2%

E. Veterans Administration or other military health care	<u>Total</u>
Yes	6.4%
No	76.5%
Not sure	2.4%
No response	14.6%

F. Any other insurance coverage	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.9%
No	62.3%
Not sure	3.1%
No response	14.7%

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	22.9%
Yes, my spouse or partner	4.6%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	2.2%
No	65.6%
No response	4.8%

QD8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, Latino origin or descent?	<u>Total</u>
Yes [GO TO Question D9]	0.024
No [GO TO QUESTION D10]	0.845
No response	0.131

QD9. If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which one best represents the language(s) you speak at home. (n=13)	<u>Total</u>
Spanish only	22.2%
Spanish most of the time	-
Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish	-
Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference	6.3%
Spanish and English equally but prefer English	13.7%
English most of the time	25.2%
English only	26.3%
No response	6.3%

QD10. What is your race?	<u>Total</u>
White or Caucasian	65.0%
Black or African American	25.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.7%
Asian	1.2%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<0.5%
Other, please specify	2.1%
No response	5.8%

QD11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	<u>Total</u>
K-12th grade (no diploma)	5.6%
High school graduate, GED or equivalent	16.6%
Post-high school education/training (no degree)	13.0%
2-year college degree	10.7%
4-year college degree	17.0%
Post-graduate study (no degree)	6.2%
Graduate or professional degree(s)	25.5%
No response	5.4%

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	58.5%
Most of the time	23.9%
About half of the time	4.8%
Seldom	5.5%
Never	4.0%
No response	3.3%

QD13. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?	<u>Total</u>
Democrat	49.0%
Republican	24.7%
Independent	17.1%
Something else	5.0%

No response	4.2%
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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	50.6%
About once a day	9.6%
3-6 days a week	6.0%
1-2 days a week	3.8%
Once every few weeks	2.9%
Once a month or less	3.3%
Never go online	22.6%
No response	1.3%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Less than \$10,000	4.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7.0%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	16.8%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7.5%
\$150,000 or more	10.4%
No response	14.0%

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

Total